

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Allegretto* Franck

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 20)*

Leader: In times of trouble and distress, God is always present with us.

People: When we call out, God hears us.

Leader: The name of the Lord brings comfort to heavy hearts.

People: In God's name alone do we put our trust.

Leader: The Lord will help those who seek God.

People: God will answer the prayers of the people.

Leader: Some take pride in their might and accomplishments.

People: We will boast in God alone.

Leader: We rise and stand on the righteousness of God.

People: Let us worship God who is faithful, merciful and just!

* Hymn 472

O Sing to the Lord BRAZILIAN FOLK MELODY

* Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore the cries of justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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 1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *It Is Good to Give God Thanks* McCormick

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Mark 4: 26-34

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Living a Life of Faith" 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 399 DUNLAP'S CREEK

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Ach Gott, tu dich erbarmen* Walther

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 285 AUSTRIAN HYMN

God You Spin the Whirling Planets

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name* Pachelbel

Lay Reader: David Foutch

Cedar Forest Ministry: Volunteers are needed for the August 30th and September 6th worship services. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, 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 18th. 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
	3:00 pm	Session Meeting
	5:30 pm	VBS
Monday	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
	5:30 pm	VBS
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
	5:30 pm	VBS
Wednesday	5:30 pm	VBS
Thursday	5:30 pm	VBS
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	54	Offering	\$ 6,037.00
Sunday School	43	Weekly Need	6,317.00
Sanctuary Service	79	Through May	119,064.25

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 Fouch	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

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts		
Debbie McClure	Julie Garmon	Dixie Taylor		
Vicky Stevens	Jody Organ	John Wardle		
Robert Nabbe	Debbie York	Ethan Craven		
Brooks Harville	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot		
Deborah Dugger	Ann Slagle	Charles Lambert	Catherine Stockdale	Valerie Eblin
Marin				Phil
Earlene Lane	Betty Williams	Margaret Rigsby		
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	Kenneth Harrison		
Tyler Garvin	Wanda Watts	Jeannette Figueroa		
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	Dave McClure
Eugene & Lucille Burns		
Billy & Vickie See		

ElmCroft: Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Lebanon Rehab: Osborne Foutch

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings

Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers: Roger and Gloria Marriott, Guatemala
Ted and Sue Wright, Zambia

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

Vacation Bible School 2009

Sunday, June 14th – Thursday, June 18th
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Today is the first evening of our Vacation Bible School. The week will be full of Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and more. Plan to come for one night or the whole week. There are classes for rising Pre-K to rising 6th grade.

Everyone is invited to the kick-off dinner tonight in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Breakfast: The monthly prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, June 20th at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join as we gather to have breakfast with one another and a time of devotion and prayer. The church will provide coffee and donuts; feel free to bring any additional breakfast foods with you.

Monroe Harding Father's Day Offering: On Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st, most will celebrate the impact that fathers have had in our lives. Unfortunately, not everyone in our community can rejoice in the positive light a father brings to one's life. Monroe Harding is that positive influence to many at-risk-youth. You are asked to remember those in the community who need you to provide the unconditional love that has been lacking in so many of their lives. We will receive a special offering for Monroe Harding on Sunday, June 21st.



**Sunday, June 14th
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville**

This year marks the 24th year for the Center's signature summer social and fundraiser. Live entertainment will be presented throughout the afternoon by Bone Therapy, Bob Britt, Chris Eddy, Pat McLaughlin, and Jonell Mosser. Grammy Award winner Ashley Cleveland will present a concert on the grounds from 6 – 7 p.m.

Contests include the Purity Dairy Favorite Flavor contest, people's choice contest, ministers' stacking contest, and the staff contest. Best of Show can result in this flavor being marketed by Purity Dairy. The 2006 winner, *Heavenly Hawaiian*, was made by Valerie Barton of Priest Lake Presbyterian Church; it joins the line of Purity Ice Creams available locally.