

# First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

September 2, 2007

**Come, Celebrate Jesus!**

**Welcome** Jimmie Crawford

**Singing Together** *There Is None Like You*

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *Song of Love*

**Greeting One Another**

**Singing Together** *With a Grateful Heart*  
*There Is A Redeemer*

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

(Please place your offerings into the basket placed in the center of the table)

**Children's Sermon** Nick Reed

**Scripture Reading** Luke 13: 22-30 Jimmie Crawford

**Sermon** "The Narrow Door" Dr. Cheetham

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *One Bread, One Body (2 verses)*

**Communion**

**Singing Together** *One Bread, One Body (last verse)*

**Benediction**

## **Praise Team**

Jimmie Crawford, Melody Pollard, Richard Hartwell, Mimi & Raymond Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall, George Gebhardt,  
Lesley Jacobson, Jennifer Breland

## **Prayer Concerns**

Alba Telez	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Jerry Gray	Larry Patton	Anne Slagle
Archie McKinnes	Debbie McClure	Maclynn Crawford
Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel	Al Johnson
Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson	Ricky Lambert
Cecilia White	Sydney Bixby	George Donnell
Virginia Hofstetter	Ronnie Walsworth	Irene Campbell
Charles Cowden Sr.	Debbie Sharp	Lisa Newman
Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills	Debbie York
Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold	Ruth Reeves
David Freeman	Kathy Eckler	Stan Williams
Ken Fleming	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman

Mary H. Averitt	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
Hazel Williams	Fay Hastings	Marcia Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)	Aubrey Roney	Marjorie Nabbe
Valerie Eblin	Capt. William Jones	Joseph Clemons
Julie Stephens	Lisa Fletcher	Earl Campbell
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Sean Barber
Thayer & Alice Smith	Jim Key	Tara Frye
David Grandstaff	Nita Taylor	Herstine Brown
Joanne McCanles	Jonathan Hamby	Bob Pursley
Freddy Bandy		

### **Military**

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	James Scott
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Randy Sandlin
Nancy Boyd	Michael O'Neil	Jeremy Scott
Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker	Jeff Scott
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Mike Matthys

**Worship Notes:** This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

### **This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	<b>Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	9:45 am	Morning Circle
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

### **Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	61	Offering	\$	5,361.00
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need		5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	106	Through July		152,829.08
Cedar Forest	15			

### **The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell
Tom Halbert	Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin
David Howell	Ken Hawkins	Mary E. Hofstetter
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford

### **The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Loyce Bradshaw	Jennifer Breland	Judy Denney
James Herren	Faye Brown	David Foutch

Lesley Jacobson  
Karen Jump

Becky Burris  
Doug Bone

Judy Leonard  
Justin Taylor

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant  
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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All our Love,  
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