

Order of Divine Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**April 23, 2006**

***Gathering around God's Word***

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Russell Mase  
PRELUDE: "Andante in D Major" ..... Johann Krebs

(Christy Floyd, organ)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Heb. 4:14, 16)

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN: "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" ..... No.299

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE: "Jesus Remember Me" ..... No. 285

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON ..... Fred Coates

***Proclaiming God's Word***

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Haggai 1:3-11 ..... (pew Bible, page 831)

(8:30 a.m.)Ellen Hinson, (11:00 a.m.) Jackie Justice

SERMON: "First Things First" ..... Russell Mase

***Responding to God's Word***

\*HYMN: "Seek Ye First" ..... No.349

\*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.) "You Are My All in All" ..... Dennis Jemigan  
(Alan Sledge and Will McIntyre)

(11:00 a.m.) "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" ..... Tom Fetteke  
(Chancel Choir)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.)Dylan McIntyre, (11:00 a.m.)Ryan Trimble

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

\*HYMN: "God of Our Life" ..... No.409

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Toccat a in E Minor" ..... Johann Eberlin

*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 Manchie Poore by Frank, her family and grandchildren.

**Our future pastor, Dr. Clay Brown,** is being received and accepted by Salem Presbytery on April 25, 2006. The Pastor Nominating Committee would like to invite all church members to attend the portion of the meeting that pertains to Dr. Brown in order to show our support for him and his pending ministry. If you are interested in traveling with a group from the church, please contact Scott Mauney at 704-663-7540. If you need driving directions, they are available from the church office.

**Church Computer Lab:** Kyle Carpenter, son of Janie and Jimmy Carpenter, is hard at work on his senior project involving computers. In conjunction with that project, Kyle will be opening our church computer lab for use by our congregation. You are welcome to come use our great facility (Room 310) for general computer use such as: websurfing, email, word processing and printing. Kyle will be there to assist you, if necessary. The space is limited, so if you are interested, be sure to contact Kyle at 704-677-3425 or you may email him at [Dirtinkyle@aol.com](mailto:Dirtinkyle@aol.com). The lab will be open at the following times: April 29 - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 7 - 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., and May 13 - 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to the family and friends of Maureen Winterkamp, who died on April 15.

**The flower ministry** is looking for volunteers to help deliver bouquets to our shut-in members. If you are available to help with this ministry, please call Lois Kirk at 704-660-0699.

**Scholarship Funds:** For those who are not aware of it, First Presbyterian Church awards two scholarships each year to qualified high school graduates who attend an accredited college. The scholarships are the ***Cora L. Freeze Scholarship*** available to seniors graduating from Mooresville

High School, Lake Norman High School, and South Iredell High School, with preference given to those planning to major or minor in education, and the *Agnes Preston Neel Scholarship* available to students who are members of First Presbyterian Church, with preference given to those planning to major or minor in music. Contact Roger Hyatt or Bill Harris for more information. Applications are now available in the church office. Applications are due by May 19, 2006.

**Mark your calendars for the upcoming Port-A-Pit** on Saturday, May 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The tickets will cost \$7.50 for a chicken plate and \$10 for a ribs plate and are available from any Missions Committee member. All proceeds will go to the Mwandu Endowment Fund.

### *Calendar and Announcements*

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
3:00 p.m. - Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) at Christy Floyd's home  
5:00 p.m. - Softball practice at Penske Park  
5:13 p.m. - PYF  
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons  
7:00 p.m. - Session
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Liz Price  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: - Presbytery Meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper McAllister's Deli  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Staff Planning Day  
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Preschool "Spring Sing"  
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- Friday: 9:30 a.m. - Preschool "Spring Sing"  
10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study
- Sunday 4/30: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Confirmation  
5:13 p.m. - PYF

#### **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



## **First Presbyterian Church**

249 West McLelland Avenue

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](http://www.mooresvillefirstpres.org)*