

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

October 14, 2007

11:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.....The Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown, Pastor

Welcome and Friendship Pads

Announcements

Minute for Mission.....Lorra Lee Holshouser

Invocation

PRELUDE: "And the Seraphim cried to one another in a loud voice, saying...".....Post

Dr. Steven Mowery, Organist

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".....Hymnal, No. 34

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!".....Hymnal, No. 136

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more, that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and we are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn pride and greed. In your mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "He Is Lord".....Hymnal, No. 305

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

ANTHEM: "Come To Us, Lord Jesus".....Hopson

Logos Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 50:7-15.....Pew Bible, pp. 500-501

Julie Morrow, Reader

*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.

*HYMN: "All Things Are Yours!".....Hymnal, No. 687

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory: "Well Done My Faithful Servant".....Chopin
Chancel Choir

*Response: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (Verse 1).....Hymnal, No. 688

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Matthew 22:36-40; 28:18-20; Matthew 6:19-24 (Insert)

"LIVING THE GREAT LIFE: GREAT GIVING"

Dr. Brown

*HYMN: "As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought" (Verses 1-2).....Hymnal, No. 570

*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought" (Verse 3).....Hymnal, No. 570

POSTLUDE: "Festival Postlude".....Zipoli

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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. For more information, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and speak with one of the pastors following the service. God bless you! Please return to worship with us again.

You can become a member of First Presbyterian TODAY by your profession of faith, transfer of church membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Elders from the Session meet after every service to receive new members. Please speak with a pastor during the time of refreshments following today's service.

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 memory of Rie Heilman and Fernando 'Pito' deAndres by Phil and Maria Heilman by Phil and Maria Heilman.

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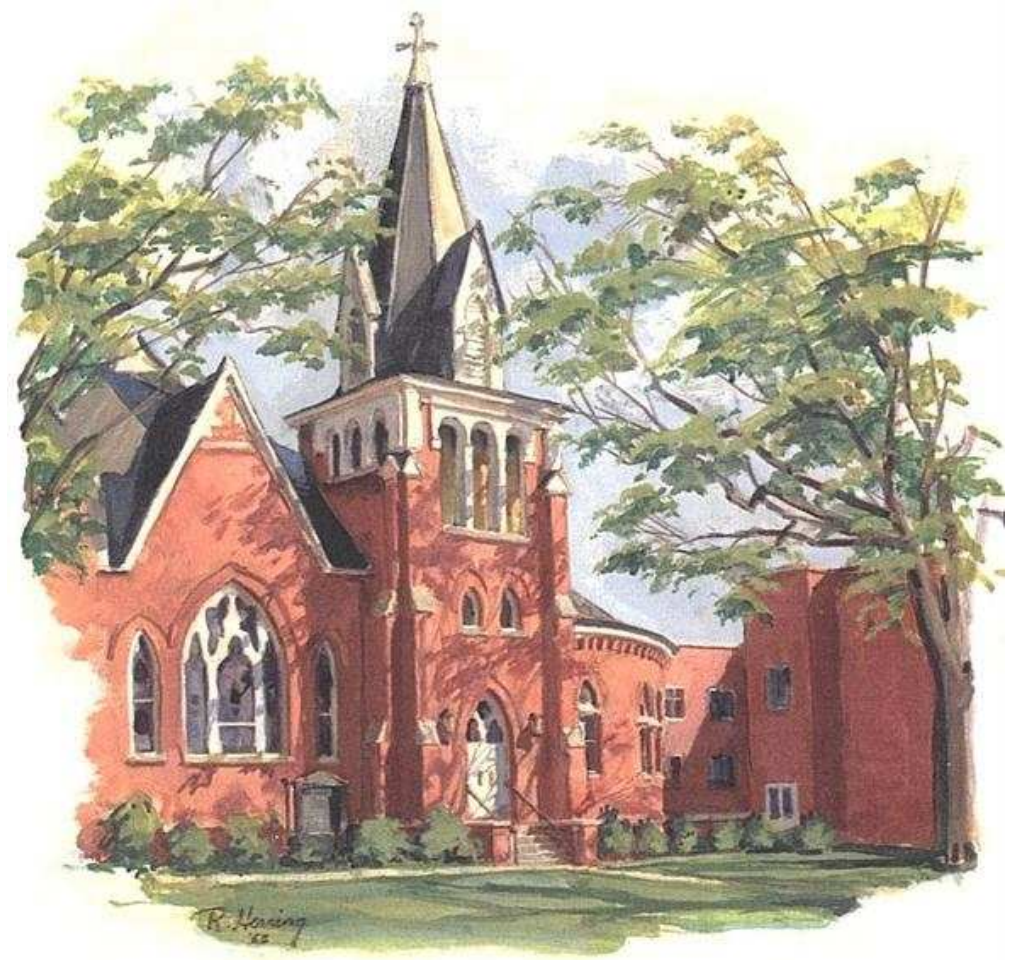
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Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples

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