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## PRESENTATION TO GRADUATES

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confession  
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: *Great is Our God*.....Setting by Courtney  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

\*Response: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (Verse 2).....688

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

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Sermon: *All Hail the King!*.....Dr. Brown

**\*HYMN:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* (Verses 1-2).....508

**\*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.**

## \*GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Invitation  
Charge and Benediction  
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Recession of First Presbyterian Graduates

**\*POSTLUDE:** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*.....Near

**\* 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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Abigail Blair McLean by her sister, Gretchen McLean-Bridges.

**Graduate Recognition:** We are recognizing our high school graduates this morning. Everyone is invited to a reception for graduates immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, hosted by Presbyterian Women.

This year's graduates are:

*Meghan Abernathy*  
*Patrick Campbell*  
*Keri Carpenter*  
*Morgan Fair*  
*Jordan Ferguson*  
*Rachel Graham*

*Meghan Greene*  
*Tyler Hampton*  
*Charlie Heilman*  
*John-Patrick Justice*  
*Darlene Peacock*  
*Emmalyn Tyson*

**Vacation Bible School:** Registration is still taking place for this summer's Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 23-27, from 9:30 a.m. – noon each day. This year's theme is *Son Harvest County Fair: Growing the Fruit of the Spirit*, where participants will enjoy Bible stories and activities, recreation, music, crafts, and snacks. Stop by the table in the parlor to register.

**Presbyterian Men:** Beginning in June we will meet at 8:00 a.m. rather than 8:30, in order to allow members and guests to enjoy our meeting and attend early church at the new time of 9:00 a.m., starting June 15. Paul Beaver and crew will have breakfast ready at 8:00 a.m.. Our program for the meeting will be led by Jody Schwandt, director of the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. It is a wonderful program and deserves our attention and resources. Come prepared to eat, fellowship, and be challenged.

**Tyler Domske, our new Associate Pastor for Youth**, will begin his tenure with First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 15. A reception will be held in honor of Tyler and his wife, Adrien, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please come and welcome them to our church family.

**Vacation Bible School Training Workshop:** All Vacation Bible School volunteers will have a training workshop next Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as we provide an overview of the curriculum, go over schedule and volunteer responsibilities, and distribute materials. Call Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) or Susan Kendall (704-660-0458) if you have questions.

**Mark Your Calendar:** The annual church picnic on the grounds will be held on Sunday, July 6 following the 11:00 service. Be sure to set aside this date because we hope to see everyone there!

## Calendar for June 1 - 8, 2008

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Graduate Recognition  
12:00 p.m. - Reception for Graduates and their families  
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in the library  
5:15 p.m. - Alpha & Omega PYF and PYF Mission Trip Parent Meeting

Monday: 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 166

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Group in the library  
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Sunday 6/8: \*8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast \* *New Time*  
8:30 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
12:00 p.m. - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception hosted by Bobby and Ellen Hinson; everyone is invited  
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF  
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF  
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

**Recent Prayer Requests:** Byron Crowley; Lee Doughton; David Brooks' mother; James Gordon; Peter Schlect (Erin Speilman's husband); Mary Fortanbary; Levi Thomason, Margaret Sanders' brother; Helen & Victor Johnston; Pat Culberson; Bob Davidson; Anita Teeter; Terry Stevens; Curtis Blake, Cathy Brown's father; Joyce Gilland, Jean Coates' sister; Martha Andrews; Jackie Potter; and QM 3 SW Laban Thompson.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE SHIFT BEGINNING JUNE 15:** Starting on June 15, our Sunday morning schedule will shift to the following:

- **Worship 9:00-9:50 a.m.**
- **Church School 10:00-10:45 a.m.**
- **Worship 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Why are we making this Sunday Schedule Shift? We're making this shift so the earlier worship service will be more appealing and accessible, for it is the service with the greatest potential for attendance growth. We're making this shift because for many people, 8:30 a.m. is just too early and a very real psychological barrier exists for them. We're making this shift because Jesus calls us to do what we can to fulfill his mission of "Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples" and reach out to more people in Mooresville and the world. So mark your calendars!

**We welcome to our service this morning**, our own high school brass and percussion ensemble. They are: *Darlene Peacock* and *Neil Trimble*, trumpet; *Marshall Horsman* and *Graham Sledge*, french horn; *Logan Bates* and *John-Patrick Justice*, trombone; and *Matt Abele* and *Jordan Sledge*, percussion. They are joined by *Dr. John Harding*, trumpet.