

***Gathering around God's Word***

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: ..... Russell Mase

PRELUDE: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"..... Anna Laura Page  
(Christy Floyd, organist)

PRESENTATION BY MWANDI BOARD

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN: "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"..... No. 9

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe these words of Scripture: "God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." If we have truly repented of our sin, then in Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE: "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" .....No. 636

**Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain; restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again.**

***Proclaiming God's Word***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON: .....Philippians 4:8-13(pew Bible page 187)  
(8:30 a.m.) Ginny Swedenberg (11:00 a.m.) Dorothy Campbell

SERMON: A BIBLICAL PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH 7. "Think Positively".. Russell Mase

***Responding to God's Word***

\*HYMN: "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely".....No. 545

\*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.) "Amazing Grace".....tune: "THE WATER IS WIDE"  
(Abby Aheam)

(11:00 a.m.) "O Come Thou Sweet Redeeming Fire". Daniel Gawthrop  
(Chancel Choir)

O come thou sweet redeeming fire, O light of truth, resplendent love. O come thou sweet redeeming fire. Come thou, come thou, spark in earthly clay thy pow'r over death, over death to life divine. Washed now of sin, reborn to glory; seal in holy fire Thy promises. Born of flesh, Thy blood atoning, Lamb of God. Our risen Lord. O come thou sweet redeeming fire, O light of truth, resplendent love. O come thou sweet redeeming fire. Grace confirm us, peace attend us. Come thou, Holy Spirit, come, come.

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(8:30 a.m.) Debbie Hyatt (11:00 a.m.) Ashley Schaan

***Bearing God's Word into the World***

\*HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision".....No. 502

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "How Can I Keep From Singing?".....Robert Lowry  
*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 by Phil and Maria Heilman to the glory of God and in loving memory of John S. Heilman, Phil's father and Maria's parents, Luz Lose and Fernando deAndres.

**Gideon Speaker** Next Sunday a speaker from the Gideons will make a ten minute presentation. An open Bible donation may be made to their ministry at the church door following both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to John and Mandy Amon in the death of her father, Lewis Mack, on September 6. Our sympathy is also extended to Mitchell Mack, his cousin and to Lynda Robinson, his niece.

**Circle of Faith (No. 4)** will meet on Tuesday, September 13 (**not** Thursday, September 15) at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Martha Faulkenberry, 344 Canvasback Road, Mooresville, NC 28117. If you have any questions, you may call Martha at 704-662-0982.

**A High School Bible study** is being held at the home of Tony and Ginger White on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. All senior high school students are welcome to attend. If you have questions, call Tony or Ginger at 704-664-4860.

**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.

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

**The Hard Hats Club** will be meeting this Saturday, September 17 at 9AM (take note of the earlier start time). As before, work will be followed by a fellowship lunch courtesy of the Building Committee.

**Churchmice:** Eighteen more Churchmice are needed for this school year. Please consider doing this for our church. Call Eleanor Templeton at 704-987-1309 or Carolyn Poteat at 704-663-2992. Thank you.

### *The Week Ahead*

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration  
8:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
6:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee  
7:00 p.m. - CE, Commitment, Evangelism Witness & Service, Worship committee meetings  
7:30 p.m. - Finance committee
- Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 1 in the parlor  
6:15 p.m. - Blessed in Christ (No. 3)  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166  
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - Circle of Faith (No. 4) at Martha Faulkenberry's home  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at *Bojangles*  
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word (No. 5) at Beverly Chappell's home
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM - *Super Hero*  
5:00 p.m. - Kairos for High School students in the Kairos House (manse)  
5:30 p.m. - High School Bible study at the home of Tony & Ginger White  
5:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers  
7:00 p.m. - Sisters in Christ (No. 2) in the parlor
- Friday:
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Wedding of Kim McCullough & Willie Clark (Billy Black's son)
- Sunday 9-18: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club  
7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons



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

Habakkuk 2:20