

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Gehrke

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 100: 1-5)*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

**People: Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness
continues through all generations.**

* Hymn 155

Rejoice, the Lord is King DARWALL'S 148TH

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all bounty, you have lavished us with good things richly and freely to enjoy.
Yet we have failed to honor you as the source of all these blessings; we speak and act as
though our blessings were rooted in our own wise efforts.

In mercy, forgive our shameful pride and ingratitude. Fill us with the Spirit of
thanksgiving that all we do and say would demonstrate our full and glad acknowledgment
that our abundance comes fully from you. Quicken us to give to others freely and gladly,
even as you have given to us so plentifully, 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 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Second Lesson Revelation 1: 4b-8

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Solo *For He That is Mighty* J.S. Bach

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson

John 18: 33-37

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“What is Truth”

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 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Reger

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg-Elert

Soloist

Branson Clark

Lay Reader:

Karen Jump

Deepest Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy is extended to Judy Denney and family upon the death of her husband, Don Denney. Don passed away on Sunday, November 19th at his home in Watertown. The funeral was held in the church on Wednesday, November 22nd.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be collected today.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
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

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	56	Offering	\$	4,094.00
Sunday School	38	Weekly Need		5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	83	Through Oct.		199,345.50

Caroling at Cedarcroft: We need singers and warm bodies to go caroling at Cedarcroft on Monday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. After caroling, refreshments will be served. We need donations of cookies and baked goods for this event. Please bring the baked goods to Fellowship Hall by 5:30 pm on Monday.

Making of the Greens: Volunteers are needed to help make the wreaths for the church on Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Also needed are magnolia leaves, balsam, pine, holly, boxwood, and any other greenery that would be appropriate for the season.

Nominations for Church Officers: The Nominating Committee is now accepting names to be considered for the 2009 classes of Elders and Deacons. Names may be submitted to any member of the committee: Pat Bone, Suanne Bone, Bill Bradley, Nancy Gebhardt, Catherine Hanson, David Howell, and Lesley Jacobson.

The Hanging of the Greens Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in the service, call the church office.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner November 29th, 6:00 p.m.

Program: "Bingo"

All reservations must be made by Tuesday morning.

Soup and Sandwich, Dessert

Prayer Concerns

Hazel Williams	Pam Anderson	Marcia Williams
Claudine Prowell	Family of 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
Ann Freeman	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	Jane Martin	Barbara Kelley
Sherry Easterly	Ed Newton	Marion Mofield
Phillip Robertson	James Allen Patton	Lisa Fletcher
Heath & Robin Springer	Jack Patterson	Archie McKinnes
Bascom Cooksey	Deborah Dugger	

Military

Kevin Alseys	Kyle Kaker	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	James Scott	Noah Evans
Luke Baker	Mike Matthys	Jeff Scott
Blake Beckman	David Midgett	Jeremy Scott
Jaymon Bell	Jason Nolley	Jason Sellars

Michael O'Neil
Matthew Humes

Jason Redmon
Stewart Beaumont

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

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Jon Baker
Carolyn Beard
Mary Ellen O'Neil
Deborah Sanders

Loyce Bradshaw
James Herren
Lesley Jacobson
Karen Jump

Jennifer Breland
Faye Brown
Becky Burris
Alex Quarles

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Gary Scott, Organist
Branson Clark, Music Director
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