

**SERMON TEXT**

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>These 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.

<sup>4</sup>“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup>Take 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. <sup>7</sup>But 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.”

**NOTES**

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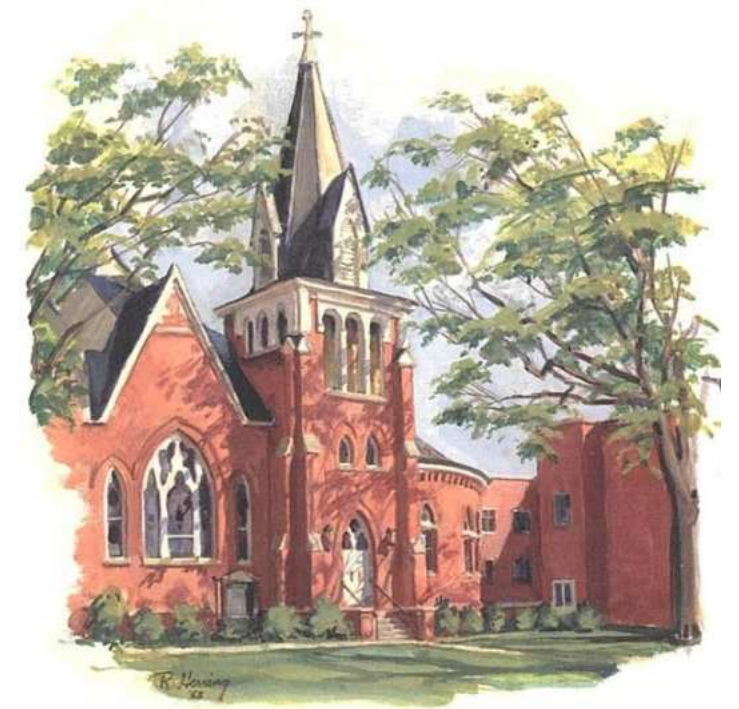
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

November 1, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.  
All Saints Day

**PRAISE**

**WELCOME**

Tyler Domske  
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.”

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Walk Through Bethlehem

**INVOCATION**

**PRELUDE:** “Prelude on *Tallis’ Canon*”  
Christy Floyd

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**INTROIT:** “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”  
Chancel Choir

arr. Vree

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Tyler Domske

**ANTHEM:** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

arr. Bettcher

Exaltation Ringers

**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 CONFESSIO

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

#### PROCLAMATION

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Jones

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

\*HYMN 43: "Majesty" arr. Eugene Thomas

#### 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: "Passacaglia of Praise" Courtney  
Chancel Choir

#### \*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; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

Mission Opportunity in Africa: Have you ever considered participating in an overseas mission? Here's a chance to find out more and explore the possibility. A special informational meeting for persons interested in the mission opportunities in the African village of Mwandi, Zambia will be held on Wednesday, October 28, in Room 300 at 7:30 p.m. A joint trip with Lake Norman Fellowship is currently being planned for August 3-20, 2010. Contact Fred Coates for additional details and plan now to attend the meeting.

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](mailto: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.

#### 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

Monday: 6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 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 ??? Night  
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at ???  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

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

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10:00 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
4:00 p.m. Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF

**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!