

Youth Sunday

10 May, 2009

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Mendelssohn
Sonata IV in B-Flat Major: III. Allegretto

Words of Welcome

Sam Hurd

Introit

* Call to Worship (*Psalms 22: 25-31*) Victoria Walker

Leader: All God's Children

All: Gather, for God's Kingdom is here.

Leader: Open our eyes

All: To see God's grace all around us!

Leader: Spread our wings,

All: To embrace all in God's love.

Leader: Grounded in our faith,

All: Let us worship our God!

Youth: We are on Holy Ground!

Adults: We are on Holy Ground!

All: We are on Holy Ground! Amen

* Hymn 107

Celebrate with Joy and Singing EVELYN CHAPEL

* Prayer of Confession

Caleb Lander

God of grace and mercy, forgive us for our many faults. We know that you created us to be leaders and followers of you and your church, but some times we focus on our own agendas, our own concerns, and not yours. Forgive us we pray. Forgive us for the divisions we bring to our own church and community. Forgive us for the ways we use violence, bad language, and deceit to harm our neighbors and friends. Let your Spirit renew us and give us new life to live out the ways you created us to be. In your mercy we seek grace filled forgiveness. Amen God.

* Silent Confession

* Declaration of Forgiveness

Madeline Walker

* Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

* The Peace

Gordon D. Carroll

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Second Lesson

Romans 12: 2-5

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *I Am the Vine* Lau

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson Matthew: 19: 13-15

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Dramatic Reading of the Gospel

Messages Dr. Cheetham & Nick Reed

Response of the People

* A Brief Statement of Faith Travis Carroll

In Life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Senior Recognition

* Hymn 343
Called As Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

* Prayer of Thanksgiving Alex McDonald

Offertory Zachau
Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People Olivia Hurd
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 538 SICILIAN MARINERS
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

* Charge and Benediction Chloe Foutch

* Choral Response

Postlude *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Reichel

Lay Readers: Alex McDonald, Allison Burruss, and

Madelyn Barnes

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
Monday	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
	6:00 pm	Member Care Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	50	Offering	\$ 5,978.00
Sunday School	52	Weekly Need	6,317.00
Sanctuary Service	85	Through Mar	78,826.05

The Church Session

Mimi Hurd, Clerk of Session

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Phillip Barnes
Roy Wauford

2010

Pat Bone
Mimi Hurd
Dot Jenkins
Mark Sanders

2011

Kathy Adams
Nancy Boyd
Bill Hamby
Terry McDonald

The Board of Deacons

Allen Vance, Moderator

Judy Denney
David Foutch
Scott Harris
Judy Leonard

Hal Bone
Linda Bramhall
Bob Frye
Allen Vance

Sue Abernathy
Jimmie Crawford
Jane Hay
Jack Pratt

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

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson
Debbie McClure
Scott Abernathy
Robert Nabbe
Hubert Clemmons
Deborah Dugger
Earlene Lane
Robert Harris
Diane Collins
Ted Kennedy
Euna Lee
Laura Ling

Jane Martin
Julie Garmon
Jody Organ
Debbie York
Peggy Williams
Ann Slagle
Betty Williams
Todd Barnhart
Homer Dudley
Carolyn Thompson
Faye Brown
Sheila Mobley

Keri Fitts
Dixie Taylor
John Wardle
Ethan Craven
Lisa Billiot
Ruby Denney Catherine Stockdale
Margaret Rigsby
Blair Jenkins
Rick Hammrick
Dr. Paul Dedick
Johnny Keel
Edna Baker

Valerie Eblin

Phil Marin

Alice Smith	Penny Reagan	Gary Lucas
Sonya Maldonado	Frances Griffin	Caroline Holland
Tyler Garvin	Wanda Watts	Joy Wakefield
Allene Croy	Kathie Cook	Kathy Morgan
Jeff Lasater	Rachel Low	Meg Pelley
Mike Beckman	Nell Taylor	Emile Hollis
Scott Williams	Richard Vance	Jennifer Lee
Donald Eschbach	Cheryl Stubbs	Richard Nabors
Marsha Gregory		

ElmCroft: Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Lebanon Rehab: Osborne Foutch

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings

Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers: Roger and Gloria Marriott, Guatemala
Ted and Sue Wright, Zambia

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	Russell Ryan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	John Lander	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Rick Herron
Tim Oliver	Scott Bass	Charlie Hauskin
Douglas Burruss	Jim Schaffer	

Congratulations to Amy Adams and Sara Hay upon their graduation!

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Dimples Climer.

FPC Lunch Break: Come and join Nick and other members of the church as they gather for lunch at Crave Café and Bookstore (next to Signature Jewelry on Lebanon Road). The next Lunch Break will be Thursday, May 14th. Feel free to drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a time of lunch, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

Fish Fry: Join us on Wednesday, May 20th for our annual Fish Fry. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat outside (weather permitting). Reservations may be made by calling the church office. Don't miss this great meal!

Cedar Forest Ministry: On Sunday, May 24th we will begin our summer worship services at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. We need volunteers who can give a short message, others to lead music, and "greeters" who will walk through the campground and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hartwell.

Prayer Breakfast: The monthly prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, May 16th at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join as we gather to have breakfast with one another and a time of devotion and prayer. The church will provide coffee and donuts; feel free to bring any additional breakfast foods with you.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

6:00 p.m.

Baked Ham, Peas & Carrots, Baked Potato,

Tossed Salad, Bread, Dessert

The program will be “The Talent Show”