

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 3, 2008

11:00 A.M.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Invocation

**PRELUDE:** "Transfiguration: A Wondrous Sight"..... E. P. Biggs

Dr. Steven Mowery, Organist

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*..... 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.**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES**

**\*HYMN:** "We Have Come to Join in Worship" ..... No. 647

**ANTHEM:** "Echos".....Ingram

Middle School Handbells

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**THE WORD OF GOD READ:** Jeremiah 17:5-10.....Pew Bible, OT p.681

Charlton Allen, Reader

**\*HYMN:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer"..... No. 478

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. . .**

Thanksgiving

Intercession

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: "Christ Upon the Mountain Peak"..... Bowman

Chancel Choir

**\*Response:** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Verse 1)..... No. 688

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'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**

**Mark 7:14-23 (Insert)**

***Straight from the Heart***

**Dr. Brown**

**\*HYMN:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (Verses 1-3)..... No. 457

**\*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.**

**\*GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Invitation

Charge and Benediction

Response: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (Verse 4)..... No. 457

**\*POSTLUDE:** "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"..... Gabrielson

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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 on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a "Welcome Home" folder from the Parlor. **You can become a FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with a pastor following the 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 Pat Culberson, teacher of the Covenant Class, by the members of the class.

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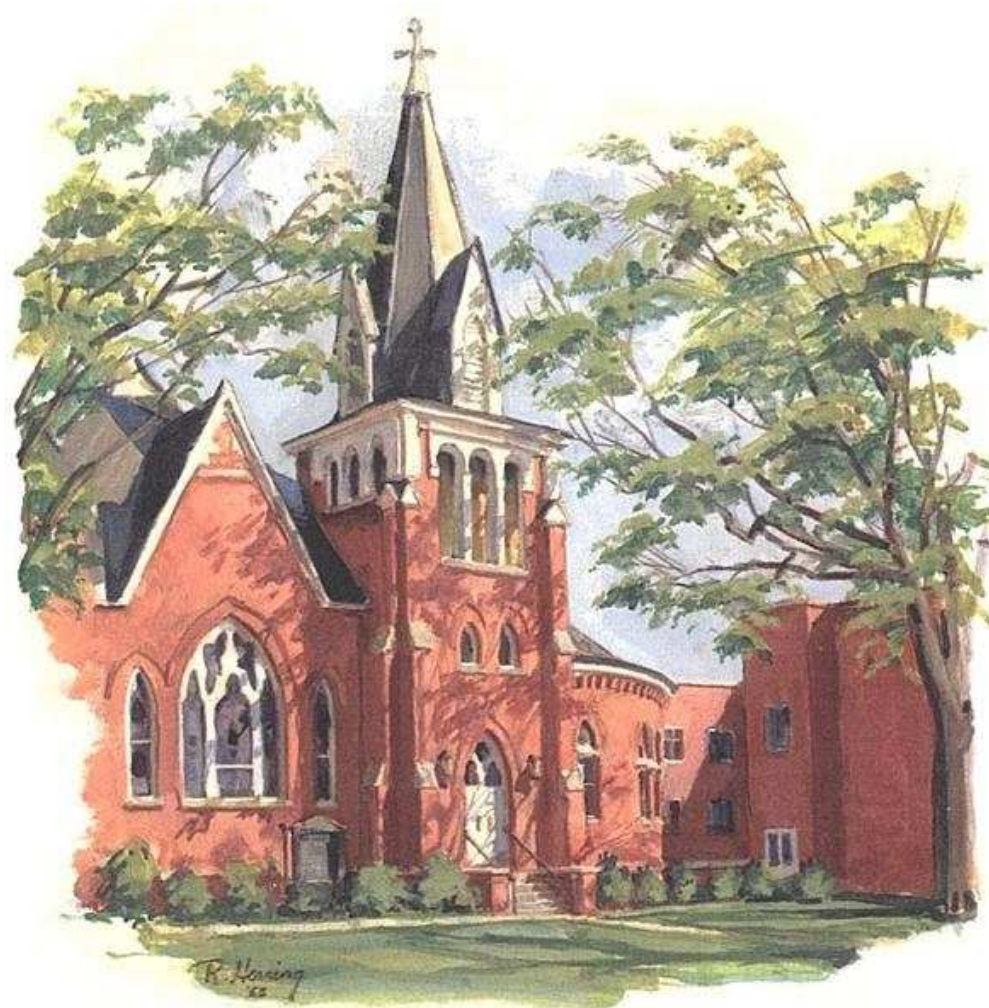
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*Loving God... Loving People... Making Disciples*

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11:00 A.M. Worship

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9:30 a.m. - Church School Social  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with MSM Handbells  
12:30 p.m. - Marti Estes 5K Organizing Committee in the Church Library  
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:15 p.m. - PYF Super Souper Bowl Party  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club  
**Lent in the Living Room begins this week**
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Moms in Touch  
7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 166
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *Purple Passion* night  
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Five Guys
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home  
6:00 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - Sisters in Christ (No.2) in the parlor  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Salem Presbytery Meeting at Korean Church, Greensboro, NC
- Sunday 2/10: 8:30 a.m. - Worship with Communion  
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