

SERMON NOTES ♦ OCTOBER 11, 2009  
“All for You!”

SERMON TEXT

Colossians 3:15-17 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

NOTES

1. Whatever the “whatever” covers...

2. Who we represent...

3. An expression of gratitude...

CAR TALK

*Discussion Starters for the Way Home...*

1. Identify one situation (work, school, family, etc.) in which you can do something for someone “in the name of the Lord Jesus.” What might that something for someone be?
2. What is at least one good way for you to express your gratitude and thankfulness to God this week?

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

October 11, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Stewardship Theme

“All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated”

WELCOME

Clay Brown

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.”

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: “Prelude in C Major”

Selby

Christy Floyd

INTROIT: “March of Praise”

Stevenson

Middle School Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 48: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Fred Coates

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more, that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and we are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn pride and greed. In your mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE 734: “Glory Be to the Father”

GREATOREX

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Patrick Stutts

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Psalm 24:1-10

Pew Bible, pp. 484-5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON LESSON:** Colossians 3:15-17

Sermon Notes

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** “All for You!”

Clay Brown

“All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated” Series

**ANTHEM:** “Let The Words of My Mouth”

Scott

Chancel Choir

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with hearts full of thanks to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the Father through him. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

**GIVING OF PLEDGES, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

Invitation to Give

Clay Brown

\*Hymn 687: “All Things Are Yours!” (vv. 1-3)

GERMANY

\*Taking Our Responses to the Lord’s Table

Congregation

\*Prayer of Dedication

Fred Coates

\*Doxology 34

OLD 100TH

**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.**

**\*OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*RESPONSE 687: “All Things Are Yours!” (v 4)

GERMANY

\*POSTLUDE: “Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Kaufmann

**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 by Terry and Bill Skeen.

**Recent Prayer Requests:** Don Howie; Emily Kirkland; Helen Templeton; Angie Toma; Lottie Massey; Joan Gibson; Dick Fortanbary; Martha Gragg; Anne Lowe; Glyn Powell; Jan Stilwell; Karen Shore’s aunt, Allene Shore; Richard Holshouser; Pam Winters’ sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety’s father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

**Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the family of Clarence McGee “Tip” who passed away on October 7.

**Stewardship Emphasis:** Our theme for our annual stewardship emphasis is “All for You: Renewed, Rejoicing, Rededicated.” Today is Pledge Sunday—returning our pledge cards and Time and Talent responses.

**Scrapbook Group:** Those interested in scrapbooking are invited to a Scrapbook get-together this Friday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your own supplies, and be prepared to work on your scrapbooks during the evening. The group will order pizza for supper. Please contact Martha McDonnell (704-663-3835) if you have questions.

**From the Budget & Finance Committee:**

**January –September 2009**

YTD Budget = \$577,740

YTD Deficit = \$43,983

**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 1 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 Presbyterian. 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.



**Calendar for October 11-18, 2009**

Sunday: 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

Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Circle 1 in the parlor  
6:15 p.m. - Circle 3 at the home of Kim Streb  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the Coates’ home

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - Circle 4 at the home of Margaret Sanders  
12:00 p.m. - Circle 5 at the home of Sue Kopecek  
2:00 p.m. - Circle 6 in the parlor  
7:00 p.m. - Circle 2 in the library  
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 *Movies/Hollywood* Night  
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Cici’s  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers’ home

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Scrapbooking Group in the FH

Sunday 10/18 9:00 a.m.-- Early Worship  
10:00 a.m. - First Family Celebration in the FH  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Logos Choir  
4:00 p.m. Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF

**In Memoriam**  
**Clarence Tipton McGee**  
January 25, 1916 – September 7, 2009  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth that they may rest from their labors,  
for their deeds follow them! Revelation 14:13