

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Trio in F* Bruckner

Words of Welcome Gwynn Lanius

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalm 119: 97-104)*

Leader: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

People: I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

Leader: I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

People: I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

* Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

* Prayer of Confession (unison) Nick Reed

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, 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 Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Second Lesson 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *"O Saviour of the World"* Pears

Children's Message Nick Reed

* Gospel Lesson

Luke 18: 1-8

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Nick Reed

“Jesus Loves Me and Goldfish Crackers”

Response of the People

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever lasting. Amen.

* Hymn 316

Breath on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow* Walther

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 361

How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Gigue

Bach

Lay Reader:

Loyce Bradshaw

Volunteers for Nursery: The nursery is seeking volunteers to help on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
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 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	65	Offering	\$	3,724.00
Sunday School	54	Weekly Need		5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	78	Through Sept		174,572.13

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 Lanus

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	Archie McKinnes	Debbie McClure
Maclynn Crawford	Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel
Al Johnson	Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson
Ronnie Walsworth	Ricky Lambert	Irene Campbell
Debbie Sharp	Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills
Debbie York	Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold
Ruth Reeves	David Freeman	Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman	Mary H. Averitt
Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger	Hazel Williams
Peggy Marion	Marcia Williams	Brenda Barnes (NC)
Marjorie Nabbe	Lisa Fletcher	Earl Campbell
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson

Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Judy French
Thayer & Alice Smith	David Grandstaff	Nita Taylor
Herstine Brown	Joanne McCandles	Jorden Hamby
Taylor Holweger	Robert Nabbe	Margaret Rigsby
Karen David	Carmen Wood	Vera Bernard

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	Kyle Flanagan	Nancy Boyd
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont		Mike Matthys

Attending the **NaCoMe Youth Retreat** this weekend are Andrew Mofield, Brianna and Danyelle Stevens. Adult leaders are Nick Reed and Deborah Sanders.

Deepest Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to Megan and Jeff Ritchie and family upon the death of Megan's mother, Evelyn Haines Knox, on October 17th in Charlotte, NC.

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