

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Gwynn Lanius

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalm 137: 1-6)*

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon-there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung up our harps.

Leader: For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

People: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

Leader: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

People: Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

* Hymn 467

How Great Thou Art O STORE GUD

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have turned away from you, for we have done wrong. We focus only on ourselves and not on you or our neighbors. We forget that we live in a world that needs our service, and we forget that we live around others who are in need of our love. In your mercy forgive us of our sins. Help us find renewal and healing and set us free from our selfishness. Open our eyes to see your love and to serve your world and your church for the sake of 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 Lamentations 1: 1-6

Second Lesson 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Cooman

"You're Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old"

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Luke 17: 5-10

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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.

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

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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
Jerry Gray
Archie McKinnes
Elizah Patterson
Carey Mathis
Cecilia White
Ronnie Walsworth
Charles Cowden Sr.
Claudine Prowell
Deborah Sindorf
David Freeman
Ken Fleming
Mary H. Averitt
Hazel Williams
Brenda Barnes (NC)
Valerie Eblin
Julie Stephens
Max Taylor
Mechelle Bass
Thayer & Alice Smith
David Grandstaff
Joanne McCanles
Freddy Bandy
Robert Nabbe

Jane Martin
Larry Patton
Debbie McClure
Johnny Keel
Sara Thompson
Sydney Bixby
Irene Campbell
Debbie Sharp
Linda Wills
Sherry Arnold
Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams
Racheal Dugger
Peggy Marion
Aubrey Roney
Joseph Clemons
Lisa Fletcher
Eddie Watters
Nancy Gamble
Jim Key
Nita Taylor
Jonathan Hamby
Joey DeSantis

Keri Fitts
Anne Slagle
Maclynn Crawford
Al Johnson
Ricky Lambert
George Donnell
Dwayne Roach
Lisa Newman
Debbie York
Ruth Reeves
Stan Williams
Susan Bowman
Deborah Dugger
Marcia Williams
Marjorie Nabbe
Capt. William Jones
Earl Campbell
Phillip Robertson
Sean Barber
Tara Frye
Herstine Brown
Bob Pursley
Taylor Holweger

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	

Associate Pastor on Study Leave: Nick will be on study leave from October 7th-13th. There will not be any Children or Youth Fellowship tonight. We will resume our regular meetings on Sunday, October 14th.

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