

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* Gabrielson

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalms 139)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

Leader: You discern my thoughts from far away and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: Where can we go from your spirit? Or where can we flee from your presence?

Leader: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

People: For it was you who formed me; you know all about me.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are your works, O God.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

People: See if there is any wickedness in us and lead us in the way everlasting.

* Hymn 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

* 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. 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

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-34

Second Lesson

Romans 8: 12-25

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Hopson

Children's Message

- * Gospel Lesson Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
 One: The Word of the Lord
 All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Traveling Along with God" Rev. Reed
Response of the People

- * The Apostles' Creed
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever lasting. Amen.

- * Hymn 92
 Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

- * Offertory Prayer
 Offertory *From Depths of Woe, I Cry to Thee* Reger

- * Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

- * Hymn 310
 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST. AGNES

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Choral Response

Postlude *Variation in C* Scheidt

Lay Reader: Loyce Bradshaw

Bell Choir practice will resume in September.

Project Apple Tree donations should to be turned in to Fellowship Hall by next Sunday (July 27th).

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
	5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Sewing Group
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	60	Offering	\$ 4,416.27
Sunday School	50	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Traditional Service	63	Through May	111,474.27

The Church Session*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanus

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Phillip Barnes
Roy Wauford

2010

Pat Bone
Mimi Hurd
Dot Jenkins
Mark Sanders

The Board of Deacons*David Foutch, Moderator*

Doug Bone
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David Foutch
Judy Leonard

Hal Bone
Linda Bramhall
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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

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 2nd at 10:45 a.m. to elect a deacon to the class of 2009. The Nominating Committee submits the name of Scott Harris to fill this vacancy.

Prayer Concerns

Bill Carleton	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Lydia McVicker	Debbie McClure	Sara Thompson
Maclynn Crawford	Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel
Al Johnson	Susan McDonald	Irene Campbell
Robin Orewiler	Claudine Prowell	Ted Kennedy
Debbie York	Beth Shao	Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
Jerry Morgan	Carol Trout	Bob Lee
Brenda Barnes (NC)	Marjorie Nabbe	Joe Winfree
Eddie Watters	Richard Klein	Phyllis Pursley
Mechelle Bass	Faye Brown	Helen Payne
Thayer & Alice Smith	Ramona Dennis	Margaret Rigsby
Nathan Wilkerson	Markeise Stroud	Greg Marsh
Barbara Greenamyre	Tracy Tipton	Kathy Stevenson
Robert Harris	Josie Larsen	Stephanie Albright
Judy Pratt	Dot Sumrell	Mary Gray
Ray Ford	Bill Jones	Homer Dudley
Jeff Hale	Rick Hammrick	Lana Follensbee
Paul Delaney & Family	Rick Jenkins	Jim Andrews
Family of Wesley Brown		Mary Sue Bland

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	Kyle Flanagan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Rick Herron	Robert Spickard
Joseph Marianelli		

Church Pot-Luck Dinner
Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 p.m.

It's no secret that the people of First Presbyterian can cook some amazing food. Here's your chance to enjoy one

another's cooking. Make plans to attend the Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday, July 30th at the church. Bring a meat, vegetable, or dessert dish and be sure to bring your appetite. Drinks will be provided. This will be a great time for summer fellowship. So be sure to bring your favorite dish and invite a friend to come join us. We'll see you there!

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