

Pentecost Sunday
* Congregation stands

11 May, 2008

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *God's Time Is Best* Bach

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission David Howell

Introit

* Call to Worship (*Psalm 104*)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

Leader: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal. By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

People: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: The earth is full of creatures. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

People: But when you send forth your spirit, they are created anew; for you renew the face of the earth.

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; let us sing praise to our God.

* Hymn 126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

Presentation of the Confirmation Class

* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy we gather here today as your church and yet we find ourselves locking our door from you and your world. We forget that we should respond to your love to us with faithfulness. We forget as Christians the golden rule you taught us that we should love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us because at times we shut our door on so many different people in our own community. We turn away from the poor, the homeless, the disabled, and the oppressed. On this day of Pentecost let your Spirit transform us to be more faithful and loving servants of your 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.

The Word of God

First Lesson Numbers 11: 24-30

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

John 7: 37-39

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Footsteps of Faith”

Nick Reed

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 398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Come, Creator Spirit

Lachenauer

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 127

Come, O Spirit

BOUNDLESS MERCY

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Recession

Lang

Lay Reader:

Suanne Bone

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
	4:45 pm	Elem. & Youth Fellowship
	5:45 pm	Elem. & Youth Dinner
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group

Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	56	Offering	\$ 5,974.00
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	80	Through April	98,889.57

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

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

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	Gloria Goodhouse
Wayne Reeder	Greg Marsh	Margaret Rigsby
Tracy Tipton	Kathy Stevenson	Barbara Greenamyier
Lori & Carl Garner	Betty Williams	Markeise Stroud
Stephanie Albright	Alvin Johnson	Robert Harris
Mary Gray	Mark Andrews	Josie Larsen
Chloe Garrison	Jennifer Jolliffe	Tommy Marks
		Dot Jenkins
		Joe Winfree

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	Rick Herron	Robert Spickard
Michael Bryant		

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in love and recognition to our mothers and all mothers given by the Ladies' Sunday School Class.

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