

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Minuet and Trio* Beethoven

Words of Welcome Gwynn Lanius

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalm 82)*

Leader: God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”

**People: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.”**

Leader: “Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

**People: They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.**

Leader: I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

**People: Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to you!**

\* Hymn 457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all compassion, you call us to show your kindness to neighbors and strangers alike, even as you have shown us your tender mercy, in Jesus Christ, who rescued us from darkness. Yet we pass by the needy you call us to serve, leaving your ministry of mercy to others.

Have mercy on us, O Lord. Stir up in us your Spirit of mercy, that we may gladly aid those in distress, even as you have been merciful to us. Make us beacons of your hope, comfort, and justice, that the poor and needy may know the good news of your reign. 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 Solomon 2: 1

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 4: 9-12

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Go Not Far From Me, O God* Carlson

Children’s Message

\* Gospel Lesson

Isaiah 40: 28-31

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Shoulders  
"Recognizing Spirituality in Teenagers"

### 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 295

*O God of Love, O God of Peace*      DU MEINER SEELEN

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory      *Sarabande*      J. S. Bach

\* Doxology      Hymn 592

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\* Hymn 282

*If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*      GOTT

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude      *He That Believes and Is Baptized*      Reger

Lay Reader:      Loyce Bradshaw

**We welcome** Jon Shoulders to our pulpit today. Mr. Shoulders is President of Friendship Christian Academy. He received degrees from Freed-Hardeman University and David Lipscomb University and has served as a youth and family minister for churches in Tennessee and Alabama for twelve years. He also served as Assistant Dean of Campus Life at Lipscomb University. A special program entitled Rose of Sharon will be given for the children's sermon.

### This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

**Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	60	Offering	\$ 2,866.00
Sunday School	40	Weekly Need	5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	74	Through June	122,870.16
Cedar Forest	14		

**Pastor of Vacation:** Dr. Cheetham will be on vacation July 15-21. If you need a pastor during this time, please call the church office.

**The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell
Tom Halbert	Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin
David Howell	Ken Hawkins	Mary Ellen O'Neil
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanius	Roy Wauford

**The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Loyce Bradshaw	Doug Bone	Judy Denney
James Herren	Jennifer Breland	David Foutch
Lesley Jacobson	Faye Brown	Judy Leonard
Karen Jump	Becky Burris	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	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Billy Joe Ferrell	Larry Patton	Anne Slagle
Archie McKinnes	Debbie McClure	Maclynn Crawford
Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel	Al Johnson
Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson	Ricky Lambert
Cecilia White	Juanita Rhodes	George Donnell
Virginia Hofstetter	Ronnie Walsworth	Irene Campbell
Charles Cowden Sr.	Debbie Sharp	Lisa Newman
Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills	Debbie York
Family of Polly Tatum	Sherry Arnold	Ruth Reeves
Ed Newton	Kathy Eckler	Stan Williams
Family of Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Mary H. Averitt	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
Hazel Williams	Melanie Hamby	Marcia Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)	Aubrey Roney	Marjorie Nabbe
Valerie Eblin	Joseph Clemons	Capt. William Jones
Julie Stephens	Lisa Fletcher	Dwayne Roach
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Sean Barber
Thayer & Alice Smith	Jim Key	Erik Schultz
Renate and Jim Robbins	Hugo Sandoval	Nita Taylor

Herstine Brown  
Deborah Sindorf

Kristin Pete  
Freddy Bandy

Sydney Bixby

### **Military**

Chris Bowhannan  
Jaymon Bell  
Kevin Alseys  
Luke Baker  
Matthew Ash  
Nancy Boyd  
Scott Bass  
Stewart Beaumont

Jason Nolley  
David Midgett  
Noah Evans  
Matthew Humes  
Kyle Flanagan  
Michael O'Neil  
Kyle Kaker  
Mike Matthys

Lee Smith  
Brian Reeve  
Jason Redmon  
James Scott  
Randy Sandlin  
Jeremy Scott  
Jeff Scott  
Joseph Marianelli

**Deacons' Apples for Kids** are due today. Please bring your apple and supplies and place them in the box provided in Fellowship Hall.

**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to Nancy and George Gebhardt and family on the death of her mother, Etta Hammer, on July 10.

**Congratulations** to Erin Taylor and Chas Chasse who were married yesterday at Wild Turkey Ranch.

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