

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 24, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *As we draw near to God, God will draw near to us.*

People: **Let us approach God with childlike faith.**

Leader: *For God loves those who humble themselves.*

People: **God's arm reaches out to those who are weak.**

All: **God's help is near to those who are troubled. Let us worship God together in faith and hope.**

* Hymn No. 80 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

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

Almighty God, You call us to be aware of Your presence in this world, yet we find ourselves lost in the race to be most important. Instead of seeing Your work in this world, we only see what we have done, or what others have done to us. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Open our eyes to Your Spirit and grant us the desire and wisdom to move within Your will. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music "I Need Jesus" Providence Trio

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Gary and Georgeanna Phillips to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 31:10-31

* Hymn No. 472 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (sing through twice)

New Testament Lesson Mark 9:30-37

Sermon "Who Is Your Hero?" Rev. Lisa Nance

Affirmation of Faith: Commissioning of Pioneer Clubs Leaders and Youth Leaders

* Hymn No. 261 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sandra Lordi in honor of their anniversary.

Congregational Meeting. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting today, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee.

Homecoming Sunday. On Sunday, October 8, we will have our annual Homecoming Service at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds. Please invite your friends and family to join us for worship. Rev. Clyde Wiley will be our guest speaker, and the offering collected will go towards the Parking Lot project.

Baby Shower. All women within the congregation are invited to a baby shower honoring Carlos and Stephanie Bagley on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Bagleys are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.

Newsletter. Anyone with items for the October newsletter should give those to DeEtta Wood by Wednesday, September 27 at jdwood72@earthlink.net.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Jason Parrish and Russell Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Samuel Stephenson
Infant Nursery: Beth Pickens and Nell Franke
Toddlers: Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Oct 1:

Ushers: John Pickens and Robbie Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Kendall Nelms
Children's Sermon: Mark Nelms
Children's Church: Richard and Sherry Rutherford
Infant Nursery: Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood
Toddlers: Carlos Bagley and Andrea Jones

Events for this week:

Today, Sept 24: 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, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Congregational Meeting
Monday, Sept 25: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Sept 26: Boy Scouts meet
Wednesday, Sept 27: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept 28: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Sept 30: Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering. Registration at 9:30 a.m. and the service begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct 1: 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., Communion Introduction for children ages 4-7 from 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., and World Communion Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Clubs begins meeting at 5:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group meets at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 7: Men's Fellowship to meet for a light breakfast and then a time of clean-up around the church in preparation for Homecoming.
October 8: Homecoming Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by dinner on the grounds!
October 10: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
October 15: Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meets at 5:30 p.m.

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Laura McLamb, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Ava Wood.

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and growing His church

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