

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

PRELUDE: "Meditation".....Jules Massenet  
(Christy Floyd, organist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: ..... Russell Mase and Fred Coates  
INTROIT: "Sanctuary"..... John Thompson and Randy Scruggs  
(PYF Singers)

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**for His steadfast love endures forever**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**those He redeemed from trouble.**

Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love,

**for His wonderful works to humankind.**

For He satisfies the thirsty,

**and the hungry He fills with good things.**

\*HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress".....No. 507

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Knowing God, there is nothing we can hide from You, O God, not even those things we try to hide from ourselves, we confess our need for Your love and forgiveness. We have turned away from those in need and neglected our calling to serve in Your name. We have spent much of our time wondering where You are and why it seems so hard, at times, to find You in the midst of all that presses in on our lives. Remind us, Lord, that You are no farther away than our sisters and brothers ... no matter where they live, no matter the color of their skin, or the language they speak. Help us to remember, O God, that we will find Jesus in service to those to whom You lead us. So may we live redeemed by Your grace and empowered by Your Spirit that we may indeed serve as the Body of Christ in this world, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 1:3-8)

Hear now the promises of God's Word to those who have trusted in Christ alone: ... "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as children through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

**In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"..... No. 88

**Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises; I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from Heaven to earth; To show the way, From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay, From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high!**

***Proclaiming God's Word***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11:23-28..... (pew Bible page 163)  
(8:30 a.m.) Mary Anne Karriker (11:00 a.m.) Susan Meade

ANTHEM: (11:00 a.m.) "I Wanna Be Ready".....arr. Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir and Jim Davidson, solo

MEDITATION: "Anamnesis not Amnesia!"..... Fred Coates

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

\*HYMN: "We Are Called to Be God's People".....No. 580

\*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

ANTHEM: "Holy Is the Lord".....

We stand and lift up our hands for the Joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great how awesome is He! Together we sing, everyone sing: Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The Earth is filled with His Glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The Earth is filled with His Glory. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown And together we sing Everyone sing...

(PYF Singers)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Emie Crymes (11:00 a.m.) Neil Trimble

***Sealing of God's Word***

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*HYMN: "We Remember You".....No. 690

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 for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: "Go Now in Peace" (verse 1).....No. 717

**Go now in peace; though friends must part, Your presence lives in every heart. Your gifts to us no words can tell: go now in peace, in Christ go well.**

*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 memory of John and Rachel Alred by their family.

## The Week Ahead

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration  
 9:45 a.m. - Church School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
 12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting for Election of Officers  
 5:13 p.m. - PYF
- Monday: Preschool closed today  
 6:00 p.m. - All Saint's Eve Fall Festival  
 7:00 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 Cracker Barrel  
 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 - *Teddy Bear Picnic*  
 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
- Friday: 10:00 p.m. - PYF 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- Sunday 11-6: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration  
 9:45 a.m. - New Member Class  
 9:45 a.m. - Church School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Kairos Players  
 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor  
 5:13 p.m. - PYF  
 6:00 p.m. - Church Night Supper and Concert



### CHURCH STAFF

**Ministers:** All the members of the congregation

**Interim Pastor:** Russell Mase

**Director of Music:** Alan Sledge

**Director of Christian Education:** Ellen Auten

**Preschool Director:** Nancy Kortright

**Treasurer:** LuAnne Sledge

**Associate Pastor:** Fred Coates

**Organist:** Christy Floyd

**Secretary:** Nellie Goodman

**Custodian:** Billy Black

**Hostess:** Jennifer Jordan

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

Habakkuk 2:20

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