

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Janzer

Prelude on "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission

Lindsay Kear

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalm 131)

Leader: My Heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty;

People: I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

Leader: But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.

People: O Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

* Hymn 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

* Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have let our own will divide us from you and one another. Forgive us because we have failed to be an obedient church. We have at times been a church that is focused on ourselves and not your ministry. We have at times not loved our fellow members, our community, or our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Open our eyes to see with your love and not our mind. Free us for joyful obedience; that we might truly love you, this church and the people that surround us. We have come together as a community of faith seeking transformation and renewal from our faults, knowing that the love of Christ heal us. In Christ's 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.

Reception of New Members

Commissioning Of Peru and Guatemala Mission Teams

In the life of the Christian community God calls people to particular acts of discipleship to use their personal gifts for service in the Church and in the world. All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called to ministries of love and service by the example of Jesus' own ministry of healing the sick, feeding the hungry, freeing the oppressed, and bringing new and abundant life to all.

As David Howell and Hugo Sandoval prepare for their special task of ministry in Peru, and Billy and Vickie See prepare for their special task of ministry in Guatemala, we pray the blessings of God and this congregation upon their endeavors.

We commission you to represent First Presbyterian Church and this congregation in ministry with the people of Peru, and Guatemala and we dedicate you to that service in the name of Christ Jesus. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Jim Purnell by his family.

Welcome: We welcome Lindsay Kear to our church today. Lindsay is the Volunteer Coordinator at Monroe Harding.

New Members: We extend a warm welcome to Rachel Farley and Caleb Lander, who joined by profession of faith, and Camille Bone, who joined by letter of transfer.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting today immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the new building.

Pastor on Sabbatical: Dr. Cheetham will be on sabbatical beginning June 8th. If you need pastoral care, please contact Nick in the church office.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
Monday	Office Closed for Memorial Day	
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 am	Choir Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	66	Offering	\$ 2,309.00
Sunday School	70	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	85	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

Associate Pastor on Vacation: Nick will be on vacation May 27th-June 1st.

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