

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *La Serpentina* Pellegrini

Words of Welcome Gwynn Lanius

Introit

\* Call to Worship

Leader: We come to you, O God, in this time of worship.

**People: In our day of trouble, we seek the living God.**

Leader: Let us reflect upon God's amazing grace.

**People: In our days of sorrow, we seek the living God.**

Leader: Let us remember God's wondrous deeds of mercy.

**People: In our days of warring, we seek the living God.**

Leader: Here all together, we celebrate the gift of community.

**People: Renew our strength in the blessings of God's empowering Spirit.**

\* Hymn 271 LACQUIPARLE

*Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things*

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus, as you have asked us to take up the cross and walk with you down your narrow way of obedience, give us the courage to walk faithfully with you. The enticements of the world are alluring to us. It is difficult for us to say no, difficult even for us to know that there is something to which we ought to say no. Having so seldom denied ourselves, we often lack the skills of refusal. We grab at this or that bright enticement, fearing that we might miss the one possession that would give our lives meaning.

Jesus, teach us the virtue of negation, the joy of being able to stand against the alluring trinkets of this world, to resist, to renounce, in order to accept and to take up your way of the cross, a way that leads to life. 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 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Second Lesson Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *From Sea to Shining Sea* Ward

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 9: 51-62

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Sermon "The Responsibility of Freedom" Dr. Cheetham

### Response of the People

\* The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* Hymn 521 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Capriccio* Froberger

\* Doxology Hymn 592

### 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 us together as members of his body, the Church. set before us the promise of new life, the certain table with Christ, our host. Remembering your your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully of his coming again.

**People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we service and nourished to proclaim your love**

Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has joined We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at the grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day

**a living and holy offering of ourselves to your may be united together in one faith and and grace in all that we do. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

### Sending Forth

\* Hymn 561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *America* Ives

Lay Reader: Mary Ellen O'Neil

### The Church Session

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

2007

Suanne Bone  
Tom Halbert  
David Howell  
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw  
Pat Climer  
Ken Hawkins  
Gwynn Lanius

2009

Richard Hartwell  
Richard Pellerin  
Mary Ellen O'Neil  
Roy Wauford

**The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Loyce Bradshaw  
James Herren  
Lesley Jacobson  
Karen Jump

Doug Bone  
Jennifer Breland  
Faye Brown  
Becky Burris

Judy Denney  
David Foutch  
Judy Leonard  
Justin Taylor

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, 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**

Alba Telez  
Billy Joe Ferrell  
Archie McKinnes  
Elizah Patterson  
Carey Mathis  
Cecilia White  
Virginia Hofstetter  
Charles Cowden Sr.  
Claudine Prowell  
Barry & Polly Tatum  
Ed Newton  
Etta Hammer  
Mary H. Averitt  
Hazel Williams  
Brenda Barnes (NC)  
Valerie Eblin  
Julie Stephens  
Max Taylor  
Mechelle Bass  
Thayer & Alice Smith  
Renate and Jim Robbins  
Herstine Brown

Jane Martin  
Larry Patton  
Debbie McClure  
Johnny Keel  
Sara Thompson  
Juanita Rhodes  
Ronnie Walsworth  
Debbie Sharp  
Linda Wills  
Sherry Arnold  
Kathy Eckler  
Peggy Williams  
Racheal Dugger  
Melanie Hamby  
Aubrey Roney  
Joseph Clemons  
Lisa Fletcher  
Eddie Watters  
Nancy Gamble  
Jim Key  
Hugo Sandoval

Keri Fitts  
Anne Slagle  
Maclynn Crawford  
Al Johnson  
Ricky Lambert  
George Donnell  
Irene Campbell  
Lisa Newman  
Debbie York  
Ruth Reeves  
Stan Williams  
Susan Bowman  
Deborah Dugger  
Marcia Williams  
Marjorie Nabbe  
Capt. William Jones  
Dwayne Roach  
Phillip Robertson  
Sean Barber  
Erik Schultz  
Nita Taylor

**Military**

Chris Bowhannan  
Jaymon Bell  
Kevin Alseys  
Luke Baker  
Matthew Ash

Jason Nolley  
David Midgett  
Noah Evans  
Matthew Humes  
Kyle Flanagan

Lee Smith  
Brian Reeve  
Jason Redmon  
James Scott  
Randy Sandlin

Nancy Boyd  
Scott Bass  
Stewart Beaumont

Michael O'Neil  
Kyle Kaker  
Mike Matthys

Jeremy Scott  
Jeff Scott

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.

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