

**SERMON NOTES ♦ OCTOBER 4, 2009
“At Your Service”**

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV)

²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

NOTES

CAR TALK

Discussion Starters for the Way Home...

1. Do you prefer “self-service” restaurants (e.g., Bojangles, McDonald’s) or “table service” restaurants (e.g., Red Robin, Applebee’s)? Which experience tends to be more satisfying?
2. Who has been “at your service” this past week? How did you respond to them... or did you?
3. What are some ways you will “serve” others this week?

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

October 4, 2009 ♦ 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: “Father, Lead Me Day By Day” Strattner
Christy Floyd

WELCOME

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.
An asterisk (*) marks when those who are able will please stand.
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE FOR MISSION Don Howie

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***HYMN 702** “We Come as Guests Invited” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI 734** GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 53: 3-5 Pew Bible, p. 648
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON LESSON:

Sermon Notes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!**SERMON:** “At Your Service”

Fred Coates

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS****OFFERTORY:** “Give of Your Best to the Master”

Bernard

***DOXOLOGY 34**

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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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Post-Communion Prayer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*****RESPONSE 740:** “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.**

***POSTLUDE:** “Voluntary in A Major”

Shelby

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 the pastor in the chancel area 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 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Curtis Blake, Cathy Brown’s father, and Paul and Eloise Brown, Clay Brown’s parents by Clay and Cathy Brown.

Recent Prayer Requests: Emily Kirkland; Martha Gragg; Anne Lowe; Joan Gibson; Lecie Miller; Glyn Powell; Al Culp; Jeanne McKenry; Paul Manning; Jan Stilwell; Karen Shore’s aunt, Allene Shore; Brayden Alleman, 10 year-old relative of the Loftins; Jim Scott, friend of the Fortanbarys; Richard Holshouser; Pam Winters’ sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety’s father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; Tip McGee; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs

Stewardship Emphasis: Our theme for our annual stewardship emphasis is “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated.” Church members will be receiving information in the mail on how we can respond to God’s grace and love for the coming year. The sermon this Sunday is “At Your Service” (Matthew 20:25-28) Oct. 11: Pledge Sunday—returning our pledge cards and Time and Talent responses (Colossians 3:15-17)

All ladies of the church are invited to the Autumn Social being held by the Presbyterian Women of FPC this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to come enjoy this time of fun and fellowship.

Assisting Fellow Presbyterians: Doug Vinez, pastor of Lake Norman Fellowship, is on a sabbatical October-December 2008. On some of the Sundays during this time period, our pastors will assist our sister congregation of Salem Presbytery by providing worship leadership and sermons. Today, Clay Brown is ministering and preaching there

The current issue of *These Days*, our daily devotional, is available at the rear of the sanctuary.

From the Budget & Finance Committee:**January–September 2009**

YTD Budget = \$577,740

YTD Deficit = \$43,983

Calendar for October 4-11, 2009

Sunday 10/4	9:00 a.m.-- Early Worship with Communion 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion 2:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Social 4:00 p.m. Alpha PYF 5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
Monday:	6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Coates’ home
Tuesday:	2:00 p.m. - Library Committee 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday FOCUS
Wednesday:	11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner 4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM Sock Hop Night 6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub at Wendy’s 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday:	9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers’ home 6:00 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Golden Corral
Friday:	10:00 p.m. PYF 5 th Quarter
Sunday 10/11	8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast 9:00 a.m.-- Early Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship with MSM Handbells 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry at the home of Thelma Vaughan 4:00 p.m. Alpha PYF 5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF 5:00 p.m. - Diaconate 7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

First Family Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a congregational breakfast on Sunday, October 18, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Breakfast will be prepared by church hostess Jerilyn Fair, with assistance from Circle I and the Budget and Finance Committee. Church school classes will be offered following breakfast, or classes may choose to stay for a slide show presentation featuring activities of various ministries and programs at First Prebyterian. Come see what’s been going on at Logos/MSM, VBS 2009’s Jungle Safari, PYF, Mission Trip to Washington, DC, Saints Alive, Camp Grier, Church School, Preschool, as well as other groups throughout the year. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ages 4-12. Children under 4 are free.

