

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (ESV)

¹These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

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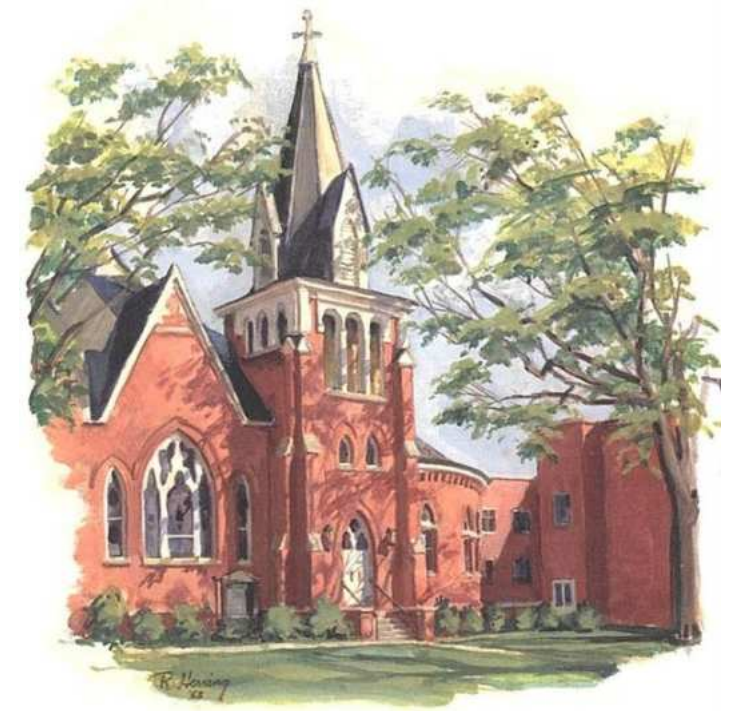
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

November 1, 2009 ♦ 9:00 A.M.

All Saints Day

PRAISE

PRELUDE: “Prelude on Tallis’ Canon”

Christy Floyd

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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.”

Tyler Domske

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Walk Through Bethlehem

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 23: “All Creatures of Our God and King” LASST UNS ERFRUEN

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tyler Domske

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, on this special day devoted to the living memory of the sanctified saints of the church and the witness of our loved ones and friends now in the Church Triumphant, we confess that our lives fall short. As we recall the faithfulness and courage of Christian men and women who risked, and often sacrificed, their very lives in Your Son’s service, we are both inspired and wistful. Help us to realize that even the most hallowed martyrs of the church, even the bravest saints we have known and loved, were ordinary people,

subject to the same mixed feelings about their own worth and potential that we experience. So, help us concentrate on the unlimited opportunities before us now...and on the many things we might yet accomplish in the power of Your Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE 734: "Glory Be to the Father" GREATOREX

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 12:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 211
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Sermon Notes
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Okay, Now What?" Fred Coates

PETITION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

DEDICATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "I Love to Tell the Story" Hankey
Linda Ervin

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 529: "For All the Saints" (vv. 1-5) SINE NOMINE

*THE 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.

*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.

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "For All the Saints" (v. 6)

SINE NOMINE

*POSTLUDE: "Autumn from *The Four Seasons*"

Vivaldi

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 honor of K.O. McDonnell and John Schrashun by Jim and Martha McDonnell.

Recent Prayer Requests: Don Howie; Emily Kirkland; Helen Templeton; Mitchell Mack; Angie Toma; Lottie Massey; Joan Gibson; Dick Fortanbary; Karen Shore's aunt, Allene Shore; Pam Winters' sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety's father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1st Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

There will be a Fun & Fellowship Barbecue on Thursday, November 12 in the FPC Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance: \$7.50 for barbecue dinner; \$3.50 for barbecue sandwich. Contact Dot Nelson, 704-662-8560 or dotn@windstream.net. Come join us!

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend a baby shower for Adrien and Tyler Domske on Sunday, November 8 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Mark Your Calendar: The Missions Committee is sponsoring a Pancake Supper/Breakfast on Friday & Saturday, November 6 and 7. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and breakfast starts at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. The proceeds will benefit the Spring 2010 Mission Trip to Slidell, LA. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Missions Committee.

Preschool and elementary church school classes are invited to a special *Veggie Tales* next Sunday, November 8, from 10:00-10:45 in Room 322. To help the children prepare for the Operation Christmas Child project, the classes will watch the Veggie Tales movie, *Saint Nicholas: A Story of Joyful Giving*, and will participate in activities that will help focus on giving, especially to those children who are needy and impoverished.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte on Thursday, November 19. The group plans to leave at 9:15 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Cost is \$7.50 for advance ticket purchases. Contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) if you are interested in this trip.

From the Budget & Finance Committee:

January - September 2009

YTD Budget = \$577,740

YTD Deficit = \$43,983

Calendar for November 1 - November 8, 2009

Sunday 11/1 9:00 a.m. -- Early Worship
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry at Thelma Vaughan's home
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee
Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at Coates' home
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday FOCUS
7:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts Pack 166
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM *Jungle* Night
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Taco Bell
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home
6:00 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
7:00 p.m. - PW Coordinating Team
7:30 p.m. - Mooresville User's Group
Friday: 5:00 p.m. - Pancake Supper in the FH
10:00 p.m. - PYF 5th Quarter
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast in the FH
9:00 a.m. - New Officer Training
9:00 a.m. - PYF Mission & a Movie - Walk Through Bethlehem
Sunday 11/8 8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. -- Early Worship with MSM Handbells
10:00 a.m. - Church School
10:00 a.m. - *A Veggie Tails* Event
11:00 a.m. - Worship
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF
5:30 p.m. - Diaconate
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Forms: If you haven't yet turned in your 2010 Pledge Card or your 2010 Time and Talent Form, you're encouraged to do as soon as you are able. We are behind the typical number of responses turned in by this time. Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is very important to your spiritual growth and our service for Christ as a congregation. Groups use the information from Pledge Cards and Time and Talent forms to plan 2010's ministry. You may find cards and forms in the pews, in the Parlor, and in other locations. You may turn in the cards and forms in the offering plate or in the church office. Thank you for your support and generosity!