



## Response of the People

\* Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymn 515  
*Now To Your Table Spread* LOVE UNKNOWN

\* Offertory Prayer  
Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Krapf

\* 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 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 564  
*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* MATERNA

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude 'Mit Freuden Zart' Withrow

Lay Reader: Nancy Gebhardt

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.

**Deepest Sympathy:** To the family of Lance Corporal James D. Hirlston. James was killed during combat operations on Wednesday, August 23rd in the Al Anbar province. James was a friend of Bill and Nancy Hamby's grandson, Kyle Kaker.

**Project J.O.Y. Adopt-A-Box:** Each year, Priest Lake Presbyterian Church, Nashville, takes "shoe box" gifts, food, clothing, and Bibles to Harlan, KY to be distributed to those in need. Please fill an Adopt-A-Box and help us to reach our church's goal of 100 boxes. Please see the display in Fellowship Hall. All boxes must be returned to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday Night Dinners:** It is time to make a standing reservation for our 2006-07 Wednesday night dinners. Please fill out the slip in the bulletin insert or call the church office. If you make a standing reservation, you are to notify the church office if you are going to miss a dinner. If you don't, you will be expected to pay for your meal. The deadline for weekly reservations is Tuesday morning.

### 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	Maclynn Crawford	Debbie McClure
Sara Thompson	Debbie York	Kathy Kraus
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Sheleah Jensen	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus	Debbie Sharp
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Johnnie Keel
Jeremy Stubblefield	Jim Robbins	Charles Lambert
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Carol Roberts	Charles Cowden Sr.	Mary Keiph
Joe Thompson	Sean Barber	Jonathan Bouton
Delvinia Allen		

### Military

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	Stewart Beaumont	Noah Evans
Family of James (J.D.) Hirlston		

### The Church Session

*Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session*

#### 2006

Joe Adams  
Jimmie Crawford  
Brenda Thaxton  
Lois Ann Wauford

#### 2007

Suane Bone  
Tom Halbert  
David Howell  
Hugo Sandoval

#### 2008

Charles Bradshaw  
Pat Climer  
Ken Hawkins  
Gwynn Lanus

### 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  
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
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Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	9:45 am	Morning Circle Meeting
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	6:00 pm	Church Wide Picnic
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

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