

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master* Pachelbel

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalm 89: 20-26)

Leader: I have found my servant avid; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

People: My hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

Leader: The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

People: I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

Leader: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

People: I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

All: He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!"

* Hymn 341

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

* Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

* 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

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2: 11-22

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Who's in Control?* Dr. John Cheetham

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith *from the Westminster Confession*

Of God, and of the Holy Trinity

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

* Hymn 362 I LOVE YOU LORD
I Love You Lord, Who Heard My Cry

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *We Thank Thee, Lord* J.C. Bach

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 276
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker* J.S. Bach

Lay Reader: Loyce Bradshaw

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of G. Frank Burns who died on Monday, July 13th in Texas. There will be a memorial service held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

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| Today | 8:45 am | Contemporary Service |
| | 9:00 am | Cedar Forest |
| | 9:45 am | Church School |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Service |
| Monday | 9:00 am | Sewing Circle |
| | 6:00 pm | Member Care Meeting |
| Tuesday | 4:00 pm | Knitting Group |

Thursday 6:30 pm Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

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| Contemporary Service | 64 | Offering | \$ 3,612.00 |
| Sunday School | 46 | Weekly Need | 6,317.00 |
| Sanctuary Service | 67 | Through May | 119,064.25 |

The Church Session

Mimi Hurd, Clerk of Session

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Phillip Barnes
Roy Wauford

2010

Pat Bone
Mimi Hurd
Dot Jenkins
Mark Sanders

2011

Kathy Adams
Nancy Boyd
Bill Hamby
Terry McDonald

The Board of Deacons

Allen Vance, Moderator

Judy Denney
David Fouch
Scott Harris
Judy Leonard

Hal Bone
Linda Bramhall
Bob Frye
Allen Vance

Sue Abernathy
Jimmie Crawford
Jane Hay
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

FPC Lunch Break: The next gathering of Lunch Break at Crave Café and Bookstore will be Thursday, July 30th. Feel free to drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for a time of lunch, fellowship, and spiritual growth with Nick Reed and other members of our congregation.

Prayer Concerns

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| Melinda Hickerson | Jane Martin | Keri Fitts | | |
| Debbie McClure | Julie Garmon | Dixie Taylor | | |
| Carl & Shirley Walpus | Jody Organ | Amelia Gibson | | |
| Robert Nabbe | Debbie York | Jennifer Lee | | |
| Frank Burns | Peggy Williams | Lisa Billiot | | |
| Deborah Dugger | Dave McClure | Charles Lambert | Catherine Stockdale | Sharron Gough Phil |
| Marin | | | | |
| 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 | Cheryl Stubbs | Kathy Morgan | | |
| Jeff Lasater | Rachel Low | Meg Pelley | | |
| Mike Beckman | Donald Eschbach | Terry Mitchell | | |
| Joe Carter | Richard Vance | Vicky Stevens | | |
| Billy & Vickie See | Max Carter Jr. | Rose Carter | | |

ElmCrest: Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings

Quality Care: Helen Payne

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

Military

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| 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 | |

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.

Rally Day
Sunday, August 9th
9:45 a.m.

On August 9th, all Sunday school classes will meet in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our new Sunday school year. We will also recognize the teachers and volunteers who were involved with our Sunday school program during 2008-09. We will also look ahead to the coming year. The three adult classes will have an opportunity to tell about their classes, including upcoming topics of discussion. The children will also tell about their Sunday school classes. Plan to join us for Rally Day; it will be a great day to find out which Sunday school class is best for you!

Birthdays and Anniversaries: In order to recognize special occasions we are requesting that members of the congregation share their birthday and anniversary dates (year not required) with the church office. Please call Kristy in the office at 444-1360 or send an email to office@fpclebanon.org. Or you may write the information in the comments area of the attendance slip and place it in the offering plate.

Special Music: All children and youth are invited to share their talent and energy in a special musical presentation on Sunday, August 16th. The song "Faith" from vacation Bible school will be performed at both worship services. If you would like to participate, please contact Nick Reed or Branson Clark at the church (444-1360.)

Montreat Youth Conference: Nick Reed, Jolin Baker, Jimmy Carroll, Travis Carroll, Sam Hurd, Seth Landers, Andrew Mofield, and Lora Mofield are attending the Montreat Middle School Conference at Presbyterian College this week. They will be accompanied by adult leaders Doug Bone, Beth Johnson and Hugo Sandoval. Please keep them in your prayers.