

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
PRELUDE: "A Season and a Time"..... Alice Jordan
(Christy Floyd, organist)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Only God gives inward peace, and I depend on him.

**God alone is the mighty rock that keeps me safe,
and he is the fortress where I feel secure.**

God saves me and honors me.

He is that mighty rock where I find safety.

Trust God, my friends, and always tell him each one of your concerns.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN: "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 16

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Friends we have confessed our sin. Let us now receive God's forgiveness and live in peace. For God is the Judge and Christ is the Redeemer.

Thanks be to God for his goodness and mercy!

*RESPONSE: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" No. 484

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

READERS' THEATER: Ephesians 4:11-16.....arr. Elizabeth Perraud
(Kairos Players)

SCRIPTURE LESSON:Psalm 142:1-7 (pew Bible page 554)
(8:30 a.m.) Sam Sanders, (11:00 a.m.) Mac Herring

SERMON: "When You Feel Unappreciated"..... Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 476

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**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.) "In the Shelter of His Arms" Ike Davis and Ray Heady
(Alan Sledge, solo)

(11:00 a.m.) "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Allen Pote
(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Mike Toma (11:00 a.m.) Paul Beaver

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" No. 711

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Festival Piece on "Hyfrydol" Michael G. Dell
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.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Judy Roach and family in the death of her mother, Annie Robinson on October 31.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Barbara S. Harris by Gene Harris. They would have been married 50 years today, had she lived.

Pledge cards and commitment forms continue to be received by the treasurer. *Thanks to all who have responded!* We still need to hear from nearly half of the congregation. Please get your pledge cards in as soon as possible. Thank you.

New officer training will be held Friday through Sunday, November 11-13. Newly-elected officers, please mark your calendars. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 11 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. (dinner will be served)

Saturday, November 12 – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (snacks will be provided)

Sunday, November 13 – 2:00-8:00 p.m. (dinner and snacks will be provided)

A New Member's class is beginning today in Room 222 at 9:45 a.m. Anyone interested in membership at First Presbyterian Church is welcome. New members will be received on November 13 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Blood Drive: There will be a Blood Drive sponsored by First Presbyterian Church at the Charles Mack Citizen Center on Wednesday, November 9 from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. For information or to register, please call Mimi Dobbins at 828-478-9680.

Bloodmobile cookies: Please bring cookies for the Bloodmobile to the church kitchen before noon this Wednesday, November 9. Contact Mimi Dobbins (828-478-9680) if you have questions.

Church Night supper and concert tonight at 6:00 p.m. The menu consists of beef stew, salad, garlic bread and assorted desserts and will be served family style. The concert will feature *The Disciples*, a men's chorus from Charlotte, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A nursery will be provided.

The Week Ahead

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
9:45 a.m. - New Member class
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Kairos Players
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl ministry in parlor
4:00 p.m. - Youth Council meeting
5:13 p.m. - PYF
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship supper and concert with *The Disciples*
- 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 and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: Election Day – don't forget to vote!
10:00 a.m. - Circle of Faith (No. 4) in the parlor
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Cici's Pizza
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word (No. 5) at the home of Mary Fortanbary
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *Pilgrim Party*
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
6:15 p.m. - Logos dinner for Veterans
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- Friday: Preschool closed
6:00 p.m. - New officer training until 8:00 p.m.
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6:30 p.m. - Committee Meetings



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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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Magnify, an ecumenical Christian choir of more than 50 members, will hold a concert next Sunday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Magnify location on Treynorth Drive in Cornelius (a block south of Bailey Rd. on Hwy. 115). Admission is free.

Logos/MSM Veteran's Night: In honor of Veteran's Day, all military veterans and current military personnel are invited to be guests at the Logos/MSM dinner hour this Wednesday, November 9, at 6:15 p.m. Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) by next Monday, November 7, if you plan to attend.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart on Thursday, November 17. The group plans to leave at 9:15 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Cost is \$7. Please contact Ellen Auten by Tuesday, November 15, if you plan to attend.

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Eddie Nelson
Trent Newell
Steve Robinson

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