

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Madrigal* Vierne

Words of Welcome Suanne Bone

Introit

* Call to Worship

Oh God, you call your people your beloved vineyard,
your pleasant planting;

**You, O God, expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness but heard a cry!**

Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we might be saved.

**You, O God, expected the vineyard to yield grapes,
but it has yielded wild grapes.**

Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine.

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let your face shine, that we might be saved.**

* Hymn 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of peace and judgment,
you sent Jesus to be our pioneer,
to blaze for us the path that leads to life and blessing.
But we are afraid to follow his way of the cross;
we are more eager to avoid suffering
than to embrace the joy of his rewards.

Forgive us for heeding our fears,
rather than Christ's call.
Enable us by your Spirit to set aside
the weights that hold us back;
strengthen us to persevere in following Jesus,
trusting our destiny into your good hands,
whether in life or in death.

* Declaration of Pardon

* Gloria Patri Hymn 579

* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

University of Alabama in Birmingham, and MTSU. A former English teacher, she is a motivational speaker at conferences and church groups. She lives in Williamson County and teaches women's Bible studies at Fellowship Bible Church in Brentwood.

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	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	65	Offering	\$	3,782.00
Sunday School	38	Weekly Need		5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	85	Through June		122,870.16
Cedar Forest	14			

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 Hofstetter
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Loyce Bradshaw	Doug Bone	Judy Denney
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Lesley Jacobson	Faye Brown	Judy Leonard
Karen Jump	Becky Burris	Justin Taylor

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

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	Sydney Bixby	George Donnell
Virginia Hofstetter	Ronnie Walsworth	Irene Campbell
Charles Cowden Sr.	Debbie Sharp	Lisa Newman
Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills	Debbie York
Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold	Ruth Reeves
Ed Newton	Kathy Eckler	Stan Williams
Ken Fleming	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman

Mary H. Averitt
Hazel Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)
Valerie Eblin
Julie Stephens
Max Taylor
Mechelle Bass
Thayer & Alice Smith
Renate and Jim Robbins
Herstine Brown
Bob Pursley
Tara Frye

Racheal Dugger
Fay Hastings
Aubrey Roney
Joseph Clemons
Lisa Fletcher
Eddie Watters
Nancy Gamble
Jim Key
Hugo Sandoval
Joanne McCanles
Jerry Gray

Deborah Dugger
Marcia Williams
Marjorie Nabbe
Capt. William Jones
Earl Campbell
Phillip Robertson
Sean Barber
Family of Erik Schultz
Nita Taylor
Jonathan Hamby
Freddy Bandy

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
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