

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
January 8, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Leader: *The voice of the Lord is powerful;*

People: ***The voice of the Lord is majestic!***

Leader: *The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;*

People: ***The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.***

All: ***And all in His temple cry, "Glory!" Let us worship God together!***

* Hymn No. 31

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Call to Confession, Unison Prayer of Confession and Moment of Silent Prayer

Gracious God, We confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have turned our hearts away from Your will, and sought after whatever we wanted at any given moment. Our lives are filled with instant gratification and we do not like to wait for permission or guidance – forgive us for focusing more on what we want than on Your plan for our lives. Open our hearts to You, oh God, and wipe away our sin. In Jesus name we pray....Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

World with out end! Amen, Amen.

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Baptism

Children's Message

Wendy Stephenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Lisa and Christina Nelms to Children's Church

Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (we pray 'debtors' and 'debtors')

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

"Born Anew"

Rev. Lisa Nance

* Apostle's Creed

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Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 354

"Just As I Am"

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Wendy Stephenson's birthday, by Sam, Samuel, Hannah, and Daniel Stephenson.

Baby Shower. As a reminder, all women are invited to the baby shower for Heather White being held in the Fellowship Hall today from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parking Lot Fundraising Progress Report:

Goal:	\$100,000
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 67,691
Building Fund Contribution	\$35,000
Individual Pledges	\$35,900
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 9,361</u>
Total Pledges and Gifts	\$80,261

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers:

Bob Dry and Will Walls

Acolyte: Hannah Stephenson

Bell Ringer: Daniel Stephenson

Infant Nursery: Darren and Joan Stuart

Toddlers: Amanda McLamb

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 15:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree
Acolyte: Samuel Stephenson **Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson
Children's Sermon: Darren Stuart
Children's Church: John and Beth Pickens
Infant Nursery: Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart **Toddlers:** Crissy Porter

Events for this week:

Today, Jan 8: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m. Baby Shower for Heather White today in the Fellowship Hall from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan 9: Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Seeker's Classroom to plan calendar for 2006

Monday, Jan 9: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan 10: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

Wednesday, Jan 11: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Jan 12: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan 15: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Ordination and Installation of Elders for the Class of 2008 during Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m., and Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse.**

Upcoming Events

January 17. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

January 17. Presbyterian Women Gathering for Daytime and Evening Circles at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to kick off the New Year. Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson will be the hostesses for the evening!

January 29. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

January 29. Doughnuts and coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by combined Adult Sunday School.

The Prayer List

The family of Linda Hutchins. Also, Rose Blasgow, Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Mae Belle Gulley, Crystal Hamilton, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Gary King, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Heather Macsuga, Eloise McLeod, Randy Moody, Diane Moose, Meadow Quinn, Kenneth Ray, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Alice Stephenson, Bobby Stone, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, and Margaret White.

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Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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