

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Pavonne* Chambonnieres

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 106)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to God whose steadfast love endures forever.

People: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

People: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.

Leader: Save me that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

People: Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love endures forever.

* Hymn 456

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun MORNING HYMN

* Prayer of Confession

O gracious Christ, we are mindful this day of the many occasions in our lives when we do not heed your invitation. For the time you have called, and we have ignored you,

We confess our sin to you.

For the times, we have blatantly refused and neglected you,

We confess our sin to you.

For the times we're not prepared to be the person of God you call us to be,

We confess our sin to you.

* Silent Confession

* Words of Assurance:

From the depth of our sin and neglect, you still desire our presence and offer redemption. Thank you, O God, for grace and forgiveness, invitation and acceptance. Amen

* 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 32: 1-14

Second Lesson Philippians 4: 1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!Anthem *The Call* Stroope

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22: 1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon What Shape Is an Idol? 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 441

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Cornet Voluntary* Travers

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 209

My Song Forever Shall Record

ST. PETERSBURG

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Bennett

Lay Reader: Becky Burris

Deepest Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jimmie Crawford and family upon the death of his wife, Maclynn Crawford, who died Sunday, October 5th. The funeral service was held at the church on October 9th.

Clean Up Day: The Deacons have scheduled a "Clean Up the Dinges House Day" on Saturday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. If you are willing to help, please call the church office at 615-444-1360.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service		
	9:45 am	Church School		
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service		
	5:00 pm	Beth Moore Bible Study		
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting		
Monday	9:30 am	Sewing Group		
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Knitting Group		
	6:00 pm	Nominating Comm. Meeting		
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice		

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	54	Offering	\$ 6,801.00
Sunday School	62	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	79	Through Aug	174,290.54

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 Lanius	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

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Debbie McClure	Johnny Keel	Dixie Taylor
Juan Cruz	Jody Organ	Susan McDonald
Irene Campbell	Debbie York	Beth Shao
Nancy Gamble	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot
Deborah Dugger	Billy Williams	Carol Trout
Renate Robbins	Joe Winfree	Marjorie Nabbe
Eddie Watters	Richard Klein	Mechelle Bass
Phil Marin	Earlene Lane	Clark Abernathy
Thayer & Alice Smith	Margaret Rigsby	Nathan Wilkerson
Markeise Stroud	Greg Marsh	Ted Kennedy
Kathy Stevenson	Robert Harris	Stephanie Albright
Judy Pratt	George Payne	Mary Gray
Ray Ford	Bill Jones	Homer Dudley
Rick Hammrick	Lana Follensbee	Mary Sue Bland
Paul Delaney & Family	Rick Jenkins	Carolyn Thompson
Joann Edwards	Faye Brown	James Dodson
Max Chasse	Al Johnson	Phyllis Hamby
Blair Jenkins	Peggy McKinney	Kayla Phillips

Lebanon Rehab: Barbara Greenamyer

ElmCroft: Osborne Foutch, Bill Howard, Elmer Marler,
Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings, Claudine Prowell

Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers: Roger and Gloria Marriott, Guatemala
Ted and Sue Wright, Zambia

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Robert Spickard	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	Eli Spickard	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Rick Herron	Joseph Marianelli
Tim Oliver	Scott Bass	John Lander

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Chicken & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas,
Cranberry Salad, Bread, Dessert**

The program will be "Community Help Center"
presented by Ronnie Doak.

Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 years \$3.00
Children under 5 years "free"

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