

THE LORD'S DAY
July 2, 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: *We gather here today to draw close to God*

People: **The Lord Almighty is our source of life and love**

Leader: *God calls us to be generous as God is generous.*

People: **We praise His faithfulness to all generations**

All: **Come, let us praise and adore the LORD. Let us worship God together!**

* Hymn No. 661 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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

Almighty and ever-gracious God, we confess that we do not always trust Your promises and provisions. We often try to grab all we can in our rush for victory. We want others to think well of us, we want to be liked, we want to fit in- and sometimes, in order to reach those goals, we forfeit who You have called us to be. Forgive us Lord. Teach us faith, guide us in Your will and strengthen us in Your love. In Jesus name we pray....

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Children's Sermon Mark Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Mr. Paul Stephenson

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Lisa and Christina Nelms to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

First Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:1-12

* Hymn No. 72 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Second Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon "What's on Your Plate?" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

* Hymn No. 688 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Randy Benson and Ryan Nelms
Acolyte: Daniel Stephenson **Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Infant Nursery: Robbie and Kathy Wood **Toddlers:** Richard Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 9:

Ushers: Charlie Porter and Will Walls
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Samuel Stephenson
Children's Sermon: Wendy Stephenson
Children's Church: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Darren and Joan Stuart **Toddlers:** Amanda McLamb

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.

Events for this week:

Today, 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.

Monday, July 3: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 5: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

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

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Sunday, July 9: 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 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 in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All women within the congregation are invited!

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Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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