

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**October 1, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *As we gather around the table of the LORD today, we remember the peoples of the world divided into many nations and tongues.*

People: ***We gather in the name of the Almighty, Creator of every man and woman, every plant and animal.***

Leader: *We join in the chorus of praise with sisters and brothers around the world to celebrate our LORD.*

All: ***May Christ's church be strengthened and united through the sacrament of Holy Communion on this Worldwide Communion Sunday. Let us worship our God!***

\* Hymn No. 87 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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

*Almighty God, we come before You now, to confess our sins. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and shortcomings. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to serve You more fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards over the earth You have placed in our care and help us unite in love and concern, with our brothers and sisters in all the world. As we draw near to Your holy table we thank You, Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we partake, impart to us Your grace and mercy, unite us with Christ, our Lord, and with one another. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn No. 146 "Glorify Thy Name"

Children's Message

Mark Nelms

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Communion Meditation"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Richard and Sherry Rutherford to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 130

\* Hymn No. 603 "In Christ There is No East or West"

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon

"Communion for Who?"

Rev. Lisa Nance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* Communion Hymn # 606: As Your Family Lord, Meet Us Here

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

\* Hymn No. 317 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

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\* Signifies Congregation to Stand

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Homecoming Sunday.** Next 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 today from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Bagleys are registered at Babies-R-Us and Target.

**Session Highlights:** Highlights from the September 12, 2006 Session meeting are available in the vestibule. Please take one per family.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:**

John Pickens and Robbie Wood

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:**

Kendall Nelms

**Infant Nursery:**

Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood

**Toddlers:**

Carlos Bagley and Andrea Jones

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Oct 8:**

**Ushers:** Dick Embrey, Hamilton Greene, Darren Stuart and Russell Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Children's Church:** Kent and Gwen Walton  
**Infant Nursery:** Brenda Dupree and Carolyn Stevenson  
**Toddlers:** Jenni Dry and Elaine Wood

**Events for this week:**

**Today, 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, 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.**  
**Monday, Oct 2:** Pastor Nominating Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Oct 2:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday, Oct 3:** Boy Scouts meet  
**Wednesday, Oct 4:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Thursday, Oct 5:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**Saturday, Oct 7:** Men's Fellowship to meet for a light breakfast and a time of clean-up around the church in preparation for Homecoming.  
**Sunday, Oct 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 Homecoming Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Dinner on the Grounds!

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 10:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**October 15:** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets at 5:30 p.m., with dinner for everyone being served at 6:30 p.m.  
**October 17:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**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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