

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee* J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Suanne Bone

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalm 79: 1-5, 8-9)*

Leader: O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

People: They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.

Leader: They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

People: We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us.

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?

People: Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

All: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

* Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

* Prayer of Confession (unison) Nick Reed

Gracious God forgive us, for we have sinned against you. We turn away from you looking to do our will and not yours. We confess that our words and our actions have been used to hurt our neighbors and have offended you. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and minds and strength. God of love, please forgive us of our sin. In your mercy forgive what we have been and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* 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 8: 18-9:1

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"* Cain

Children's Message Nick Reed

* Gospel Lesson Luke 16: 1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Breaking the Heart of God" 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 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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *From Heaven Above* J. B. Bach

* Doxology Hymn 592

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Voluntary in d minor* Long

Lay Reader: Justin Taylor

NaCoMe Fall Youth Retreat will be held October 19th-21st. Please turn in your registration form and money to the office by Sunday, September 30th. If you would like more information, please contact Nick Reed.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be collected today.

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
	5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
	5:45 pm	Children & Youth Dinner
	6:00 pm	Nominating Comm. Meeting

	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
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	57	Offering	\$ 1,893.00
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need	5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	65	Through Aug	158,190.08

The Church Session

Pat Climer, Clerk of Session

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Mary E. Hofstetter
Roy Wauford

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Loyce Bradshaw
James Herren
Lesley Jacobson
Karen Jump

Doug Bone
Jennifer Breland
Faye Brown
Becky Burris

Judy Denney
David Foutch
Judy Leonard
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
Ronnie Walsworth	Irene Campbell	Dwayne Roach
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
Robert Nabbe

Joey DeSantis

Taylor Holweger

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
Jason Redmon
James Scott
Randy Sandlin
Jeremy Scott
Jeff Scott

Church News: The house at 110 South Greenwood Avenue, which the church now owns, will be open today. We will be conducting a silent auction for various things in the house. If you would like to place a bid on an item, please do so. The auction will close at 2:00 p.m. today.

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The program will be “**Clean Water U**”
presented by Hugo Sandoval

Salad Bowl, Home-Style Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Bread with Garlic Butter, Banana Pudding

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