



## Response of the People

### \* The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

**That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

**Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.**

### \* Hymn 515

*Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

### \* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Gibbs

### \* Doxology

Hymn 592

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Leader:** O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is us together as members of his body, the Church. set before us the promise of new life, the certain table with Christ, our host. Remembering your your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully of his coming again.

**People:** **Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we service and nourished to proclaim your love**

Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has joined We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at the grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day

**a living and holy offering of ourselves to your may be united together in one faith and and grace in all that we do. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration

## Sending Forth

### \* Hymn 25

*Away in a Manger*

MUELLER

### \* Charge and Benediction

### \* Choral Response

Postlude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Buxtehude

Lay Reader:

Darlene Barnhart

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.

### **The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone
Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin	Lesley Jacobson
Ken Hawkins	Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins
Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders

### **The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Doug Bone	Judy Denney	Hal Bone
Jennifer Breland	David Foutch	Linda Bramhall
Faye Brown	Judy Leonard	Bob Frye
Becky Burris	Justin Taylor	Allen Vance

### **Prayer Concerns**

Amelia Gibson	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	Rodney Haskin
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	Billie Marks	Earl Campbell
Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson	Bob Taylor
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Arthur Wagner Thayer & Alice Smith
Mac McVicker	Joanne McCanles	David Grandstaff
Taylor Holweger	Kendall Higgins	Nita Taylor
Joe Boren	Gary Wix	Gloria Goodhouse
		Margaret Rigsby
		Barbara Greenamyre

### **Military**

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		

### **The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor

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

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

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
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	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4:45 pm	Children Fellowship
	5:45 pm	Children & Youth Dinner
	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
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Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool

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	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

**Last Sunday's Record**

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