

\* Congregation stands

**The Gathering**

Silent Meditation

Prelude *O God, Thou Faithful God* Brahms

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalms 98 RSV)*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

Leader: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.****All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!**

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

\* Hymn 150

*Come Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord, we receive with gratitude your love, which you demonstrated by laying down your life for us. You have chosen us as your own, and called us to love one another as you have loved us. But we fall short of your life-giving command; we cling in fear to the little we have, rather than laying it down so that your riches of love may fill us and flow through us.

Pour out your Spirit on us anew, that we may know and proclaim the depth, the breadth, the height, and the length of your love that passes all measure. Cause us to abide in that love so fully that it will overflow among us and through us to the world around us; that we would be faithful children of our heavenly Father, who loves us with everlasting love. 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 Acts 10: 44-48

Second Lesson 1 John 5: 1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**Anthem *I Am the Vine* Lau

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson John 15: 9-17

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "A Super Savior" Dr. Cheetham

**Response of the People**\* Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and 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 the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus

Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. 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. Amen.

\* Hymn 324

*Open My Eyes That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Tiento (Offertoire)* Langlais

\* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\* Hymn 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *He Is Risen, He Is Risen!* Hiltscher

Lay Reader: Betty Lou Taylor



Join us on Wednesday, May 24th for our annual Fish Fry. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat outside (weather permitting). Cost of the meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Reservations may be made by calling the church office.

**Vacation Bible**

**School:** Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the church office.

**This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today 8:45 am Contemporary Service

	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Outreach Committee Meeting
	5:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	The Gospel of Thomas Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Fish Fry
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Preschool Graduation
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	John Freeman
Mary Helen Averitt	Eddie Ferrell	Maclynn Crawford
Margaret Patton Sharp	Linda Hyland	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Darlene Black	Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen
Debbie Harston	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Ramona Dennis	Fran Moscardelli
Greta Baty	Debbie Brinner	Bill Bradley
Debbie Sharp	Jim Robbins	Jan Hyder
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Thomas Bombich
Ricky & Mary Lambert	The Kent Family	Sean Barber

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## Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary	45	Offering	\$ 4,831.00
Christian Ed	49	Weekly Need	5,354.00
<u>Sanctuary Service</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>Through Mar.</u>	<u>69,141.00</u>

**Cedar Forest Ministry:** On Sunday, May 28th 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 campsites and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

**Member Care Luncheon:** The Member Care Committee will host a potluck luncheon on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish and a friend for good food and fellowship.

**Newspaper recycling:** We encourage everyone to recycle your old newspapers in the newspaper bin located in the back of the church. The church receives money each month from the recycling program.

**Building Committee and Building Fund:** The Session has established a building fund for the Development of the Campus and a Family Life Center. This action will help us prepare for the development of a Family Life Center and to grow to meet the needs of our congregation. The Session has also formed a Building Committee and is looking for members with expertise in construction, building codes, architecture, design, etc. If you would like to be considered to serve on this committee, please contact the Session.

## Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman

## Military

Kevin Aalsey	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Bayson Keyes	James Scott
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott
Jaymon Bell	Jason Nolley	Jason Sellars
Kent Cardwell	Jason Redmon	Lee Smith
Matthew Humes	Malcolm Rios	Noah Evans

## The Church Session

*Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session*

### 2006

Joe Adams  
Jimmie Crawford  
Brenda Thaxton  
Lois Ann Wauford

### 2007

Suanne Bone  
Tom Halbert  
David Howell  
Hugo Sandoval

### 2008

Charles Bradshaw  
Pat Climer  
Ken Hawkins  
Gwynn Lanius

## The Board of Deacons

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Jon Baker	Loyce Bradshaw	Jennifer Breland
Carolyn Beard	James Herren	Faye Brown
Mary Ellen O'Neil	Lesley Jacobson	Becky Burris
Deborah Sanders	Karen Jump	Alex Quarles

## The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
Kristin Herren, Nursery Attendant



## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak with the pastor at the close of the service regarding new membership. We invite all who worship to sign the attendance card found inside your bulletin.

# First

