

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
October 15, 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

Call to Worship

Leader: *Lord, we come to You seeking healing and wholeness.*

People: **Great is Thy faithfulness.**

Leader: *We know that our destiny is in Your hands.*

People: **Great is Thy faithfulness.**

All: **Our hope and confidence is based on Your love and mercy, dear Lord.**

Great is Thy faithfulness to us – let us worship God together!

* Hymn No. 72

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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

Loving and forgiving God, You have reached into our souls and have seen us as our true selves. You know where we have been faithful and where we have come up short. Forgive us when we believe we have kept all Your commandments, but have forgotten to remember the poor, the weak, the stranger and the hurting. Instill in us an understanding of Your love and grace, so that as we are forgiven, we may reach out to others and share that same love with them.

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

Special Music

DeEtta Wood

Musical Interlude: Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn No. 407

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Scripture Lesson

Selections from the Book of Esther

Sermon

“Integrity in the Face of Life

Rev. Lisa Nance

* The Apostle's Creed

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Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 559

“Here I Am, Lord”

* Acolyte

* Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Abigail Wood's 9th birthday, by her family, Robbie, Kathy, Riley and Charlotte Wood.

Pioneer Clubs Western Night. Pioneer Clubs is tonight at 5:00 p.m. All club members are asked to come dressed in their favorite Western attire. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.** in order to accommodate a hayride following the meal. All parents are asked to come and join their children for dinner and be a part of this festive time! The Youth Group will meet at 5:15 p.m., and will also participate in the dinner and hayride. **Parents, please make sure your kids are dressed warmly for the hayride.**

Question and Answer Discussion. Sunday, November 5 at 2pm the Christian Education Committee and the Session of Providence will host a question and answer discussion in the fellowship hall at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Clyde Wiley will lead the discussion concerning the 217th meeting of the General Assembly in Birmingham, AL. All are invited.

Chicken Pastry Fundraiser. Due to parking lot construction that will be taking place over the next couple of months, the Presbyterian Women have decided to postpone their Chicken Pastry Dinner until a later date.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts
Infant Nursery: Kay Dry and Lisa Nelms
Toddler Nursery: Johnathan and Amy Reed

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 22:

Ushers: Randy Benson and Ryan Nelms
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Katie Rutherford
Children's Church: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Infant Nursery: Mary Langdon and Roxann Porter
Toddler Nursery: Jason and Cindy Parrish

Events for this week:

Today, Oct 15: 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., followed by Worship at 11:00 a.m. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – **Western Night!** The Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) will meet at 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct 16: Cub Scouts meet
Monday Oct 16: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct 17: Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet
Tuesday, Oct 17: Presbyterian Women Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Oct 18: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct 19: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Oct 22: 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., followed by Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

October 24: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 29: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 29: Doughnuts and coffee in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School.
November 2: Presbyterian Women Circles will go to Ron's Barn for dinner and entertainment by the Dixie Travelers. The group will leave from the church 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, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, and Mary Stephenson.

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Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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