

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

October 28, 2007

Reformation Sunday

11:00 A.M.

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

Welcome and Friendship Pads

Announcements

Minute for Mission on *Walk Thru Christmas*.....The Herring Family

Invocation

Prelude: *Title of Song*.....Name of Composer

Dr. Steven Mowery, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....Hymnal, No. 507

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD READ: Habakkuk 2:1-4.....Pew Bible, pp. 825-826

Jack Ahearn, Reader

***HYMN OF FAITH:** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* (Verses 1-2).....Hymnal, No. 407

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own. (Refrain)

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

2. I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. (Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory: *Breathe*.....arr. Hakes

The Chancel Choir with Alan Sledge, Director

*Response: *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.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-2a,3-6; Romans 1:16-17; 3:27-28; James 2:14-17,24Insert

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *By Faith Alone—But Not a Faith that Is Alone*.....Dr. Brown

THE WORD OF GOD SUSTAINED

Invitation to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please commune as you are served.)

Post-Communion Prayer

***GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Charge and Benediction

Response: *The Lord's Prayer*.....Hymnal, 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.

Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*.....Held

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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. 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 Marti Estes by Eric, Bryce and Hayden.

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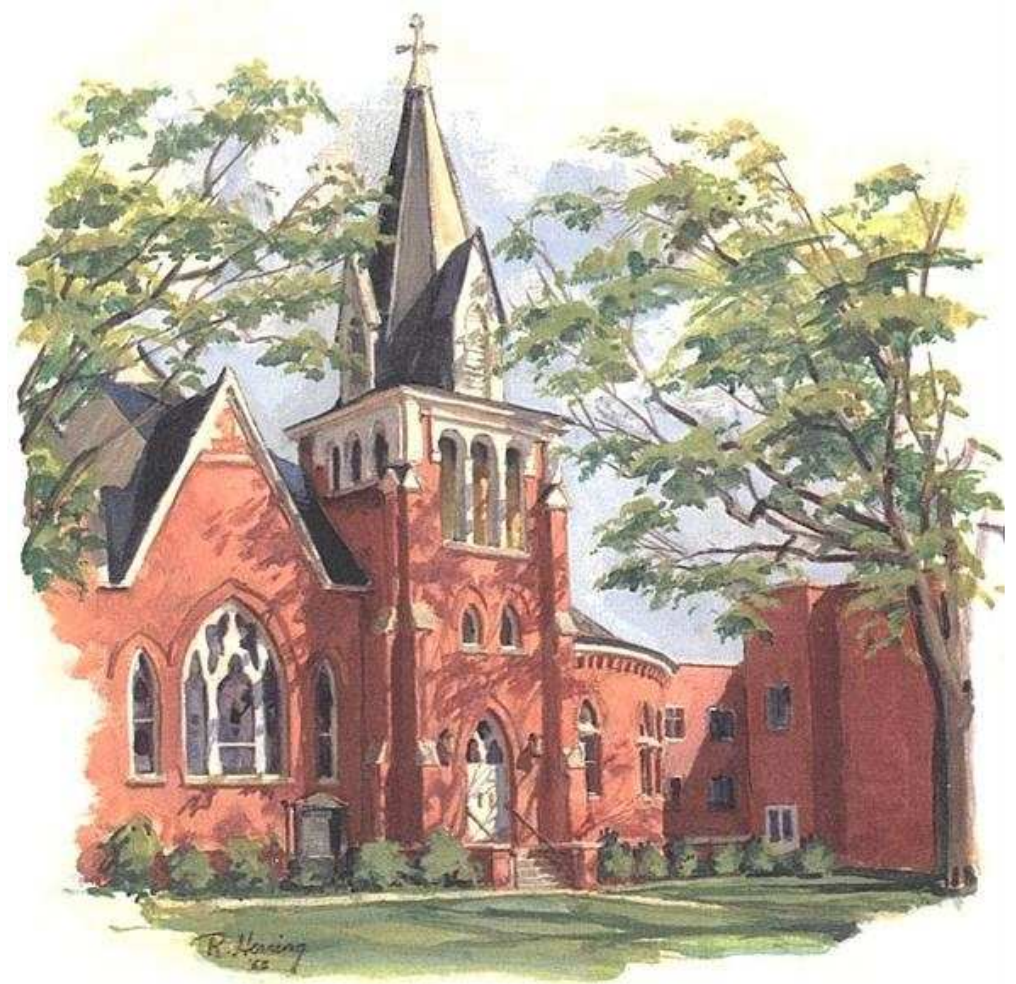
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Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples

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Billy Black, Sexton Jerilyn Fair, Hostess Dr. Steven Mowery, Organist*

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9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club

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7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

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6:00 p.m. - All Saints Eve “Wild West Fall Fest”

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7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

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12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting
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Veteran's Night at Logos/MSM: All veterans, their families, and current military personnel are invited to a Veteran's Dinner during the Logos/MSM dinner hour on Wednesday, November 7, at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office (704-664-5275) or Valerie Mauney (704-663-754) by Monday, November 5, to make a reservation.

Catechism Club: Catechism Club mentors will meet with their assigned children tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Room 322 for recitation of Catechism questions.

Church Supper: Join us next Sunday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. for a church night supper (\$4 for adults, \$2 for children, no charge for children under 4), followed by a program featuring Operation Christmas Child. Following a brief program from a representative from Operation Christmas Child, we will pack shoe boxes for needy children. Please bring a standard size shoe box and items such as small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy and gum to include in the shoe boxes. In addition, a donation of \$7 to cover shipping costs is appreciated.

A Called Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 4 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to elect elders and deacons for the Class of 2010. Following is the slate of nominees:

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In Memoriam

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II. The nature of true saving faith...

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