

¹⁰I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

^{62:1}For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ²The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Philippians 2:5-13

⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

- *Humble Yourself...*
- *"Sealed in a stone cold tomb..."*

- *Work Out Your Salvation According to God's Good Purpose...*
- *"Remember Christ Our Savior Was Born on Christmas Day"*

- *Do Not Be Silent...*
- *"Five Gold Rings!"*

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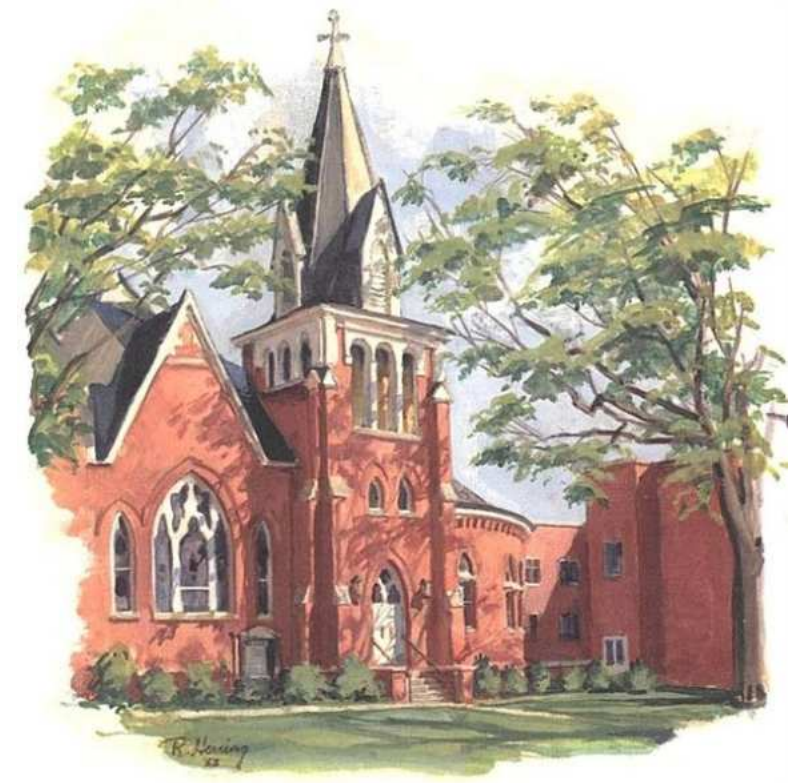
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December 28, 2008 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ 1st Sunday After Christmas

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP..... Fred Coates

Welcome and Announcements
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PRELUDE Miriam McNeely

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**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.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... Fred Coates

Confession
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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.

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Mark McNeely, solo

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***GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

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***POSTLUDE**



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.

A congregational meeting for the purpose of reviewing and approving the changes in the terms of call for the pastoral staff and reviewing the budget approved by the Session for 2009 has been called for January 4, 2009, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

Recent Prayer Requests: Dean Washburn; Bedo Culberson; Aimee Culler's father; Lottie Massey; Don Fair; Mary Voils Aven; Bob Davidson; Anita Teeter; Terry Stevens; Cathy Brown's parents; David Ortwein, Ken Bernd's nephew; Martha Andrews; EO3SW Laban Thompson and all those who have recently lost loved ones.

Logos/MSM Registration: Please contact program director Gretchen Little (704-528-9796) or assistant director Lisa Davidson (704-662-9393) to register for the Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM) program. Logos/MSM is a mid-week program of Christian nurture for children and youth in grades 1-8. Held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00-7:15 p.m., the program consists of recreation, worship skills, Bible study, and dinner. Cost for the program is a \$30 registration fee and a \$50 per semester tuition fee. Scholarship help is available upon request. The registration deadline for second semester is Wednesday, January 7, and second semester begins Wednesday, January 14.

Preschool registration is available to church members. Please call Nancy Kortright at 704-664-2701 to register your child

Next Sunday, January 4th, all of the returning college students are invited to join us for a college lunch get together! Lunch will be on us, so all you have to do is bring your appetites. If you are interested in coming, just meet in the parlor next week after the 11am service, and we'll head out for some food and fellowship!

December Contributions Important: Please remember the church with your tithes as well as your special gifts and offerings in December as we seek to end 2008 in the black. Your contributions make a difference.

If you have not yet been able to turn in your 2009 pledge card or your 2009 Time and Talent brochure, please do so as soon as you can. Your pledges help our Budget and Finance Committee and the Session to determine the 2009 church budget. Your responses on the Time and Talent brochure help us to put people in the right places for service. You can find pledge cards and Time and Talent brochures in the Sanctuary, Parlor, and the church office. If you like, let us know and we'll send you another set.

Special thanks to Miriam McNeely for playing the piano this morning while Joanne is away.

Calendar for December 28 – January 4, 2008

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
Thursday: **New Year's Day** (office closed)
Sunday, Jan. 4 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Installation of New Officers
12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting
12:30 p.m. - College Ministry Luncheon at Tokyo Buffet
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl ministry
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF