

Order of Divine Worship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**January 22, 2006**

### *Gathering around God's Word*

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Russell Mase  
PRELUDE: "Canon in B Minor" ..... Robert Schumann  
(Christy Floyd, organ)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**And we have seen his glory.**

To all who received him, he gave power to become children of God.

**Praise God for all his mercies!**

\*HYMN: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ..... No.405

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.**

**Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: "O How He Loves You and Me" ..... No. 270

**O how he loves you and me, O how he loves you and me; he gave his life, what more could he give? O how he loves you, O how he loves me, O how he loves you and me!**

### *Proclaiming God's Word*

RECOGNITION OF STAFF MEMBER (11:00 a.m.) ..... Russell Mase  
CHILDREN'S SERMON ..... Thermond Thompson  
SCRIPTURE LESSON: ..... Hosea 6:1-6 (pew Bible, page 796)  
(8:30 a.m.) John Neely, (11:00 a.m.) Jackie Justice  
SERMON: "Life Is Love, Not Law" ..... Russell Mase

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN: "Our Father, We Have Wandered" ..... No.371

#### \*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: (8:30 a.m.) "Holy Is the Lord" ..... Chris Tomlin  
(Tony White)  
(11:00 a.m.) "Give God the Glory" ..... Heinrich Schuttz  
(Chancel Choir)

Give God the glory, earth and heaven sing forth. Give God the glory, glory and honor. Alleluia!  
Give God the glory... due his holy name. Blessed is the Lord God; his love endures for evermore. Alleluia! God, our refuge, still be our strength, be our joy and hope. We praise you, we praise your name forever. Alleluia!

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.) Carolyn Brawley, (11:00 a.m.) Jim McDonnell

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

\*HYMN: "Go Forth for God" ..... No.708

#### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in D Minor" ..... Alexander Guilment

*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 loving memory of Helen Brandien from her family.

**Church Cook books** will be for sale this morning in the parlor.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Stuart McCachern and family in the death of his mother, Onice McCachern, a longtime member of this church, on January 17; to Janet Aultman and family in the death of her father, Horace Brown, on January 18; to Roger Hyatt and family in the death of his father, Joseph Edwin Hyatt on January 18; to Scott Vaughn and family in the death of his mother, Mildred Vaughn on January 19, to the McNeely and Herring families in the death of Ryan Smith of Hickory, NC, on January 13; and to the Estes and Swing families in the death of Jessica Reading of Huntersville, NC, on January 16.

**A New Member Class** will be held beginning Sunday, February 5 at 9:45 a.m., in Room 222. Anyone wishing to join our church or who is seeking information about First Presbyterian Church or the Presbyterian faith is welcome.

**Chili Cook-off and Talent Show:** Everyone is encouraged to attend the first "Chili Cook-off" and annual Talent Show next Sunday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Participants will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite chili and support the Mwandu Endowment financially. In addition to the chili, cornbread, drinks and desserts will be provided, along with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (\$4 for adults and \$2 for children, with a maximum of \$15 per family). If you would like to enter a pot of chili in the "cook-off," please contact Mark Auten (704-663-2494). Following the chili supper, we will have our seventh annual Talent Show. The show is open to anyone and you may sign up by contacting Alan Sledge (704-664-5275). A preschool nursery will be provided.

**Flowers for the sanctuary:** If you would be interested in providing flowers for Sunday morning worship services to honor or memorialize a loved one, please contact the church office.

## *Calendar and Announcements*

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
8:30 a.m. - PYF Ski Trip  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting
- Monday: 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: 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Salsaritas  
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 – *Super Bowl*  
5:00 p.m. - Kairos  
5:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
5:30 p.m. - High School Bible study at the White's home  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study in the Parlor
- Sunday 1/29: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-off Supper and Talent Show

### **In Memoriam**

***Onice K. McCachern***

February 21, 1924– January 17, 2006

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth*

*that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them! Revelation 14:13*



## **First Presbyterian Church**

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

Habakkuk 2:20