

April 30, 2006

*Gathering around God's Word*

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Fred Coates

PRELUDE: (8:30 a.m.) "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" ..... Gordon Young  
(Christy Floyd, organist)

(11:00 a.m.) "God of Wonders" ..... Marc Byrd/Steve Hindalong  
(PYF Worship Band)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 4)

God is gracious to us and hears our prayers.

**The Lord hears us when we call.**

God has put gladness in our hearts and has filled our lives with peace.

**Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "He Lives" ..... No. 302

\*INVOCATION

**O Jesus, Lord of Life, submitting to death, You conquered the grave.**

**By being lifted on a cross, You draw all peoples to You.**

**By being raised from the dead,**

**You restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin.**

**Throughout these fifty days of Easter**

**we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.**

**For all praise is Yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON ..... Fred Coates

ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "Empty Me" ..... John Mark Comer/Gene Way

(11:00 a.m.) "Your Love, Oh Lord" ..... Third Day  
(PYF Worship Band)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36b-48 (page 86, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.); Ginny Swedenberg, (11:00 a.m.) Smith Kirk

*Service of Baptism and Confirmation-Commissioning (11:00 a.m.)*

PRESENTATION ..... Gene Vaughan

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Questions for the confirmands:*

1. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
2. Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?
3. Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
4. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

*Question for the congregation*

Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these young Christians, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' 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.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER ..... Fred Coates

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

O Lord, fill \_\_\_\_\_ with Your Holy Spirit.

May she/he live in Your love, and serve You always. Amen.

WELCOME ..... Gene Vaughan

Through his baptism Dylan McIntyre has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

Brandon Abernathy, Elizabeth Brawley, Jordan Greene, Emily Horsman, Martha Kirkland, Jennifer Moskel, David Rader, Jordan Sledge, and Ethan Wood, by publicly professing their faith, have reaffirmed the covenant into which they were baptized.

God has called these young people to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Proclaiming God's Word*

MEDITATION: "What's in Your Bag?" ..... Fred Coates

\*HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" ..... No. 559

*Responding to God's Word*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (8:30 a.m.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: (8:30 a.m.) "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" ..... Rick Founds  
(PYF Worship Band)

(11:00 a.m.) "How Can I Keep from Singing" ..... arr. Bradley Ellingboe  
(Chancel Choir, Janet Aultman, flute)

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real, tho' far-off, hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? Thru' all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing! It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing? . . . What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth. It liveth. What tho' the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.) John Patrick Justice (11:00 a.m.) Neil Trimble

## *Sealing of God's Word*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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 for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: "Spirit Song" .....No. 352

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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Postlude on Italian Hymn" .....Gordon Young

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

**Presbyterian Men** will meet for their monthly breakfast meeting next Sunday on Mother's Day at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Wives, girlfriends and children are also invited.

**Your-2¢-A-Meal Offering** to alleviate world hunger should be placed in one of the special boxes at the rear of the sanctuary today.

**Baptism:** Dylan McIntyre will be baptized this morning following his profession of faith.

**Confirmation:** Members of the Confirmation Class today are received into the full and active membership of our congregation by profession of faith. We welcome them to the worship, work and fellowship of the church:

Brandon Taylor Abernathy, 128 Kings Cross Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117

Elizabeth Orrin Brawley, 145 Windchime Lane, Mooresville, NC 28115

Jordan McKenzie Greene, 122 Windchime Lane, Mooresville, NC 28115

Emily Michelle Horsman, 142 Cedar Street, Mooresville, NC 28115

Martha Amelia Kirkland, 294 Farmstead Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117

Thomas Dylan McIntyre, 213 South Academy Street, Mooresville, NC 28115

Jennifer Melanie Moskel, 109 Middleton Place, Mooresville, NC 28117

David Whitner Rader, 18916 Evanston Lane, Cornelius, NC 28031

Jordan Scott Sledge, 862 South Magnolia Street, Mooresville, NC 28115

Ethan Barnes Wood, 1012 South Magnolia Street, Mooresville, NC 28115

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given to the glory of God and recognition of our confirmands.

**Luncheon:** The entire congregation is invited to a luncheon to be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today in honor of the confirmands. The cost is \$4 for youth and adults, \$3 for children. Take advantage of the opportunity to greet the confirmands and their families and to share fellowship together.

**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.

**The computer lab will be open** again on Sunday, May 7 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Call Kyle Carpenter at 704-677-3425 if you plan to participate.

**Lake Norman Fellowship Presbyterian Church** is sponsoring Dr. John Maxwell's *Maximum Impact Simulcast* on Friday, May 5. It will be an unforgettable day of leadership training featuring renowned athletes, authors and leadership experts. The cost of the day-long seminar, including lunch, is \$69. Tickets are available from LNF in advance or on the day of the event.



## 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

***Announcements and Calendar***

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:45 a.m. - Church School
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration with Holy Communion
- 12:15 p.m. - Confirmation Luncheon
- 5:13 p.m. - PYF SALTEens
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. - VBS Planning meeting
- 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
- 7:30 p.m. - Bible study with Fred and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Pie in the Sky
- 6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- 10:45 a.m. - Saints Alive to Dead Sea Scrolls
- 7:00 p.m. - Mooresville (Computer) User's Group
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- MSM/Kairos Beach Trip
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- 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in the parlor
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- 4:00 p.m. - PYF Youth Council
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- 7:00 p.m. - Property and Worship & Music Committee Meetings

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**CHURCH STAFF**

**Ministers:** All the members of the congregation

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| <b>Director of Music:</b> Alan Sledge               | <b>Organist:</b> Christy Floyd       |
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| <b>Preschool Director:</b> Nancy Kortright          | <b>Custodian:</b> Billy Black        |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> LuAnne Sledge                     | <b>Hostess:</b> (vacant)             |
| <b>Pastor Emeritus:</b> S. Edwin Lewis              |                                      |

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