

# First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

December 17, 2006

**Come, Celebrate Jesus!**

**Welcome** Jimmie Crawford

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** The Breland Family

**Singing Together** *What Child Is This*

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *Come to the Table of the Lord*

**Greeting One Another**

**Singing Together** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Away In a Manger*

**Prayer**

**Give Back to God**

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

**Children's Sermon** Dr. Cheetham

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 4: 4-7 Deborah Sanders

**Message** "Rejoicing in the Lord" Dr. Cheetham

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *Follow Me*

**Benediction**

## Praise Team

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

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

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*This morning's symbol is the Angel, representing the annunciation to Mary. Today we light the third Advent candle. This is the candle which reminds us of the joy that Mary felt when the angel made that wonderful announcement to her. May the light of Christmas love bring joy into our hearts during the Advent and Christmas season, and always.*

## Scripture Reading

Luke 1:30-31

*And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."*

**Deepest Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Joe Adams and family upon the death of Joe's uncle, Lex Cook, who died on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Secretary on Vacation:** Kristy will be on vacation from December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the 11:00 worship service today for the purpose of electing officers for the Class of 2009.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 24

Invite your family and friends to this annual service of worship and celebration. Please bring cookies for the reception to Fellowship Hall by 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners** will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Volunteers are needed to help set tables, serve, and collect money. If you are interested in helping, sign up on the volunteer sheet in Fellowship Hall.

## Alternative Gift Market

*Give a Gift that Matters*

Celebrate the season with gifts that are truly different. Honor your friends and family with meaningful gifts that really make a difference. Give the life-changing gift of a Heifer International animal. The **Living Gift Market** will be held in Fellowship Hall

today.

**This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	9:00 am	Pre-School
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Contemporary Practice

**Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	51	Offering	\$ 11,704.15
Sunday School	43	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	95	Through Nov.	213,760.90

**The Church Session**

*Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session*

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Joe Adams	Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw
Jimmie Crawford	Tom Halbert	Pat Climer
Brenda Thaxton	David Howell	Ken Hawkins
Lois Ann Wauford	Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanius

**The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Jon Baker	Loyce Bradshaw	Jennifer Breland
Carolyn Beard	James Herren	Faye Brown
Mary Ellen O'Neil	Lesley Jacobson	Becky Burris
Deborah Sanders	Karen Jump	Alex Quarles

**The Church Staff**

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

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**Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak with the pastor at the close of the service regarding new membership. We invite all who worship to sign the attendance card found in your bulletin.

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Claudine Prowell	Etta Hammer	Isa Carroll
Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman	Johnson Cook
Betty Eshelman	Deborah Dugger	Debbie McClure
Thayer & Alice Smith	Archie McKinnes	Debbie York
Sherry Arnold	Mary Helen Averitt	Sara Thompson
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Julie Pepper	Marjorie Nabbe	Cecilia White
Barbara Mullins	Stan Williams	John Angles
Valerie Eblin	Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens
Bascom Cooksey	Debbie Sharp	Heath & Robin Springer
Shirley Walfus	Ann Freeman	Debbie Brinner
Johnnie Keel	Al Johnson	Bob Hart
Charles Lambert	Jeremy Stubblefield	Jerry Pentecost
George Donnell	Bill Higgins	Charles Cowden Sr.
Sean Barber	Alba Telez	Jane Martin
Barbara Kelley	Sherry Easterly	Ed Newton
Marion Mofield	James Allen Patton	Phillip Robertson
Lisa Fletcher	Barbara Greenamyer	Tom Hart
Family of Jack Patterson		

### Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	James Scott	Noah Evans
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