

Order of Divine Worship  
Day of Pentecost  
June 4, 2006

*Gathering around God's Word*

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP

MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Lynelle Owen

PRELUDE: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain of Triumphant Gladness"..... A. S. Sullivan  
(Christy Floyd, Organist)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 104)

Oh Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

They all look to you to give them their food in due season;

**When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**May the Lord rejoice in his works...**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE: "The God of Abraham Praise"..... No. 16  
(11:00 a.m., Congregation sings verse 1 and 2 followed by processional interlude and then verse 3)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God, and in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful spirit. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Amen.**

*Proclaiming God's Word*

CHILDREN'S SERMON: "The Olympic Torch"..... Diane Harrington  
ANTHEM (11:00 a.m.): "God Chose Gideon"..... Mark Garland/Alan Sledge

(Gideon's Torch Quartet)

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (11:00 a.m.)..... Men's Bible Class

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION: "Open My Eyes That I May See"..... No. 480

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 (pew Bible, pages 112-113)..... (8:30 a.m.) Mary Ann Karriker  
(11:00 a.m.) Cathy Irwin

SERMON: "Inspired New Beginnings"..... Diane Harrington

*Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"..... No. 502

\*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.**

\*GLORIA PATRI: "Glory Be to the Father"..... No. 734

PRAYERS OF 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.) "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"..... Doris Akers  
(Christy Floyd, piano)

(11:00 a.m.) "If With All Your Hearts"..... Felix Mendelssohn  
(Exaltation Ringers)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Don Copeland, (11:00 a.m.) Don Fair

*Bearing God's Word into the World*

\*HYMN: "A Charge to Keep I Have"..... No. 588

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Hymn of Praise on Italian Hymn"..... arr: Alice Jordan  
*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** today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob and Ellen Hinson's 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 6. **The flowers in the vestibule** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Pastor Nominating Committee by Smith and Lois Kirk (these were in the sanctuary on May 28 and were listed incorrectly in the bulletin).

**Elder Diane Harrington** is our worship leader this morning. Diane is a commissioned lay pastor of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and we are grateful for her leadership this morning.

**Graduates:** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes are extended to our graduates. Please notify the church office of additions and/or corrections. Our Presbyterian Women will host a reception in Turlington Court immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in honor of our graduates. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

**Lake Norman High School:** Blake Harris, Ryan Kirkland, Lindsey Miller, Jacqueline Moskel

**Mooreville High School:** Kevin Archer, Laura Auten, Shannon Bates, Bailey Belcher,

French Brawley, Kyle Carpenter, Hannah Crawford, Michael McCachern, Sara Telford,

Ryan Trimble, Moriah Wood.

**North Mecklenburg High School:** John Rader.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Mitchell Mack and family in the death of his sister, Madeline Mack on May 31 in Greensboro, NC.

**Manse Fund:** Please join others in our church family who have made a pledge to the manse fund. Our new pastor will be moving into the manse early in June. Renovation of the manse is ahead of schedule, but **we need your help.** Pledge cards are in the pews. Please fill one out and mail it to the church or place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

**Manse Open House:** The manse will be open for tours after both services today, and members of the Property Committee and the PNC will be there to answer any questions that you may have.

**Anyone who volunteers** (or plans to volunteer in the future) at Gatling Juvenile Detention Center should contact Brenda Rubiano to let her know when they will be attending the mandatory training (704-336-8143). Again the dates are: May 31, June 7, June 21, and June 28 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on 3rd and Davidson Street.

**The summer edition of *These Days***, a daily devotional, is available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Women of the Word (Circle 5)** will be meeting at Sue Steven's home on Tuesday, June 6 at 12:00 noon. Bring a salad to share. We will carpool from the church at 11:30 a.m.

**2006 Church Directories** are still available for pick-up at the rear of the sanctuary. We request that each household take only one directory. Thank you.

### *Announcements and Calendar*

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with High School Graduate Recognition  
12:00 p.m. - Graduate Reception in the Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. - Choir cookout at Rader lake house  
6:00 p.m. - PYF Scavenger Hunt – meet at the church  
6:00 p.m. - Softball practice at Penske
- Monday: 6:15 p.m. - Circle No. 3, Blessed in Christ, meet at Gagliardi's restaurant  
6:30 p.m. - Church Softball game at Prospect Church  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Liz Price  
7:00 p.m. - VBS planning meeting at Prospect
- Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. - Circle No. 5, Women of the Word, meet at Sue Steven's for lunch  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Five Guys
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers  
6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Fat Boys
- Sunday 6/11: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
6:30 p.m. - Preschool Committee  
7:00 p.m. - Budget & Finance, CE, Membership & Evangelism, Missions, Personnel & Administration, and Property Committees

#### **In Memoriam**

***Madeline Kaepha Mack***

February 2, 1914– May 31, 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*

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



## **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