

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 28, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Please sign our Friendship Registry using the pad found at the end of your pew

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

We invite you to center your hearts and minds during a few moments of musical meditation as we prepare to worship our God.

Call to Worship

Leader: *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.*

People: ***But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night.***

Leader: *They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.*

People: ***For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.***

Leader: *Come, let us draw near our Lord in the fellowship of His people!*

* Hymn No. 544

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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

*Our Amazing Lord Jesus Christ, You are the king of Glory, yet we confess that we sometimes forget that God has honored You above everything in heaven and on earth. **Forgive us Christ, and help us to honor You in Your glory.** In your glory with God the Father, You continually pray and intercede for us, yet we confess that we sometimes forget to pray for ourselves and for others. **Forgive us Christ, and continue to pray for us.** From your glory You have promised to come again to judge the living and the dead, and yet we confess that we sometimes lose hope and forget to look for You. **Forgive us Christ, our Savior and Lord, and restore our confidence in Your eventual victory over all our enemies – those inside of us as well as outside. In Your name, Amen.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 734

Children’s Message

Rev. Lisa Nance

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Surely the Presence”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Kent and Gwen Walton to Children’s Church

Responsive Memorial Day Prayer

Leader: *Lord of the nations, on this day when we remember the struggles through which our country has gone in its efforts to preserve our liberties, we thank You for having made our country great and our people free.*

People: ***Above all we thank You for the blessings of religious liberty to preach Your Word without hindrance and to worship You in Spirit and in Truth.***

Leader: *We ask You on this day to bless all those who have given of themselves in service to freedom, justice, and religious liberty. On this Day we remember our veterans—all those who have died in the service and for those who live and serve on active duty.*

People: ***We pray that You multiply Your blessings upon them and we give You thanks for them. We also pray for those who are serving in the trouble spots around the world, we ask You for protection and for added comfort and peace to their families.***

Leader: *We ask You to hold Your gracious protecting hand over us and over all the people of our country and all the countries of this world.*

People: ***Guide those in authority and grant them wisdom to rule so that peace and prosperity may be ours according to Your will.***

Leader: *You have told us that the nation is blessed whose God is the Lord and therefore we pray most of all that Your Gospel, which alone can make us truly free, may be preached in all its truth and purity throughout our land.*

All: ***Help us to use our freedom to the fullest extent, so that through the length and breadth of our nation men and women may hear the good news of the salvation in Christ. Amen.***

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 1

* Hymn No. 349

“Seek Ye First”

Gospel Lesson

John 17:6-19

Sermon

“7th Sunday of Easter: Instructions”

Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

Page 12, Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 509

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: John Kopanski and Jeffrey Wood
Acolyte: Katie Rutherford **Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Infant Nursery: Sandra Lordi and Elaine Wood **Toddlers:** Amy Reed

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 4:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Chris Stephenson
Acolyte: Joseph Phillips **Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Infant Nursery: Kay Dry and Christina Nelms **Toddlers:** Kelly Nordan

Events for this week:

Today, May 28: 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.

Monday, May 29: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 31: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, June 1: Men's Softball game at 6:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

Thursday, June 1: Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 4: 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 Pentecost Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

June 6. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

June 11. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

June 20. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **The Evening Circle will not meet in June.**

June 20-22. Vacation Bible School from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25 during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer List

The families of Ellene Neals, Sandra Rice, and Margaret Walton. Also, Christy Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Bevoline Brooks, Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Tim Lang, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Mary Serman, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Margaret White.

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and growing His church

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