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November 4, 2007

11:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Dr. Clay J. Brown, Pastor
Invocation

Prelude *This, Our Hymn of Grateful Praise* Wold
Dr. Steven Mowery, Organist

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *You Servants of God* Hymnal, No. 112

*Prayer of Confession The Rev. Dr. Fred Coates, Associate Pastor

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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

Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Anthem *Alleluia* Manuel
Exaltation Ringers; Alan Sledge, Director

Children's Sermon

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 14:10-14,21-29* Pew Bible, pp. 59-60
Carolyn Brawley, Reader

*Hymn *God of Creation, All-Powerful (Verses 1,3,5)* Hymnal, No. 27

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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* arr. Ellingboe
The Chancel Choir; Alan Sledge, Director

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, No. 34

*Prayer of Dedication

New Testament Reading *Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)* Insert
Sermon *Who Is This Man? Still of Storms...* Dr. Brown

Prayer of Response

*Affirmation of Faith

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 *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (Verses 1-2)* Hymnal, No. 429

*Invitation and Benediction

*Response *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (Verse 3)* Hymnal, No. 429

*Postlude *For All The Saints* VonWilliams

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* Those who are able will please stand.

If you are our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here. For more information, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and pick up a "Welcome Home" folder in the Parlor.

You can become a member of First Presbyterian TODAY by your profession of faith, transfer of church membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with a pastor during the time of refreshments following today's service.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. Assisted listening devices are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. 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 Carolyn and Bill Brawley's 46th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

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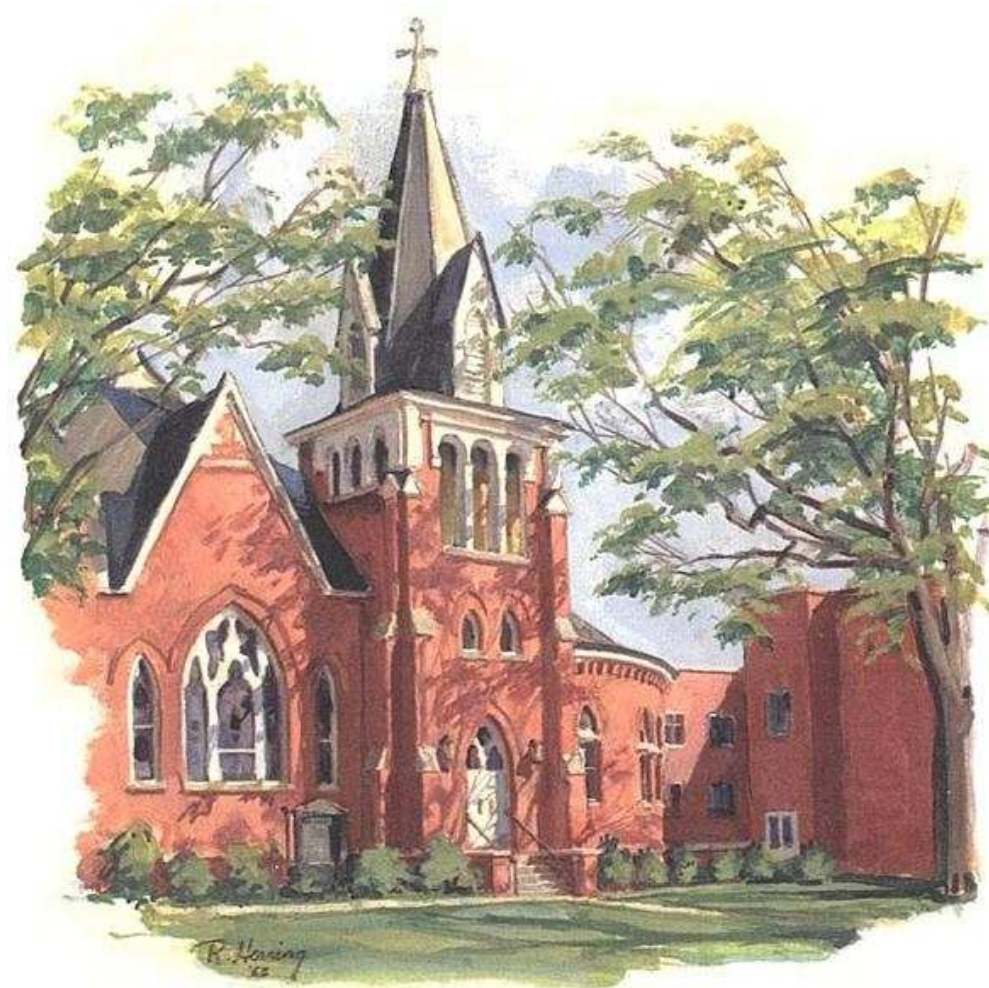
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Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples

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Welcome to new members who have joined FPC recently: Karen Shore and her son, Chris, who reside at 664 Highland Ridge Road, Mooresville 28115, transferred from FPC of Concord; Tom and Karen Carson and children Kathryn and Meredith, who reside at 125 Castaway Trail, Mooresville 28117, transferred from FPC of Gastonia; Tim and Raegan Malinovsky, who reside at 163 River Birch Circle, Mooresville 28115, Tim – Profession of Faith and Raegan transferred from FPC of Kannapolis; Bryan and Hillary Cole, who reside at 8731 Water Iris Court, Huntersville 28078, Bryan transferred from Matthews Presbyterian and Hillary from Waldesian Presbyterian Church. We welcome you to our family of faith.

Presbyterian Men: Next Sunday, November 11, Rev. Clay Brown will be the speaker at the 0830 Men's breakfast. Dr. Brown will be speaking about the responsibilities, obligations, and opportunities men have in serving the church.

Church Supper: Join us tonight 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. Informational brochures may be found at the rear of the sanctuary and in the church office.

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 this Wednesday, November 7, at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please call the church office (704-664-5275) or Valerie Mauney (704-663-7540) by Monday, November 5, to make a reservation.

Saints Alive trip: Saints Alive is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show (\$7) at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart on Thursday, November 15. The group plans to leave at 9:15 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Please contact Ellen Auten by next Sunday, November 11, if you are interested in attending.

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12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m. - Catechism Club (*note time change*)
5:15 p.m. - Alpha and Omega PYF
6:00 p.m. - Church Supper & Operation Christmas Child program

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fred & Jean Coates

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4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM
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6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub at Salsarita's

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home
2:00 p.m. - Blood Drive at the Citizen Center until 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Golden Corral
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3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
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