

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Lied* Vierne

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalm 33)*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

People: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to God with the harp.

Leader: Sing to him a new song and play skillfully on the strings, for the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

People: For God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of steadfast love of the Lord.**All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

* Hymn 262 NATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to you today broken and ashamed. You bless us with so many things in our lives, and yet at times we forget that you are the one we should give praise to. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, and we forget that we should love you and your people. In your loving compassion have mercy upon us and cleanse us from our sin. God of love, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful spirit. 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 Genesis 12: 1-9

Second Lesson Romans 4: 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!Anthem *Forever Blest is He* Handel

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

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Sermon "Follow the Leader" Nick Reed

Response of the People

* The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

VBS Commissioning

Introduction and Presentation of Leaders

Vows of Commitment

Pastor: Do you trust in Jesus Christ, your Savior, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Leaders: I do.

Pastor: Do you promise to study the Scriptures and teachings of the church, so that, with imagination and love, you may serve the Holy Spirit, by calling people to faith in Christ and training his disciples?

Leaders: I do.

Pastor: Do you promise, relying on God’s grace, to strengthened in the faith of the church? teach and lead, to the end that all may be

Leaders: I do, with God’s help.

Pastor: What can we, as a congregation, do to support you?

Leaders: We ask you to pray for us as we seek those persons whose lives will be touched faith in God can give. And we ask you to relatives, and friends to join us in this God’s help; we ask you to pray for all so that we can understand the power that help us extend an invitation to neighbors, experience of The Living Bible.

Pastor: Let us pray for these leaders.

Congregation: Gracious God, thank You for these persons You have called to Your service. Help them be a blessing to all who take part in Vacation Bible School; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Magnificat* Scheidt

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 397

O for a Closer Walk with God DALEHURST

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Maestoso* Couperin

Lay Reader: Pat Bone

Combined Worship Service: At 10:00 a.m. on June 29th, we will have a service that will combine our contemporary and traditional services. This service will be held in the sanctuary. Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Memorial Plaques in memory of Frances Sellars and Wendell Kopp and in honor of Claudine Prowell have been placed in the choir loft. Please feel free to “check them out.”

Cedar Forest Ministry: As we continue our summer worship services at Cedars of Lebanon State Park, we still need volunteers who can give a short message, others to lead music, and “greeters” who 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.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service		
	9:45 am	Church School		
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service		
	5:30 pm	VBS Kick-off Meal		
Monday	9:30 am	Sewing Group		
	5:30 pm	VBS		
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group		
	5:30 pm	VBS		
Wednesday	5:30 pm	No Bell Choir Practice	5:30 pm	VBS
	7:00 pm	No Choir Practice		
Thursday	5:30 pm	VBS		
	6:30 pm	No Contemporary Practice		
Friday	6:00 pm	Phan/Ricketts Wedding Rehearsal		
Saturday	5:00 pm	Phan/Ricketts Wedding		

Last Sunday’s Record

Contemporary Service	42	Offering	\$ 5,789.00
Sunday School	58	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	85	Through May	111,474.27
Cedar Forest	20		

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 Lanius	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

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Peggy Williams	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
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