

ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 13, 2006

11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE: Come Though Almighty King..... Innes Christy Floyd, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130:5-7..... Dorothy Campbell

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

People: and in his word I put my hope.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,

People: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love

People: and with him is full redemption

\*HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy ..... No. 136

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: God hates our sin but never stops loving us. God's son Jesus sacrificed His life for us by dying on the cross. He showed His victory over sin and death by rising from the dead. He removes our guilt, cleanses us in grace and gives us new, unending life with God. Friends in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

\*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

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: Ephesians 4:25-5:2..... Insert

SERMON: The Christian Life: The Real Imitation..... The Rev. Dr. Fred Coates, Associate Pastor

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.

Amen.

\*HYMN: I Am Thine, O Lord ..... No. 408

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Recit d Cornet, Agnus Dei, Deo Gratias..... Couperin Christy Floyd

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... Trent Newell

\*HYMN: Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vv. 1-3)..... No. 581

\*INVITATION AND BLESSING

\*RESPONSE: Called as Partners in Christ's Service (v. 4)..... No. 581

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

\*POSTLUDE: I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength..... Marcello

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

The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered this morning to Campbell Elizabeth Schaen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Schaen and granddaughter of Fred and Jean Coates.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Josh and Ashley Schaen to the glory of God in honor of the baptism of Campbell Elizabeth Schaen and the flowers in the vestibule are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Erin Benson and Ryan Shelton, II.

In next Sunday's sermon, the Rev. Dr. Clay Brown will begin a new series, "All About Grace: A Walk through Galatians" with False Teachers and Faithless Christians from Galatians 1:1-10.

## *Announcements*

**Worship Orientation for First Graders:** All rising first graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a Worship Orientation class this morning 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 today or next Sunday, August 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.

**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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**Christian Education Sunday:** Christian Education volunteers will be commissioned during both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services next Sunday, August 20.

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**Camp Grier Retreat:** The annual congregational Labor Day retreat will be held at Camp Grier on Friday, September 1, through Sunday, September 3. Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the weekend. Brochures are available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary. **Please note that registration forms, along with payment, are due by Friday, August 25**

### *Calendar*

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9:45 a.m. - Church School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship orientation for 1<sup>st</sup> graders in room 326  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Baptism  
*Logos Registration in the parlor after both services*  
6:00 p.m. - Deacon's Parish Plan Group in room 300  
6:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM/Kairos Dinner Staff Orientation in fellowship hall  
6:30 p.m. - Preschool Committee  
7:00 p.m. - Budget & Finance, Christian Ed, Membership & Evangelism, Missions & Property, Worship & Music Committees

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at What-A-Burger

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