

**ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**July 30, 2006**

**11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND INVOCATION.....The Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown, Pastor

PRELUDE: *“Postlude on “Diademata”* ..... *Young*  
Christy Floyd, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Ephesians 1 and Psalm 145..... Anne Telford  
Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Let us worship the Lord our God.**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day  
I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

**People: And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

\*HYMN: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* ..... No. 87

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

\*RESPONSE: *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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM..... Stoney Leighton Culler, Son of Mr. & Mrs. David Culler  
The Rev. Dr. O. Leighton Culler, Assisting

Presentation

Profession with 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.**

Prayer

Baptism

Blessing and Welcome

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 2:6-7 ..... Insert

SERMON: *First Impressions: What Comes Next*..... 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: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* ..... No. 459

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *I’ll Sing the Praise of Jesus*..... *Courtney*  
Chancel Choir

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Cody Brown

\*HYMN: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Verses 1 and 2)..... No. 458

\*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Verse 3)..... No. 458

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory, your servant shall be too; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Postlude on “Italian Hymn”* ..... *Young*

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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 worshiping 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 and speak with one of the pastors following the service. God bless you, and please return to worship with us again.

**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 and in honor of the marriage of Marshall Horsman, Jr. and Holly Crawford on Saturday, July 29..

**In next Sunday’s sermon**, the Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown will continue his *First Impressions* sermon series with *First Impressions: If It is Worth Doing...*, taken from 1 Corinthians 10:31.

## *Announcements*

**Combined Church School Class:** All middle school, high school and adult classes are encouraged to attend the final combined church school class this morning. The class will be held in the fellowship hall from 9:45 – 10:40 a.m. Today's class will focus on the Mwandu Mission project with Fred and Jean Coates and Alex and Jack Ahearn reporting on their recent trip to Mwandu in Zambia, Africa.

**Children in Action (CIA):** All rising first through sixth graders are invited to attend this summer's final CIA activity this Tuesday, August 1, when the group will travel to Dan Nicholas Park near Salisbury. Children should arrive by 10:00 a.m. and plan to be picked up at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.75, which includes the carousel, train ride, gem mine and miniature golf. Bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Please call Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Saints Alive Beach Trip Deposits:** A \$100 per person deposit is due this Tuesday, August 1 for the October Saints Alive beach trip. Checks should be made out to "Sea Island on the Beach," or credit card payments may be made directly to Sea Island.

**Worship Orientation:** All rising first graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a Worship Orientation class during church school on either Sunday, August 6 or 13. The class will be held in Room 326 at 10:00 a.m.

**Camp Grier:** Campers attending Camp Grier this week include: *Pioneer Rustic:* Rebecca Auten, Carson Bridges, Catherine Campbell, Kristen Carpenter, Dylan McIntyre; *Cherokee Lodge:* Maclean Bridges; *Summer Staff:* Mary Ellen Auten.

**"All About Grace: A Walk Through Galatians" Starts Sunday, August 20.** Grace is one of the essentials of the Christian faith. Beginning Aug. 20, "All About Grace: A Walk Through Galatians," will connect the sermons preached with the lessons taught in adult and youth Church School in a powerful, transformational way by studying the book of Galatians. The lessons studied in Church School will be on the same scripture passage as the sermon text in that Sunday's worship services. Also, a new class will start on Aug. 20, 10:00-10:40 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall: a "Pastors Class" taught by Dr. Brown and Dr. Coates. This class is open to anyone and is targeted to ward those not currently attending an ongoing adult class.

**Sign Up for a "Meet Clay and Cathy" Home Gathering.** The only agenda items for each gathering are good Christian fellowship in an informal setting, Clay and Cathy sharing some of their story, and laughter all along the way. Each gathering will last no more than 90 minutes. To participate in a "Meet Clay and Cathy" home gathering, you must contact the church office (not the hosts—they will not have the information) and reserve your spot at 704-664-5275 or [secretary@moorevillefirstpres.org](mailto:secretary@moorevillefirstpres.org). Currently scheduled gatherings are below. Others are being planned. Please check next week's bulletin or call the church office for up-to-date information.

- Fri., Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m., Anne and Bruce Telford, 425 S. Magnolia St., 28115
- Tues., Aug. 29, 7:00 p.m., Dick and Mary Fortanbary, 646 Heatherly Rd., 28115
- Thurs., Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m., Dorothy and Bob Campbell, 177 Lockerbie Ln., 28115
- Thurs., Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m., Becky and Chas Rader, 18916 Evanston Ln., Cornelius 28031
- Fri., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., Jen McNeely and Jill Herring at the McNeelys, 211 W. Stewart, 28115
- Mon., Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m., Elaine and Jim Dreye, 345 Linwood Dr., 28115



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*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him...*

Habakkuk 2:20

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