

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Suanne Bone

Introit

* Call to Worship

(Psalm 139: 1-6, 16b-18)

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

**People: How weighty to me are your thoughts,
O God! How vast is the sum of them!**

**I try to count them-they are more than the sand;
I come to the end-I am still with you.**

* Hymn 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

ERFREUEN

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Nick Reed

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 become comfortable with our ways of discipleship, and forgotten what it truly means to follow you. 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; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 18: 1-11

Second Lesson

Philemon 1-21

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee* Bach

Children's Message Nick Reed

* Gospel Lesson Luke 14: 25-33

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Say What?" Nick Reed

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 myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the 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 in the blessedness of this comfort?

Three. First, the greatness of my sin and wretchedness. Second, how I am freed from all my sins and their wretched consequences. Third, what gratitude I owe to God for such redemption.

* Hymn 428

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn 592

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Lay Reader: Karen Hall

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service

	4:45 pm	Elementary Kids Fellowship
	5:30 pm	New Building Comm. Meeting
	5:45 pm	Children & Youth Dinner
	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 pm	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	49	Offering	\$	5,710.75
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need		5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	95	Through July		152,829.08
Cedar Forest	33			

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 E. Hofstetter
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanius	Roy Wauford

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Loyce Bradshaw	Doug Bone	Judy Denney
James Herren	Jennifer Breland	David Foutch
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
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	Frances Sellars	Hannah Penuel
Robert Nabbe	Dwayne Roach	Joey DeSantis

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	

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