

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Mendelssohn

Sonata IV in B-Flat Major: II. Andante Religioso

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalms 4)

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

People: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

People: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

Leader: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

People: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

Leader: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

People: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

* Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art

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* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you gave us your only Son that we might follow him to eternal life; instead, we continue to betray him daily. You call us your children, yet we are ungrateful and take your gifts for granted. You give us each other as sisters and brothers, and we wage war within our own household.

Forgive us, Lord, and teach us the true meaning of family. Help us to love all your children and to treat others with the peace and justice we learn from you. Amen.

* Declaration of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Word of God

Children's Message

First Lesson

Acts 3: 12-19

Second Lesson

1 John 3: 1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Flute Solo

Air in D

J.S. Bach

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 36b-48

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “Childlike, But Not Childish” Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* The 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 ever lasting. Amen.

* Hymn 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Harbach

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 368

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

I've Got Peace like a River

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Look, the Sight Is Glorious

Haller

Lay Reader:

Lesley Jacobson

Memorial Flowers: The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of William P. Bouton by The Bouton Family.

Youth News: May 4th—Leave FPC at 5:30 p.m. for The Bold Truth Tour, a three hour youth extravaganza at Nashville Municipal Auditorium.. (Cost: \$15.00 per person.) Registration deadline is May 1st.

Bell Choir: There will be no Bell Choir practice until

Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m.

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	Preschool
	6:30pm	The Gospel of Thomas Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary	51	Offering	\$ 3,260.00
Christian Ed	46	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	69	Through Mar.	69,141.00

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School will be held June 4–8. We need volunteers to lead classes, work in the kitchen, and help decorate. The music CDs are available for the children to start learning the VBS songs. If you would like to have a CD or would like to be a volunteer, please call Kristy in the church office at 444-1360. Please start saving your toilet paper rolls, we will need these for our crafts.

Baby Shower Wilson County Help Center

The Help Center is in need of baby items. Mother's Day is just around the corner. We can provide help and support for mothers in need. Please bring new or gently used items to the Fellowship Hall. We will also accept cash donations that would be used to purchase items to compliment what is collected.

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Tom Chambers
Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	John Freeman
Mary Helen Averitt	Eddie Ferrell	Ken Tyree
Margaret Patton Sharp	Linda Hyland	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Darlene Black	Norma Johnson	Sheleah Jensen
Debbie Harston	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Ramona Dennis	Fran Moscardelli
Greta Baty	Debbie Brinner	Tornado Victims
Debbie Sharp	Jim Robbins	Jan Hyder
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Phillip Petty	Charles Cowden Sr.	Thomas Bombich
Marjorie Nabbe		

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Bayson Keyes	James Scott
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott

Jaymon Bell
Kent Cardwell
Matthew Humes

Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Malcolm Rios

Jason Sellars
Lee Smith

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

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