

\* Congregation stands

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Flute Solo* Arne

Words of Welcome

Introit

\* Call to Worship *(Psalms 149: 1-5, 9c)*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

**People: This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!**

\* Hymn 115

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* ST. KEVIN

\* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have at times forgotten how to love you and our neighbor. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Let your love continue to reign over our lives and renew us and transform us and give us the strength to show Christ's light to others. In Christ name we pray, Amen.

\* Prayer of Thanks

\* 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 Exodus 12: 1-14

Second Lesson Romans 13: 8-14

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Children's Message

\* Gospel Lesson Matthew 18: 15-20

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**Response of the People**

## \* The Nicene Creed

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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 515

*Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

## \* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Poco Lento*

Franck

## \* 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 376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

## \* Charge and Benediction

## \* Choral Response

Postlude

*Allegro Pomposo*

Roseingrave

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.

**Help Wanted:** Our custodian, Melvin Haynes, has resigned to accept a new position. Until we hire a new custodian, we would like volunteers to clean the church. If you would be willing to help, please call the church office.

### **This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service		
	9:45 am	Church School		
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service		
	4:45 pm	Elementary Fellowship		
	5:45 pm	Children Dinner		
	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship		
Monday	9:30 am	Sewing Group		
	5:00 pm	New Building Comm. Meeting		
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool		
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group		
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool		
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice		

### **Last Sunday's Record**

Combined Service	97	Offering	\$ 7,226.00
Sunday School	52	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Cedar Forest	17	Through July	150,715.54

### **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	Scott Harris	Bob Frye
Becky Burris	Judy Leonard	Allen Vance

### **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

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**Chicken & Dressing, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Carrots, Brownies**

The program will be "Project Joy"  
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