

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *The Blessed Christ Is Ris'n* Walther

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 1)*

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

All: But the way of the wicked will perish.

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 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord of wisdom, you have called us to honor your word, and showered us with blessing when we have followed your counsel. You have sent your Spirit to purify us deep within, so

that we may follow your way single-heartedly, even when other voices and inner desires call us away from you. Yet we have disregarded your precepts, and grieved your sanctifying Spirit.

In mercy, forgive us for resisting you. By your boundless love, draw us near to yourself, that with joy and gratitude we may honor you faithfully in all that we do and say, bearing abundant fruit of beauty and wholeness, the inheritance of those who live by your holy wisdom, through your Wisdom made flesh, Jesus our Lord. 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 1:15-17, 21-26

Second Lesson 1 John 5: 9-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!Anthem *"Give Me Jesus"* Hogan

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson John 17: 6-19

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Remembering People" 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 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Pastorale

J. S. Bach

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

AMERICA

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Selection from Sonata VI

Bach

Lay Reader:

Karen Jump

***In Remembrance***

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Jim Purnell by his family.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 4th. There will be a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, May 31st at 5:30 pm for anyone waiting to help with this year's event. Please sign up in the church office.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be received on Sunday, June 4th.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today

8:45 am

Contemporary Service

	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
Monday	Office Closed for Memorial Day Observance	
Tuesday	6:30 pm	The Gospel of Thomas Study
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary	43	Offering	\$ 2,442.00
Christian Ed	58	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	79	Through Apr.	69,141.00

Cedar Forest Ministry: Today we began 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 1st at 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite dish and a friend for good food and fellowship.

Breakfast Honoring Graduates: On Sunday, June 11th, the Deacons will host a breakfast for the graduates at 8:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. The graduates will also be recognized during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We congratulate all our graduates!

Help Center: Next Sunday, we will collect diapers for the Wilson County Help Center. If you would like to donate diapers, please bring them to Fellowship Hall on June 4th.

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.

Handbell Choir: The handbell choir will resume practice on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll

Etta Hammer
Thayer & Alice Smith
Mary Helen Averitt
Margaret Patton Sharp
Sherry Arnold
Darlene Black
Sta Williams
Joseph Clemons
Harry Stewart
Greta Baty
Debbie Sharp
Jerry Pentecost
Carol Roberts
Ricky & Mary Lambert
Jeremy Stubblefield
Ed Hanish

Peggy Williams
Betty Eshelman
Eddie Ferrell
Linda Hyland
Aubrey Roney
Marjorie Nabbe
John Angles
Julie Stephens
Ramona Dennis
Debbie Brinner
Jim Robbins
Donna Golihier
Charles Cowden Sr.
Marietta Andrews
Shirley Walfus

Susan Bowman
John Freeman
Maclynn Crawford
Billy Joe Ferrell
Julie Pepper
Sheleah Jensen
Valerie Eblin
Malcolm Sloan
Fran Moscardelli
Bill Bradley
Jan Hyder
George Donnell
Thomas Bombich
Sean Barber
Jason Daughtry

Military

Kevin Alseys
Matthew Ash
Luke Baker
Blake Beckman
Jaymon Bell
Kent Cardwell
Matthew Humes

Kyle Kaker
Bayson Keyes
Mike Matthys
David Midgett
Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Malcolm Rios

Randy Sandlin
James Scott
Jeff Scott
Jeremy Scott
Jason Sellars
Lee Smith
Noah Evans

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suane Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanuis

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Jon Baker
Carolyn Beard
Mary Ellen O'Neil
Deborah Sanders

Loyce Bradshaw
James Herren
Lesley Jacobson
Karen Jump

Jennifer Breland
Faye Brown
Becky Burris
Alex Quarles

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Gary Scott, Organist
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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.

