

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**June 25, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

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: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.*

People: **And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O**

**LORD,**

**have not forsaken those you seek You.**

Leader: *Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare His deeds among the peoples.*

People: **For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

All: **Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail; the Lord reigns forever! Let us worship our God together!**

\* Hymn No. 513 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Call to Confession (First in Unison and then in Silent Confession)

*Almighty God, too often we allow this world to tell us what is expected of us. Too often, we fail to question the ways things appear. Too often, we forget that we have another option. Lord, forgive us for losing sight of who You call us to become. Forgive us for allowing sin to separate us from Your Will. Cleanse us anew and open our eyes to the life You long for us to share with You. In Jesus' name we pray....*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Vacation Bible School Celebration

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "The Artist" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Richard and Sherry Rutherford to Children's Church Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Epistle Lesson II Corinthians 5:1-9

\* Hymn No. 500 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 17

Sermon "The Sword and the Stones" Rev. Lisa Nance

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn No. 84 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

\* *Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Paul Stephenson family in memory of the birthday of Jean R. Stephenson.

**Request for Information from Pastor Nominating Committee**

Please write down your ideas concerning the skills and characteristics that you would most like to have in the next pastor of our church and give that information to a member of the PNC or drop it in the offering plate today.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts  
**Acolyte:** Adam Shelp **Bell Ringer:** Darren Shelp  
**Infant Nursery:** Pam Nelms and Gwen Walton **Toddlers:** Kent Walton

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 2:**

**Ushers:** Randy Benson and Ryan Nelms  
**Acolyte:** Daniel Stephenson **Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Sermon:** Mark Nelms  
**Children's Church:** Lisa and Christina Nelms  
**Infant Nursery:** Robbie and Kathy Wood **Toddlers:** Richard Jones

### Events for this week:

**Today, June 25:** 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 Vacation Bible School Celebration during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, June 26:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 28:** Christian Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 28:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, June 29:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 2:** 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.

### Upcoming Events:

**July 6:** Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**July 11:** Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**July 18:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**July 30:** Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

**July 30:** Baby Shower honoring Chris and Kristy Stephenson from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women within the congregation are invited!

### The Prayer List

Christy Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Bevoline Brooks, Josephine Byrd, Mickey Carroll, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Mike Sanchez, Mary Serman, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Margaret White.

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