

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**October 29, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord*

People: **Blessed are those who walk according to God's way**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the strength of my life; He saves me from my enemies.**

Leader: Blessed are those who walk according to God's way

People: **Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.**

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

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

*Merciful Father, we come into your presence confessing the sins we try to conceal from you and from others. We confess the things we have done and the things we have failed to do that have caused hurt to others. We confess the harm we have done that makes it hard to forgive us. We confess our failure to forgive others. God have mercy upon us and forgive our shortcomings for the sake of your obedient servant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn No. 447 "Because He Lives"

Children's Message Wendy Stephenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Robbie and Kathy Wood to Children's Church

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

Scripture Lesson Genesis 25:19-34

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "The Face of God" Will Walls

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

\* Hymn No. 66 "To God Be the Glory"

\* 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 by Will and Julie Walls in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Question and Answer Discussion.** Next Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. the Christian Education Committee and the Session of Providence will host a question and answer discussion in the fellowship hall. Rev. Clyde Wiley will lead the discussion concerning the 217<sup>th</sup> meeting of the General Assembly in Birmingham, AL. All are invited.

**Youth Christmas Program:** The Youth Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. Play practice will be on the following dates and times: November 5 at 4:00 p.m.; November 12 at 5:00 p.m.; November 19 at 4:00 p.m.; November 26 at 5:00 p.m., and December 2 at 9:30 a.m. with a light breakfast provided in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Kay Dry or Wendy Stephenson.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Ken Lordi and Will Walls

**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Nathan Ingram

**Infant Nursery:** Mary Langdon and Sandra Lordi

**Toddler Nursery:** Jeffrey Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 5:**

**Ushers:** David Collier and Jeffrey Wood  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Joshua Collier  
**Children's Sermon:** Andrea Jones  
**Children's Church:** Richard and Andrea Jones  
**Infant Nursery:** Heath and Heather White  
**Toddler Nursery:** Beth Pickens and Carolyn Stuart

**Events for this week:**

**Today, Oct 29:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Doughnuts and Coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, Oct 30:** Cub Scouts meet

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**Tuesday, Oct 31:** Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet

**Wednesday, Nov 1:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, Nov 2:** Presbyterian Women Circles go to Ron's Barn at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and entertainment by the Dixie Travelers.

**Thursday, Nov 2:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, Nov 5:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and All Saints Day Remembrance during Worship at 11:00 a.m. Questions and Answer discussion regarding the 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**November 7.** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**November 14.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**November 14.** Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Bible Study and Thank Offering program.

**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, Trina McDonald, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, Euna Nelms, Esteen Parker, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, and Mary Stephenson.

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and growing His church

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