

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* Walther

Words of Welcome Tom Halbert

Minute for Mission Stratton Bone

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalm 148: 1-2, 7, 9-13, 14d)*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth...

**People: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

\* Hymn 473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love, you call us to love one another, just as Jesus loved us. You ordain us to be one with each other, even as the Father and the Son are one. Yet we disown our sisters and brothers; our divisions defame your good name.

Forgive us in your great mercy. Baptize us anew with your Spirit of love, with grace to accept those whom you accept, to love those whom you love, to forgive one another as you have forgiven us, and to live and work in united witness; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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

First Lesson Act 11: 1-18

Second Lesson Revelation 21: 1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *O Lord Most Holy* Franck

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson John 13: 31-35

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**All: Thanks be to God!**

## 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 *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* Callahan

### \* 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**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

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.**

## Sending Forth

### \* Hymn 387

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

### \* Charge and Benediction

### \* Choral Response

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Peeters

Lay Reader: Marty Bone

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.

**Deepest sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Lynn Harris and family upon the death of Eddie Harris on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Organ Committee Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Fish Fry
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

### **Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	41	Offering	\$	3,044.00
Sunday School	33	Weekly Need		5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	70	Through Mar.		65,948.06

### **The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<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 Ellen O'Neil
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanius	Roy Wauford

### **The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Loyce Bradshaw	Doug Bone	Judy Denney
James Herren	Jennifer Breland	David Foutch
Lesley Jacobson	Faye Brown	Judy Leonard
Karen Jump	Becky Burris	Justin Taylor

### **The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, 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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