

Order of Divine Worship
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2006

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Fred Coates
PRELUDE: "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" William J. Kirkpatrick

(Christy Floyd, organ)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147:1, 7, 11)

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre.

the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN: "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" No. 24

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, our Creator and Redeemer, You never grow weary or faint yet we have doubted Your will or ability to care for us. We have said, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God." We have let anxiety consume us and we have let fear paralyze our love for the poor, the lonely and the forgotten. Forgive us for holding on to our doubt and fears. Free us to walk boldly in faith and in the strength of Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to that our sins are forgiven.

Glory be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "To God Be the Glory" (verse 1) No. 66

To God be the glory, great things he hath done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

PRESENTATION OF EAGLE SCOUT AWARD (11:00 a.m.)

*HYMN: "On Eagle's Wings" (11:00 a.m.) No. 438

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MUSICAL MEDITATION: (11:00 a.m.) "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
(Nathan Culberson, piano)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 5:1-11 (pew Bible, page 59)

(8:30 a.m.) Ginny Swedenberg, (11:00 a.m.) Anne Telford

SERMON: "Getting in the Game!" 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

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.) "Hope Calling" Jay Rouse

(Logos Choirs)

(11:00 a.m.) "Near to the Heart of God" Ralph Manual

(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30 a.m.) Randy Oliphant, (11:00 a.m.) Angie Toma

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" No. 590

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Let Our Joys Be Known" arr. Don Phillips

Recordings of the 11:00 a.m. service are available at the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Mase, Dr. Coates, Tony and Linda Ervin by Sam and Margaret Sanders.

A New Member Class is beginning this morning at 9:45 a.m., in Room 222. Anyone wishing to join the church or seeking information about First Presbyterian or the Presbyterian faith is welcome.

Scout Sunday is being observed today and we welcome all of the Scouts who are worshipping with us this morning. We are pleased that Ryan Trimble, of our congregation, will be presented with his Eagle Scout award this morning at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Congratulations, Ryan!

Today is Souper Bowl Sunday, the day we receive the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Hunger Relief offering. Members of the PYF will be at the doors following the worship services today to receive your contributions (\$2/person suggested). All the funds will be used right here in Mooresville, split equally between the Soup Kitchen and the Mooresville Christian Mission. In addition, PYF invites all who wish to watch today's football game on the big screen TV to come to the Youth Room beginning at 5:13 p.m. for a Super/Souper Bowl Party. "Admission" will be a non-perishable item (e.g., peanut butter, canned meat, chunky soups, chili with meat, etc.) to help re-stock the Christian Mission's food pantry. Help PYF "tackle" hunger today with your generous support!

PYF Mission Ball tickets will be available in the church parlor following the worship services today for \$15/single and \$25/couple. The annual dance, sponsored by PYF, will be held this coming Saturday, February 11, from 7:30-11:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy the evening dancing with your "sweetheart." The project will raise funds to help offset the expenses of the 2006 PYF Summer Mission Trip.

Dr. Mase is preaching this morning at McKinnon Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC.

Christian sympathy is expressed to John Smith and family in the death of his mother, Emily Smith, who resided in Lake City, Florida.

Community Pregnancy Center: Baby bottles for the Community Pregnancy Center “Baby Bottle Boomerang” fundraiser should be turned in by next Sunday, February 12.

PrayerShawl Ministry meets today at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Charlotte Museum of History and the Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite this Tuesday, February 7. The group plans to leave at 11:00 a.m., eat lunch on the way to Charlotte, and tour the museum and home at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$4, plus dutch treat lunch. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested.

Calendar and Announcements

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship
9:45 a.m. - Church School
9:45 a.m. - New Member class in room 222
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Eagle Scout Recognition
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in the parlor
5:13 p.m. - PYF “Souper Bowl” party
- 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 Pueblo Grande
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 – Valentine’s Day/Polite Night
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
6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Fat Boys
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Women’s Bible Study in the Parlor
- Saturday: 7:30 p.m. PYF Mission Ball in the Fellowship Hall
- Sunday 2/12: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship
9:45 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
5:13 p.m. - PYF
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All the members of the congregation

Interim Pastor: Russell Mase

Associate Pastor: Fred Coates

Director of Music: Alan Sledge

Organist: Christy Floyd

Director of Christian Education: Ellen Auten

Secretary: Nellie Goodman

Preschool Director: Nancy Kortright

Custodian: Billy Black

Treasurer: LuAnne Sledge

Hostess:

Pastor Emeritus: S. Edwin Lewis



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Mooresville, North Carolina

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

Habakkuk 2:20

For up to date information on worship services, activities, a copy of the latest bulletin and newsletter, please check the church's website at: www.mooresvillefirstpres.org.