

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

4 May, 2008

\* Congregation stands

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Allegro Moderato* Cooke

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission *Monroe Harding* Lindsay Kear

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalm 68)*

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God!

**People: Let God's people shout with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to the Holy One!

**People: For God is a guardian of orphans and a protector of widows.**

Leader: God gives the desolate a home to live in and leads prisoners out to prosperity.

**All: God gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God forever!**

\* Hymn 356

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

\* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, forgive us for you ask us to do one thing, and we choose selfishly to do the other. You have given us so many gifts and talents to offer and give to your church and we hide them under a bushel. Grant us mercy because you have given us a light to carry throughout the world and we refuse at times to carry it and show it to others. God of wisdom, grant to us the will and desire to step forward and serve your church, do your will, and proclaim the gospel to the world. In Christ name we pray. Amen.

\* Silent Confession

\* Declaration of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri Hymn 579

\* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Ordination and Installation of an Elder

## The Word of God

First Lesson Acts 1: 6-14

Second Lesson 1 Peter 4: 12-14

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson John 17: 1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Don't Let the Power Go Out!" Dr. Cheetham

### Response of the People

\* The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge

both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* Hymn 210

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Courante*

Bach

\* 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 438

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

DENNIS

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing* Bander

Lay Reader: Bill Hamby

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	Mimi Hurd
Ken Hawkins	Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins
Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders

### **The Board of Deacons**

*Justin Taylor, 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**

Bill Carelton	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Linda Bond	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 Haskins
Debbie York	Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold
Adam Cassetty	David Freeman	Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman	Mary H. Averitt
Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger	Jerry Morgan
Carol Trout	Marcia Williams	Brenda Barnes (NC)
Marjorie Nabbe	Billie Marks	Earl Campbell
Eddie Watters	Richard Klein	Talor Hammontree
Mechelle Bass	Pam Heath	Arthur Wagner Thayer & Alice Smith
Mac McVicker	Helen Payne	David Grandstaff
Taylor Holweger	Kendall Higgins	Barth Barnhart
Chandler Moore	Nathan Wilkerson	
Wayne Reeder	Greg Marsh	
Tracy Tipton	Kathy Stevenson	
Lori & Carl Garner	Betty Williams	
Stephanie Albright	Alvin Johnson	
Mary Gray	Mark Andrews	
Chloe Garrison	Jennifer Jolliffe	

### **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	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker

Stewart Beaumont  
Michael Bryant

Rick Herron

Robert Spickard

**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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