

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
PRELUDE: "Rejoice Greatly"..... Marcel Dupré
(Christy Floyd, organist)

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

And the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came into being through him, and without him nothing came into being.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN: "Rejoice the Lord Is King".....No. 342

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, accept our repentance, we pray: For the wrongs we have done and for the good we have left undone; for words spoken in haste and for words left unspoken; for judgments we have made too hastily and for compromises we should not have made. For these and all our sins we pray for pardon and then for peace, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we have truly confessed our sin, God has surely heard our confession and will forgive us. We live by the grace of God, and by the grace of the Lord we are saved. Amen.

Thanks be to God for his mercy!

*RESPONSE: "Search Me, O God!".....No. 385

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me: cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Thermond Thompson

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I John 4:1-12(pew Bible page 223)

(8:30 a.m.) Sam Sanders (11:00 a.m.) Becky Rader

SERMON: A BIBLICAL PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH 6. "Rejoice Daily..... Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Me".....No. 593

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI: "Glory Be to the Father".....No. 734

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our

debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....arr. Joyce Jones
(Christy Floyd, organ)

(11:00 a.m.) "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....Arthur Messiter
(Dorothy Campbell, Margaret Auten, Gene Auten)

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"..... No. 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(8:30 a.m.) Terry Stevens (11:00 a.m.) Josh Schaefer

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Rejoice in the Lord Always".....No. 650

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Speaking in Psalms and Spiritual Songs"..... César Franck

Recordings of the 11:00 a.m. service are available at the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

Visitors: Welcome to First Presbyterian on this Lord's Day. If you need a church home, we invite you to unite with our congregation. Please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gly and Winkie Powell.

September Presbyterian Men's Breakfast: All Presbyterian Men are invited to join us at the September 11th breakfast at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bob Amon, better know as "Victor, Victrola!" will be telling us about his collection of old Victrola record players. He has a great collection and will take us back to those "Thrilling Days of Yesteryear" with his always entertaining narrative and tales! Please indicate your interest in the Friendship Pad in church or call the Church Office (704-664-5275) to make your reservation.

Camp Grier Retreat: Approximately eighty members of our church family, including staff members Fred Coates, Ellen Auten, and Alan Sledge, are participating in the annual retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, this Labor Day weekend.

Logos/MSM Program: The 2005-2006 Logos/MSM year begins this Wednesday, September 7, at 4:00 p.m. There will be a make-up Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the church parlor. This meeting is only for those who have not previously attended a Parent Meeting for the 2005-2006 Logos/MSM year.

High School Kairos: All ninth through twelfth graders are encouraged to attend the newly formed Kairos program, beginning this Wednesday, September 7, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Kairos House (church manse). Please contact Jerilyn Fair (704-663-7512) or Valerie Mauney (704-663-7540) for more information.

Catechism Club: Children in grades three through six are encouraged to attend Catechism Club, beginning Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) to register.

Stewardship Fair: Come to the Stewardship Fair in fellowship hall on Sunday, October 2, open after both services, to see in a colorful and graphic way how your pledged funds are spent in the service of Christ. A congregational luncheon will be served at 12:15.

Prayer Request Cards: Please use the prayer request cards found in the pews. After filling out your requests, please place the cards in the offering plate. Thank you.

Pathways 2005: Information about *Pathways 2005*, Salem Presbytery's leadership training event, is available at the rear of the sanctuary and in the church office. *Pathways 2005* will be held Saturday, September 10, at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please contact Ellen Auten for more information.

Advanced Driving School: Any interested teens or parents should contact Leigh Gill at 336-769-1513. The available dates in September and October are filling fast and you should contact Leigh as soon as possible. This is one of the best presents you can give your teen. Training and building good driving habits that will stay with them for years and help keep them safe and healthy!

The Week Ahead

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
9:45 a.m. - New Member Class begins in room 222
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
- Monday: Labor Day
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
- Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - Library Committee
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at *Pie in the Sky*
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *Survivor Night*
5:00 p.m. - Kairos for High School students in the Kairos House (manse)
6:45 p.m. - Logos/MSM Parent meeting in the parlor
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Fat Boy's
- Friday: 10:00 p.m. - PYF 5th Quarter
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Pathways to Leadership at Parkway Presbyterian, Winston-Salem
- Sunday 9-11: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
8:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. - Church School
9:45 a.m. - New Member Class in room 222
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
5:13 p.m. - PYF
7:00 p.m. - CE, Commitment, Evangelism, Personnel, Witness & Service and Worship Committees
7:30 p.m. - Finance Committee



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The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him...

Habakkuk 2:20