

**ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**August 6, 2006**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

PRELUDE: *God of Grace and God of Glory*..... Manz  
Christy Floyd, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 124:8; 34:8; 116:12-13..... Tom Kirkland

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in God.

**People: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I shall lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

\*HYMN: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*..... No. 598

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 3:23-24

Leader: Hear the good news: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the Gospel.

**Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 10:23-31..... Insert

SERMON: *First Impressions: If It's Worth Doing*..... Dr. Brown

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

\*HYMN: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*..... No. 56

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From the Westminster Shorter Catechism and the Apostles' Creed

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.**

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

**People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify him.**

Leader: Let us affirm what we believe.

**Unison: 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: *How Marvelous Are the Works*..... Angerman  
Chancel Choir

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... Mike Toma

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Post-Communion Prayer

\*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: *The Lord's Prayer*..... No. 740

**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. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE *Patemostre*..... J.S. Bach

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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.

**Next Sunday's sermon**, by the Rev. Dr. Fred Coates will be "The Christian Life: The Real Imitation" based on Ephesians 4:25-5:2.

## *Announcements*

**Worship Orientation for First Graders:** All rising first graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a Worship Orientation class this morning or next Sunday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 326.

**Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM)/Kairos:** This year marks the beginning of the 28<sup>th</sup> year of our congregation's participation in the Logos Program. Our Logos program is a mid-week (Wednesdays, 4:00-7:15 p.m.) program for youth in first through twelfth grades, and consists of Bible study, worship skills, recreation, and dinner. Logos is for children in first through sixth grades, MSM is for seventh and eighth graders, and Kairos is for ninth through twelfth graders.

The primary goal of the Logos program is to develop genuine and lasting relationships between young people and Jesus Christ, between young people and their ministers, parents and other adults in the congregation, as well as their peers.

Parents may register their children for the program in the church parlor beginning today, as well as on the following two Sundays, August 13 and 20, after both worship services. Required parent meetings will take place in the church parlor on Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 27, at 5:00 p.m. **The registration deadline is Sunday, August 27.** Fees include a \$30 registration fee and a \$45 per semester tuition fee. Scholarship help is available upon request. Please contact program director Valerie Mauney (704-663-7540), assistant director Leeann DeCastro (704-660-5248) or Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) with questions about the program. The 2006-2007 Logos year begins Wednesday, September 6, at 4:00 p.m.

**Christian sympathy is expressed** to the family and friends of Mary Jane Rutledge, former secretary at First Presbyterian, who passed away on July 31.

**Sign Up for a "Meet Clay and Cathy" Home Gathering:** Clay and Cathy Brown want to meet as many church members and friends as they can and to make this happen, a number of "Meet Clay and Cathy" home gatherings are being scheduled. 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. Space is limited, so call or email Nellie Goodman, our church secretary, soon at 704-664-5275 or [secretary@moorevillefirstpres.org](mailto:secretary@moorevillefirstpres.org).

1. Fri., Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m., Anne and Bruce Telford, 425 S. Magnolia St., 28115
2. Tues., Aug. 29, 7:00 p.m., Dick and Mary Fortanbary, 646 Heatherly Rd., 28115
3. Wed, Aug 30, 7:30 p.m., Christine and Bob Davidson, 128 Malibu Rd., 28117
4. Thurs., Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m., Dorothy and Bob Campbell, 177 Lockerbie Lane., 28115
5. Thurs., Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m., Becky and Chas Rader, 18916 Evanston Lane., Cornelius 28031
6. Mon, Sept 11, 7:00 p.m., Gretchen and Brian Little, 135 Tranquil Cove Rd., 28117
7. Tues, Sept 19, 7:00 p.m., Angie and Don Copeland, 501 Woodberry Dr., 28115
8. Fri, Sept 22, 7:00 p.m., Jen McNeely and Jill Herring (at Jen's), 211 W. Stewart Ave., 28115
9. Mon., Sept 25, 7:00 p.m., Elaine and Jim Drye, 345 Linwood Rd., 28115
10. Tues, Oct 3, Margaret and Brent Curtis, 114 Cottage Place Lane., 28117



11:00 A.M. Order of Worship

## **First Presbyterian Church**

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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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