

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Trio in E-Flat* Rheinberger

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 127)*

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

**People: Unless the Lord guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of
anxious toil;

People: For he gives sleep to his beloved.

Leader: Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward.

People: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

Leader: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.

**People: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the
gate.**

* Hymn 481

Praise the Lord, God Glories Show LLANFAIR

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Redeeming God, we receive with joy your free gift of redemption, through the offering of your Son, as our sacrifice for sin. Yet we dishonor your saving gifts; we are more concerned to be approved by others than to honor you as our only source of hope. We have sought esteem rather than embracing humility.

Forgive our stubborn pride. Fill us with your humble Spirit, that we may be glad servants, demonstrating with every step, action, and word our gratitude that you have accepted us without condition, through the gift of your wisdom, righteousness, and redemption through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17

Second Lesson Hebrews 9: 24-28

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Mark 12: 38-44

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Takers and Givers" Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith *from the Westminster Confession*

Of God, and of the Holy Trinity

There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

* Hymn 428

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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* Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Canzona

Buxtehude

Lay Reader:

Mary Ellen O'Neil

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Pre-School
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Pre-School
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice
Friday	6:00 pm	Dulaney/ Carson Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 pm	Dulaney/ Carson Wedding

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	43	Offering	\$ 6,168.00
Sunday School	42	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	82	Through Sept	176,633.50

Thank You to everyone for the cards, food, phone calls, and the beautiful flowers sent during my recovery. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Dr. Cheetham

Thanksgiving dinner for the residents of Cedar Croft is scheduled for November 15th at 4:00 p.m. The Kitchen Committee is seeking volunteers to help serve this meal, clean up after the meal, and reset the tables for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner November 15th, 6:00 p.m.

Program: "Presbyterian Heritage"
presented by James Herren.

All reservations must be received by Tuesday morning.

Thanksgiving Meal

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Don Denney	Isa Carroll
Etta Hammer	Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman
Thayer & Alice Smith	Betty Eshelman	Joe Pellerin
Mary Helen Averitt	Maclynn Crawford	Debbie McClure
Sara Thompson	Debbie York	Sherry Arnold
Bonnie Hall Major	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Cecilia White	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Grace Garrard
Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus	Debbie Sharp
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Johnnie Keel
Jeremy Stubblefield	Jim Robbins	Charles Lambert
Jerry Pentecost	Bob Hart	George Donnell
Bill Higgins	Charles Cowden Sr.	Sean Barber
Alba Telez	Pat Bone	Barbara Kelley
Sherry French	Ed Newton	Sue Bouton
Phillip Robertson	James Allen Patton	

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	James Scott	Noah Evans
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott

Blake Beckman
Jaymon Bell
Michael O'Neil
Matthew Humes

David Midgett
Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Stewart Beaumont

Jeremy Scott
Jason Sellars
Lee Smith

The Church Session

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

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