

**ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Sunday, June 11, 2005**

**8:30 and 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT S.....The Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown, Pastor

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*..... arr. *Mantz*  
Christy Floyd, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP..... (8:30) Bob Amon; (11:00) Judith McLean

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made--let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: We were glad when they said to us, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN: *To God Be the Glory*.....No. 66

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... The Rev. Dr. Fred Coates, Associate Pastor

**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, soul, 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. Through Christ our Lord we pray; Amen.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: 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.

**People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: We are saved by grace through faith. Thanks be to God!**

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

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 22:34-40; 28:16-20..... Insert

SERMON: *First Impressions: It's Not About You*..... Dr. Brown

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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.**

\*HYMN: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*.....No. 592

\*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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *I'm Gonna Keep On Singin'*.....*Crouch*  
Alan Sledge, Director of Music

(11:00) *My Savior and My God*.....*Althouse*  
Chancel Choir

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30) Cindy Ray; (11:00) Don Fair

\*HYMN: *Go to the World!*.....No. 553

\*INVITATION AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Look Up, My Soul, to Christ Thy Joy*..... arr. *Elmore*

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\* **Those who are able** will please stand.

**If you are our guest today**, welcome to First Presbyterian! We're so glad you're worshipping with us. As God leads, we invite you to become a member of our church family. For more information, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you. God bless you.

**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** this morning are given to the glory of God by the Pastor Nominating Committee for his faithfulness in calling the Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown to lead in the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. We warmly welcome Clay, Cathy, their children and Paul (Clay's father) to our church family and to Mooresville. The flowers in the vestibule are given in memory of Madeline Mack by her family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School:** Participants may still register for Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 18-21 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Prospect Presbyterian Church. Registration forms may be found at the rear of the sanctuary and in the church office.

**Children in Action (CIA):** All children in rising first through sixth grades are encouraged to participate in Children in Action (CIA) activities this summer. The first activity, a trip to the James K. Polk Homesite in Pineville, will be held this Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Participants should bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. There is no charge for this activity. Please contact Ellen Auten to register.

**Camp Grier:** Summer camping sessions at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, begin next Sunday, June 18 and continue weekly through August 4 for children in rising second through twelfth grades. Registration information may be found at the rear of the sanctuary and in the church office. Scholarship help is available upon request.

**Gene Stowe, son of former pastor, Rev. Joe E. Stowe,** has written a book involving North Carolina history and will be introducing his book at the Mooresville Library on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. *Inherit the Land: Jim Crowe Meets Miss Maggie's Will*, a narrative nonfiction book tells the story of some white women who left their 800-acre homeplace to a black family whom their family raised. Gene is hoping to see as many old friends as possible at the event.

**Dr. Brown has planned a sermon series: *First Impressions*,** to share a little of what he believes is important about following Christ and a little of who he is as we start our ministry together. The first sermon in the series was preached May 14. The titles and Scripture passages for the remaining sermons, beginning today, are:

- *First Impressions: It's Not About You*; Matthew 22:34-40; 28:16-20
- *First Impressions: The Most Practical Thing in the World*; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- *First Impressions: The Most Important Question You'll Ever Be Asked*; Luke 9:18-20
- *First Impressions: For Such a Time as This*; Esther 3:1-9; 4:1-14
- *First Impressions: Always Be Prepared*; 1 Peter 3:13-17
- *First Impressions: What Only Faith Can Say*; Job 1:13-21
- *First Impressions: What Comes Next*; Colossians 2:6-7
- *First Impressions: If It is Worth Doing...*; 1 Corinthians 10:31

### CHURCH STAFF

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

**Pastor:** Dr. Clay J. Brown

**Director of Music:** Alan Sledge

**Director of Christian Education:** Ellen Auten

**Preschool Director:** Nancy Kortright

**Treasurer:** LuAnne Sledge

**Associate Pastor:** Dr. Fred A. Coates

**Organist:** Christy Floyd

**Secretary:** Nellie Goodman

**Custodian:** Billy Black

**Hostess:** (position currently vacant)

**Pastor Emeritus:** Dr. S. Edwin Lewis



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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

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