

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
PRELUDE: 8:30 a.m. "My Tribute"..... Andre Crouch
11:00 a.m. "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"..... Anna Laura Page
(Middle School Handbells)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1)

Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

They are like trees planted by streams of water. Their lives yield fruit for others, and they themselves flourish.

The wicked will be blown away like chaff in the wind, for their way leads to nothing.

But God watches over the way of the righteous. In all that they do, they prosper.

*HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name".....No. 138

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: if we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need, forgive us. If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance, forgive us. If we conceal your mercy because of hard and unforgiving attitudes, forgive us. If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness, forgive us. Merciful God, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that your transforming power is revealed in and through all we do and say and are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "Search Me, O God".....No. 484

Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, I Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me; cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON:John 14:15-24 (pew Bible page 28)
(8:30 a.m.) Liz Rader, (11:00 a.m.) Andy Jordan

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

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee".....No. 420

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and cup of salvation, and calls us to all ministries of the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. [from A Brief Statement of Faith]

*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.) "Beautiful Garden of Prayer".....J.M. Fillmore
(Christy Floyd)

(11:00 a.m.) "Lord, I'm Coming Home".....Gilbert Martin
(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Angie Toma (11:00 a.m.) Leeann DeCastro

Bearing God's Word into the World

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "The Mercy Seat".....Samuel Webbe

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.

Magnify, an ecumenical Christian choir of more than 50 members, will hold a concert today 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.

Mwandi OVC Sponsorship: If you would be interested in sponsoring a Sesheke High School student in Mwandi for 2006, please contact Fred or Jean Coates by November 15. Prayerfully consider this commitment which makes such a difference in the lives of these young people. The cost is \$200 for one year and will be due by December 1.

Congratulations are extended to Lane and Melissa Putnam who have a new daughter, Isabela Annabeth, in their home. Isabela joins older brother, Jackson.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$3) will be held Tuesday, November 15, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Andy Poore, Library Associate at the Mooresville Public Library. Andy will tell the group about his responsibilities with Special Collections, including his work with the archives, rare book collection, genealogy, and local history.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart this 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.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child should be turned in to the church office by next Sunday, November 20. Brochures with information regarding this ministry to needy children around the world may be found at the rear of the sanctuary, in the fellowship hall, and in the church office.

Welcome to our new members: We extend a warm welcome to Franklin and Laura Mock and Katie Debnam who are joining the First Presbyterian family this morning.

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
9:45 a.m. - New Member class
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with MSM Handbells and reception of new members
2:00 p.m. - New Officer training
5:13 p.m. - PYF
6:00 p.m. - Executive Committee in the Session room
6:30 p.m. - Preschool Committee
7:00 p.m. - CE, Commitment, Witness & Service and Worship Committee Meetings
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism and Finance Committee Meetings
- Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 1 in the parlor
6:15 p.m. - Blessed in Christ (No. 3) in the Session room
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: 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive luncheon
5:00 p.m. - JOMC in the Session room
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Taco Bell
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 - *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
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 9:15 a.m. - Saints Alive to the Southern Christmas Show
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
7:00 p.m. - Sisters in Christ (No. 2) in the parlor
- Friday: **Newsletter deadline**
- Saturday: - Boy Scout Port-a-Pit
- Sunday 11-20 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship with Logos choir
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Exaltation Ringers
3:00 p.m. - Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) in the parlor
5:13 p.m. - PYF
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