

October 2, 2005

### *Gathering around God's Word*

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

PRELUDE: "OPraise Ye the Lord" ..... Charles Gounod  
(Christy Floyd, organist)

MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Bruce Telford  
CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**God has shown us what is good. What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ..... No. 72

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Paul told the Galatians, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." So then, let us hear again and believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to live the life of discipleship. Amen.**

\*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 ..... Fred Coates

SCRIPTURE LESSON: ..... Mark 14:22-31 (pew Bible page 49)

(8:30 a.m.) Diane Harrington (11:00 a.m.) Dorothy Campbell

SERMON: "Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given" ..... Russell Mase

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN: "With the Body That Was Broken" ..... No. 691

\*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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "Amazing Grace" ..... arr. Michael Helman  
(MSM Handbells)

(11:00 a.m.) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... arr. Mack Wilberg  
(Chancel Choir)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.) Harry Weyer (11:00 a.m.) Jack Ahearn

### *Sealing of God's Word*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*HYMN: "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" ..... No. 715

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Communion" ..... Gerald Nevin

*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.

**Stewardship Fair:** Be sure to visit the Stewardship Fair today! It is located in the Fellowship Hall and you will enjoy the creative displays which demonstrate how our church budget is spent. There will be a fellowship luncheon after the 11:00 worship service, so you can eat and fellowship with the church family while you explore the fair.

**Election of Church Officers:** At the congregational meeting at 12:00 o'clock on Sunday, October 9, the Church Officer Nominating Committee will place into nomination their recommendations for persons to serve as elders and deacons. The Book of Order states that nominations from the floor may be made by any active member of the church. *Anyone nominated must have given his or her assent to serve as an elder or deacon. If you plan to nominate someone from the floor, please be sure to get their approval first.*

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Evelyn Giles and family in the death of her mother, Edna Washburn Jenkins, on September 26.

**Note Calendar Change for Pancake Meals:** The correct dates are Friday and Saturday, **October 21 and 22.** Also, there will be no Bible study at the Coates home on October 10 and 31. Please make the change on your calendars. Thank you.

**Presbyterian Men's Breakfast, October 9, 2005:** Join us for Tom Kirkland's version of "Tool Time!" Tom will take us step-by-step through understanding how tools accumulate in dark places. We will hear how we can justify any new tool for any job, and how to explain that to our wives!

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the North Carolina mountains on Friday, October 14. The group plans to leave at 9:30 a.m., travel to The Orchard at Altapass to

purchase apples, then on to Little Switzerland for lunch. Cost of the trip includes a dutch treat lunch and gas expenses. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in the trip

**When babies are baptized** in our church, they are given several mementos of the occasion. One of them is a counted cross stitch giving the baby's name and date of baptism. We are blessed with many babies in our church and we could use some additional volunteers who like to cross stitch. Please call the church office if you feel that this is something you feel called to do.

**These Days** devotionals for the fourth quarter of 2005 are available at the back of the sanctuary.

### The Week Ahead

- Sunday: **Stewardship Fair in the Fellowship Hall after each service**  
8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration with MSM Handbells  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with communion  
12:00 p.m. - Church Fellowship luncheon  
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl ministry in parlor  
5:13 p.m. - PYF
- Monday: 7:00 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 & Jean Coates
- Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - Library Committee  
7:00 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Shiki  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *Mystery Night*  
5:00 p.m. - Kairos  
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. - Mooresville User's Group
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - Class Reunion in fellowship hall  
5:00 p.m. - Wedding in sanctuary
- Sunday 10-9: 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  
12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
6:00 p.m. - Preschool Committee meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Evangelism, Worship, Witness & Service, Commitment, CE and Personnel Committee meetings  
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