

Order of Divine Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
**March 12, 2006**

\*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 34  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
CALL TO WORSHIP

How are people to call upon him in whom they have not believed?

**And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?**

And how are they to hear without a preacher?

**And how can any preach unless they are sent?**

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim good news!" (Romans 10:14-15)

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... No. 71

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

If we have sincerely confessed our sin, I declare to you that through the sacrifice of Jesus, our Lord, we are forgiven.

**Thanks and praise be to God, now and forever, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Micah 6:6-8 ..... (pew Bible, page 821) Tom Kirkland

ANTHEM: "We'll Shout and Give Him Glory" ..... Mack Wilberg  
(Chancel Choir, Christy Floyd and Peggy Davidson, piano)

MEDITATION: "The Simple Virtues" ..... Russell Mase

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: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" ..... arr. Valerie Stephenson  
(Exaltation Ringers, Janet Aultman, flute, LuAnne Sledge, soprano)

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Neil Faulkenberry

ELECTION RESULT

\*HYMN: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" ..... No. 84

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "God Our Father Evermore" ..... J.S. Bach  
(Christy Floyd, organ)

*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.

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held this morning at 11:00 a.m. to act upon a recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee to call a Pastor. The results of the congregational meeting will be announced following worship.

**The Lenten Bible Study will not** be held this Thursday, March 16, but will resume on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Camp Grier:** Camp Grier Director Dave Cohn will present a program on the summer camping program offered at Camp Grier, this Wednesday, March 15, in the fellowship hall during the Logos/MSM dinner hour. Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the program at 6:45 p.m. Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, NC, and offers summer camping opportunities for children in rising second through twelfth grades, as well as summer staff positions for college-age young adults. Brochures are available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary; scholarship help is available.

**Logos Trip:** The end of the year trip for our Logos Program (grades 1-6) will be next weekend, March 18-19. Participants should meet in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. The group will have a musical rehearsal and eat a pizza supper at church before leaving for their overnight stay at Fun Station in Statesville (the group is not singing at The Pines, as originally planned). The choir will perform the musical, "Joseph and the Dream Team Xtreme," next Sunday morning at Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Valdese, returning to Mooresville around 2:00 p.m. Payment for the trip (\$30) is due before the trip. Contact Valerie Mauney (704-663-7540) or Alan Sledge (704-664-5275) with questions about the trip.

**The Newsletter deadline is Monday, March 20.**

**Tickets are available** from Mission Committee members for the Pancake Meals on Friday, March 24 (5-8 p.m.) and Saturday 25 (7-11 a.m.). Come out and enjoy some delicious pancakes and fine fellowship, all to help support the Mwandi Endowment.

**Last call for Church Directory Changes:** If you have any changes that you would like to make to your listing in the Church Directory, please make sure that you have them in to the church office by this Wednesday. Thank you.

**Music Notes:** Today's anthems are early American folk hymns dating back to the early 1800's. "My Shepherd Will Supply my Need" was included in William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, perhaps the most popular of all songbooks, first published in 1834. The text is a setting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm by Isaac Watts. "We'll Shout and Give Him Glory" is based on a melody from *The Olive Leaf*, a pivotal songbook published in 1878. The accompaniment calls for two players at the same piano, therefore utilizing the extreme ranges of the instrument.

**PYF and the Dead Sea Scrolls:** Next Sunday, March 19, PYF will leave at 3:00 p.m. to visit the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at Discovery Place in Charlotte. Tickets are limited and reservations are required (they may be made at PYF tonight or by calling the church office). The tickets cost \$10 each (a special price for PYF) and each person will also need to bring money to buy supper (fast food). We will leave on a chartered bus at 3:00 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. This outing will be in lieu of our regular evening meeting next Sunday.

**Appreciation** is expressed to the Pastor Nominating Committee for its dedicated and faithful service in searching for a new pastor.

## ***Calendar and Announcements***

- Sunday: **No Early Worship Service this morning**  
8:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting and Worship Celebration  
5:13 p.m. - PYPF  
6:30 p.m. - Weekday Preschool Committee  
7:00 p.m. - Budget & Finance, CE, Membership & Evangelism, Missions, Personnel & Admin, Property, Preschool & Worship & Music 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. - 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: 10:00 a.m. - Circle of Faith (No. 4) in the parlor  
5:30 p.m. - PYPF Supper Club at Cracker Barrel  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word (No. 5) at Mary Fortanbary's
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *St. Patrick's Day*  
5:00 p.m. - Kairos  
5:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
5:30 p.m. - High School Bible study at the White's home  
6:45 p.m. - Camp Grier Program  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers  
7:00 p.m. - Sisters in Christ (No. 2) in the Parlor
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study in the Parlor
- Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Logos Trip
- Sunday 2/19: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
3:00 p.m. - Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) at Christy Floyd's  
- PYPF to Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit  
7:00 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting

*For up to date information on church worship services, activities, a copy of the latest bulletin and newsletter, please check our website at: [www.moorestvillefirstpres.org](http://www.moorestvillefirstpres.org)*



## **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