

Reformation Sunday

28 October, 2007

\* Congregation stands

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Trio in F* Bruckner

Words of Welcome Gwynn Lanius

Bagpipes *Highland Cathedral* Korb & Roever

Presentation of the Heidelberg Catechism Banner

\* Call to Worship *(Psalm 65: 1-2a, 4-6, 8-9)*

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!

**People: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.**

Leader: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

**People: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

**People: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

**All: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

\* Hymn 430

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy* DARWALL'S 148TH

\* Prayer of Confession Nick Reed

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 Joel 2: 23-32

Second Lesson 2 Timothy 4: 6-8

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hopson

Children's Message Nick Reed

\* Gospel Lesson Luke 18: 9-14

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "How Do You Define Success?" Dr. Cheetham

Bagpipes

### 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 447

*Lead On O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Allemande* Bach

\* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\* Hymn 383

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude *Voluntary in d minor* Long

Lay Reader: Suanne Bone

**Welcome:** We welcome Todd Boswell to our worship service today. Todd has played the bagpipes for over ten years as a member of the Nashville Pipes and Drums.

**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
	4:30 pm	Hayride
	6:30 pm	Deacon's 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
		No Fellowship Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	52	Offering	\$ 1,626.55
Sunday School	56	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 McCanles	Jorden Hamby
Taylor Holweger	Robert Nabbe	Margaret Rigsby
Kendall Higgins		

### 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	Mike Matthys
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont		

**All Saints Day**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> , 7:00 pm**

On this special day we remember with gratitude all of the “Saints” of our church who have died during the last twelve months. The All Saints Day service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church.

Don Denney	11-19-06	Sue Bouton	04-25-07
Bascom Cooksey	03-10-07	Orris Waggoner	05-16-07
Isa Carroll	03-27-07	Etta Hammer	07-10-07
Gus Marks	04-21-07	Frances Sellars	09-10-07

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