

First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

December 2, 2007

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Welcome Jimmie Crawford

Singing Together *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Prayer

Singing Together *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Greeting One Another

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Hurd Family

Singing Together *Holy, Holy, Holy
Spirit of the Living God*

Prayer

Offertory *All Is Well*

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

Children's Sermon Nick Reed

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5 Mary M. Cheetham

Sermon Streaming Toward the Mountain Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Gather Us In (2 verses)*

Communion

Singing Together *Gather Us In (last verse)*

Benediction

Praise Team

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

Prayer Concerns

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| Alba Telez | Jane Martin | Keri Fitts |
| Jerry Gray | Archie McKinnes | Debbie McClure |
| Maclynn Crawford | Elizah Patterson | Johnny Keel |
| Al Johnson | Carey Mathis | Sara Thompson |
| Ronnie Walsworth | Ricky Lambert | Irene Campbell |
| Debbie Sharp | Claudine Prowell | Linda Wills |
| Debbie York | Deborah Sindorf | Sherry Arnold |
| Ruth Reeves | David Freeman | Kathy Eckler |
| Peggy Williams | Susan Bowman | Mary H. Averitt |
| Racheal Dugger | Deborah Dugger | Hazel Williams |
| Peggy Marion | Marcia Williams | Brenda Barnes NC) |
| Marjorie Nabbe | Lisa Fletcher | Earl Campbell |

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| Max Taylor | Eddie Watters | Phillip Robertson |
| Mechelle Bass | Nancy Gamble | Judy French |
| Thayer & Alice Smith | David Grandstaff | Nita Taylor |
| Mac McVicker | Joanne McCanles | Nancy Cook |
| Taylor Holweger | Robert Nabbe | Margaret Rigsby |
| Kendall Higgins | Barbara Greenamyer | Bob Taylor |
| Carol Daglish | Billie Marks | Francis Lanus |

Military

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

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

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| Today | 8:45 am | Contemporary Service |
| | 9:45 am | Church School |
| | 10:45 am | Congregational Meeting |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 7:00 pm | Hanging of the Greens |
| Monday | 9:30 am | Morning Sewing Group |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | Preschool |
| | 9:45 am | Morning Circle |
| | 4:00 pm | Knitting Group |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm | Handbell Choir Practice |
| | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Dinner |
| | 7:15 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | Preschool |
| | 6:30 pm | Contemporary Practice |

Last Sunday's Record

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| Contemporary Service | 55 | Offering | \$ 2,621.00 |
| Sunday School | 41 | Weekly Need | 5,185.00 |
| Sanctuary Service | 94 | Through Oct | 189,836.68 |

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

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| <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

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| 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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our Handbell Choir.

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