

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Capriccio* Froberger

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship (*Psalm 8*) Travis Carroll

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: I look at your heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, and I wonder what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**People: Yet you have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.**

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\* Hymn 293

*This is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

\* Prayer of Confession Madeline Walker

Merciful and forgiving God, we thank You for Your never ending love, no matter how often we sin against you or our neighbor. You teach us to follow You, yet we turn away from Your guidance and love. You tell us to think of others and treat each other equally, yet we let our own recklessness and selfishness get in the way of Your will. Teach us to follow You Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

\* Silent Confession

\* Declaration of Pardon Caleb Lander

\* Gloria Patri Hymn 579

\* The Peace Jimmy Carroll

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Word of God

First Lesson Genesis 3: 1-6

Second Lesson James 1: 2-4

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *The Time For Singing Has Come* Sleeth

Children's Message Elementary Fellowship

\* Gospel Lesson Matthew 28: 16-20

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Overcoming Obstacles" Sara Hay

**Response of the People**

\* The Nicene Creed p. 15 Gordon D. Carroll

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 457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

\* Offertory Prayer Travis Carroll

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Radice

\* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer Olivia Hurd

### Sending Forth

\* Hymn 417

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *Maestoso* Franck

Lay Reader: Sam Hurd

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and with love and admiration to Stratton and Marty Bone from Doug and Camille Bone who were united in marriage yesterday in the sanctuary.

**Informational Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting about the new building presented by Baird Dixon following the fish fry on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make plans to attend.

### This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
	12:00 noon	Elementary & Youth Celebration
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	74	Offering	\$ 2,529.70
Sunday School	50	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	98	Through April	98,889.57

### **The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

2008  
Charles Bradshaw  
Pat Climer  
Ken Hawkins  
Gwynn Lanus

2009  
Richard Hartwell  
Richard Pellerin  
Phillip Barnes  
Roy Wauford

2010  
Pat Bone  
Mimi Hurd  
Dot Jenkins  
Mark Sanders

### **The Board of Deacons**

*Justin Taylor, Moderator*

Doug Bone  
Jennifer Breland  
Faye Brown  
Becky Burris

Judy Denney  
David Foutch  
Judy Leonard  
Justin Taylor

Hal Bone  
Linda Bramhall  
Bob Frye  
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
Beth Shoe	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
Helen McDonald	Helen Payne	David Grandstaff
Taylor Holweger	Kendall Higgins	Faye Brown
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
		Kristy Stevens
		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		

**Pastor on Sabbatical:** Dr. Cheetham will be on sabbatical beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need pastoral care, please contact

Nick in the church office.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the new building.

# First Presbyterian Church

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