

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Suanne Bone

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalm 81: 1, 10-13, 16)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**People: I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.**

Leader: "But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

People: "So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

Leader: "O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!

People: "I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

**All: Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**

* Hymn 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

* Prayer of Confession (unison) Rev. Nick Reed

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, and our neighbors looking for a place to be welcomed because we are wrapped up in our own concerns. Forgive us for our selfishness, and give us the strength to open our arms and hearts to your community of faith. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed that surround us and cause us not to love one another. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Second Lesson

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

"Be Present at Our Table Lord"

Clarke

Children's Message

Reverend Nick Reed

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 13: 22-30

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Narrow Door"

Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How many things must you know that you may live and die

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to

myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at and has completely freed me from the dominion of the

head;

in the blessedness of this comfort?

Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their God for such redemption.

* Hymn 508

For The Bread Which You Have Broken KINGDOM

* 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

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Celebration.

Sending Forth

* Hymn 391

Take My Life HENDON

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Lay Reader: Pat Bone

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.

Church-Wide Picnic

September 5th 6:00 p.m

Our Wednesday Night Dinners will resume with a picnic at the Don Fox Community Park. Meat, drinks, plastic ware, and paper goods will be provided. Bring a covered dish and join the fellowship as we begin our fall activities. Please make a reservation on the attendance card or call the church office.

Prayer Concerns

Alba Telez	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Jerry Gray	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
David Freeman	Kathy Eckler	Stan Williams
Ken Fleming	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Mary H. Averitt	Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger
Hazel Williams	Fay Hastings	Marcia Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)	Aubrey Roney	Marjorie Nabbe
Valerie Eblin	Joseph Clemons	Capt. William Jones
Julie Stephens	Lisa Fletcher	Earl Campbell
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Sean Barber
Thayer & Alice Smith	Jim Key	Tara Frye
David Grandstaff	Nita Taylor	Herstine Brown
Joanne McCanles	Jonathan Hamby	Bob Pursley
Freddy Bandy		

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	James Scott
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Randy Sandlin
Nancy Boyd	Michael O'Neil	Jeremy Scott
Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker	Jeff Scott
Stewart Beaumont	Mike Matthys	Joseph Marianelli

Rally Day: Come and bring your excitement to Rally Day as we celebrate Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour for breakfast, fellowship, and celebration. See you there!

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