

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalms 17)

Leader: O Lord, attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

People: From you let my vindication come.

Leader: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

People: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

People: Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.**All: Let us worship God.**

* Hymn 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to you today broken and ashamed. You bless us with so many things in our lives, and yet at times we forget that you are the one we should give praise to. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, and we forget that we should love you and your people. In your loving compassion, have mercy upon us and cleanse us from our sin. God of love, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful spirit. 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

Genesis 32: 22-31

Second Lesson

Romans 9: 1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Walker

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14: 13-21

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *The Gifts We Bring*

Nick Reed

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 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

* 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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

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.

Sending Forth

* Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Lay Reader:

Bill Hamby

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.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Frances Sellars by Vicki Eatherly.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	10:45 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
Monday	9:30 am	Sewing Group
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	48	Offering	\$ 3,230.00
Sunday School	45	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Traditional Service	61	Through June	132,900.27
Cedar Forest	8		

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone
Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin	Mimi Hurd
Ken Hawkins	Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins
Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders

The Board of Deacons

David Foutch, Moderator

Doug Bone	Judy Denney	Hal Bone
Jennifer Breland	David Foutch	Linda Bramhall
Faye Brown	Judy Leonard	Bob Frye
Becky Burris		Allen Vance

Responding to People's Needs

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

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Paul Delaney & Family	Rick Jenkins	Jim Andrews
Family of Wesley Brown		Renate Robbins
Juan Cruz	Carolyn Thompson	

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