

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Handbell Prelude *Star Spangled Banner* Key

Words of Welcome

Handbell Introit *America the Beautiful* Ward

* Call to Worship (*Psalms 48: 1-8*)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion,
in the far north, the city of the great King.**

Leader: Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.

People: Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

Leader: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight; trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,

People: As when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

Leader: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God,

People: Which God establishes forever.

* Hymn 333

Seek Ye First

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Handbell Anthem *National Hymn* Warren

Organ Interlude

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God our Protector, you set us in your holy city, where your saints have always found security and rest amidst the toils of life. As you have been their faithful guardian, so you have held us fast when all around is shaken. Yet we turn aside from you, worrying about meeting our own needs, and depending upon our own strength for security.

In your mercy, forgive our failure to trust you; remind us and strengthen us to cast all our cares upon you. Enable us to live by your Spirit under the certain conviction of your abiding love, revealed to us in the gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
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 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *From Sea to Shining Sea* Bates

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Mark 6: 1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Strength Out of Weakness" Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith *from the SCOTS CONFESSION* (1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

* Hymn 456

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun MORNING HYMN

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *America* Beethoven

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation REGENT SQUARE

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Postlude *Allegro* Forchhammer

Lay Reader: Marty Bone

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	12:00 pm	Luncheon and Auction
Monday	6:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Ser.	32	Offering	\$ 5,858.00
Christian Ed	42	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	72	Through May	113,782.00
Cedar Forest	23		

Memorial Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the Grissim family.

Potluck Luncheon and Silent Auction Today

From July 27th to August 5th, Joe Adams, Amy Adams and Hugo Sandoval will participate in a mission trip to Brazil. The purpose of the trip is to encourage the six new churches that have been formed as a result of previous mission trips by The Outreach Foundation.

In order to learn more about our mission trip and to better understand its purpose and our role in it, we will hold a potluck luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. service today. Hugo and Joe will make a presentation on the mission trip plus a short history of northeast Brazil and of the country in general. We will take a special offering to send to these sponsored churches in Brazil. We will also hold a silent auction with items donated by local businesses and individuals. A few of the items that we have already are: Handmade table, candlestick holder, quilt, 4 hours of babysitting, 3 hours of handyman work and 2 tickets to the Titans-Cowboys game.

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	John Freeman
Mary Helen Averitt	Eddie Ferrell	Maclynn Crawford
Patricia Kopp	Linda Hyland	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Darlene Black	Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Ramona Dennis	Fran Moscardelli
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Bill Bradley
Debbie Sharp	Jim Robbins	Jan Hyder
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Thomas Bombich
Ricky & Mary Lambert	Sean Barber	Ed Hanish
Jeremy Stubblefield	Shirley Walfus	Katie Mallicoat

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Bayson Keyes	James Scott
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott
Jaymon Bell	Jason Nolley	Jason Sellars
Kent Cardwell	Jason Redmon	Lee Smith
Matthew Humes	Malcolm Rios	Noah Evans

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

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