

Trinity Sunday

7 June, 2009

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord* Pachelbel

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalms 29)

Leader: Declare the majesty of God; declare the Lord's glory and power!

People: Declare the glory that is due God's name, and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Leader: The voice of the Lord sounds upon the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord shatters limbs of trees and fells the cedars of Lebanon.

Leader: The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forest bare.

People: In the temple of the Lord, all cry, "Glory!" For the Lord shall give us the blessing of peace.

* Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA

* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have not welcomed our neighbors into your church, and have not been faithful disciples of Christ. Instead of proclaiming the gospel to strangers we at times have turned from them and refused to open our doors to them. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and show the love of Christ to everyone we encounter; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Second Lesson

Romans 8: 12-17

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

John 3: 1-17

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Run, Rise, and Rest with God" 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 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Peeters

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has
joined us together as members of his body, the Church. We rejoice that in his death and rising
again, you set before us the promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home,
where we will sit
at the table with Christ, our host. Remembering your grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from your
creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day
of his coming again.

**People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy offering of ourselves to
your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we may be united together in one faith
and service and nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

Sending Forth

* Hymn 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name DICH

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Lay Reader: Pat Bone

Worship Notes: This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord’s Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God’s love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord’s Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

Cedar Forest Ministry: Our summer worship services continue at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. We need volunteers for August who can give a short message, others to lead music, and “greeters” who will walk through the campground and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hartwell.

FPC Lunch Break: Come and join Nick and other members of the church as they gather for Lunch Break at Crave Café and Bookstore on Thursday, June 11th. Drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, and time for spiritual growth.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:00 am	Cedar Forest
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	6:30 pm	Southern Starrs
Monday	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday’s Record

Combined Service	96	Offering	\$ 2,382.00
Sunday School	40	Weekly Need	6,317.00
Cedar Forest	0	Through Apr	98,869.05

The Church Session

Mimi Hurd, Clerk of Session

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone	Kathy Adams
Richard Pellerin	Mimi Hurd	Nancy Boyd
Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins	Bill Hamby
Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders	Terry McDonald

The Board of Deacons

Allen Vance, Moderator

Judy Denney	Hal Bone	Sue Abernathy
David Foutch	Linda Bramhall	Jimmie Crawford
Scott Harris	Bob Frye	Jane Hay
Judy Leonard	Allen Vance	Jack Pratt

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

ElmCroft: Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Lebanon Rehab: Osborne Foutch

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings

Quality Care: Helen Payne

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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	Russell Ryan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	John Lander	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Rick Herron
Tim Oliver	Scott Bass	Charlie Hauskin
Douglas Burruss	Jim Schaffer	Ann Asbury

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts	
Debbie McClure	Julie Garmon	Dixie Taylor	
Scott Abernathy	Jody Organ	John Wardle	
Robert Nabbe	Debbie York	Ethan Craven	
Brooks Harville	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot	
Deborah Dugger	Ann Slagle	Ruby Denney Catherine Stockdale	Valerie Eblin
Earlene Lane	Betty Williams	Margaret Rigsby	Phil Marin
Robert Harris	Todd Barnhart	Blair Jenkins	
Diane Collins	Homer Dudley	Phyllis Smith	
Ted Kennedy	Marsha Gregory	Dr. Paul Dedick	
Euna Lee	Faye Brown	Johnny Keel	
Laura Ling	Sheila Mobley	Edna Baker	
Alice Smith	Penny Reagan	Gary Lucas	
Sonya Maldonado	Frances Griffin	Caroline Holland	
Tyler Garvin	Wanda Watts	Joy Wakefield	
Allene Croy	Kathie Cook	Kathy Morgan	
Jeff Lasater	Rachel Low	Meg Pelley	
Mike Beckman	Nell Taylor	Terry Mitchell	
Scott Williams	Richard Vance	Jennifer Lee	
Donald Eschbach	Cheryl Stubbs	Richard Nabors	
Eugene & Lucille Burns	Jeannette Figueroa	Charles Lambert	
Vicky Stevens	Dave McClure	Kenneth Harrison	

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**Nashville Sounds “Faith Night”
Sunday, June 28th**

“Take me out to the ball game; take me out to the crowd...”

You know that you want to join us in singing this song together at the Nashville Sounds game on Sunday, June 28th. A pre-game concert begins at 4:30 p.m. and then the Sounds take on the Oklahoma City Redhawks at 6:00 p.m. The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, June 11th; call the church office to make a reservation. The cost is \$10 which includes your ticket to the concert, the game, a hot dog, and a drink. What a deal! It also is \$1 Ice Cream Sundae night, mmmmm! So make plans to join us for this great night out to cheer on the Sounds!!

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be held **June 14-18** from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The theme this year is *Crocodile Dock*. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and more. We will have our kick-off meal on Sunday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. Please come join us for this exciting time. Please call the church office or use the slip below to sign up. Also, if your child will be attending VBS, please sign below and place in offering plate.

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Church-Wide VBS Kick-off Meal

Name: _____

Number: _____

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Attending Vacation Bible School

Name(s): _____
