

\* Congregation stands

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

*Voluntary in C*

Travers

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship

*(Psalms 51: 1-4: 9-12)*

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Leader: Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

\* Hymn 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICEA

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, you have set before us the ways of righteousness and virtue. We confess that many times we have chosen to satisfy our desires and have failed to obey your will for our lives. Help us to learn from our foolishness and sin, the truths that will call us to lives of purity, faithfulness, and joy. Strengthen us so we can follow your will for us, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 11: 26-12: 13a

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**Anthem                      *Cherubim Song*                      Bortniansky

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson    John 6: 24-35

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      "Every Member in Ministry"                      Dr. Cheetham

**Response of the People**

\* The Nicene Creed    p. 15

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 513

*Let Us Break Bread Together*                      LET US BREAK BREAD

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory                      *Piece #1 from L'Organiste*                      Franck

\* Doxology    Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 Jesus Christ, your Son,  
our Lord, who has joined us together as members of his body, the Church.

We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you set before us the  
promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at  
the table with Christ, our host. Remembering your grace given  
through Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and  
joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming  
again.

**People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy  
offering of ourselves to your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that**

**we may be united together in one faith and service and  
nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do. Amen.**

Words of Institution  
Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

### Sending Forth

\* Hymn 426

*Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*      CANONBURY

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude                      *Fuga*                      Muffat

Lay Reader:                  Mary Ellen O'Neil

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.

### 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
Sara Thompson	Doug Schantz	Billy Joe Ferrell
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Bill Bradley
Debbie Sharp	Jim Robbins	Jan Hyder
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Mary Keiph
Ricky & Mary Lambert	Joe Thompson	Sean Barber
Jeremy Stubblefield	Pat Lea	Leon McLean
Suhail Massad Family	Kathy Kraus	Debbie York
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
Michael O'Neil	Jason Redmon	Lee Smith
Matthew Humes	Malcolm Rios	Noah Evans
James (J.D.) Harrelson	Stewart Beaumont	

**Military**

### The Church Session

*Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session*

2006  
Joe Adams

2007  
Suanne Bone

2008  
Charles Bradshaw

Jimmie Crawford  
Brenda Thaxton  
Lois Ann Wauford

Tom Halbert  
David Howell  
Hugo Sandoval

Pat Climer  
Ken Hawkins  
Gwynn Lanius

**The Board of Deacons**

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Jon Baker  
Carolyn Beard  
Mary Ellen O'Neil  
Deborah Sanders

Loyce Bradshaw  
James Herren  
Lesley Jacobson  
Karen Jump

Jennifer Breland  
Faye Brown  
Becky Burris  
Alex Quarles

**The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
Kristin Herren, Nursery Attendant

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