

First Presbyterian Church in Worship

800 N. Main Street, South Boston, Virginia

Eleven O'clock Worship

August 1, 2010

Meditation words: riches...giving...storehouses...faith...Jesus

Greeting /Announcements

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Prelude

Gathering Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Red Hymnal Refrain 456

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

*Salutation and Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to worship, God's people and seekers of faith!

People: May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: His love endures forever!

Leader: Being rich toward God is a worthy undertaking...

People: And we must guard against storing up things for ourselves.

Leader: For faith is more important...

People: And communion with heaven and one another greater than anything else!

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Hymn 456

Leader: May the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We give You thanks, Lord God Almighty, that we are redeemed by Our Lord, Jesus Christ, from sin and the grave. For the moments when You have saved us from our enemies, and showered us with friends in the faith, we are grateful. For Your unfailing love, for empowerment to share the gospel and meet the needs of outstretched hands, we are thankful. Continue to prepare us for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Show us how to guard against storing up treasures on earth for our own sake. Show us the temporary nature of life on this earth, and the need to share and give, rather than hoard and pile up. As we worship this day, give us insight that we have never had before. Speak to us so that we may leave this place energized and more faithful servants of Yours. May all honor and glory and majesty be Yours forever! In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

Hymn 546

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-9 p. 592

Prayers of the People (see list below) and The Lord's Prayer page 12

*Hymn "What Child Is This" Hymn 159

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings & Doxology Hymn 544

*The Affirmation of Faith and the Apostles' Creed page 12

*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 p. 1009

Anthem

Sermon "Rich Toward God" Rev. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1 & 2) Hymn 139

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 3 & 4) Hymn 139

*Charge and Blessing

*Response "Three-fold Amen"

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer:

Warren Hagood, shut-in

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, Europe

Teachers

✠ **We welcome our visitors, invite them to join in our Christian journey if God so leads, and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack.**

✠ **Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary. Large print hymnals are located on the ends of the front pew (please return after worship).**

✠ Ushers serving are *James Edmunds and Robert Guthrie at the South door, and David and Teresa McCollum at the North door. Usher for the 9 am service is Colter Wickemeyer. Today's acolyte is Paul Edmunds. For the 11 am worship, Frank Berry is providing audio support.

Children's Church: The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leaders are Angela Lewis at 9 am and Julianna Berry at 11 am. Each Sunday, the children's nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tommy and Wendy Daniel.

Men of the Church meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. They are currently studying the gospel of Luke. On regular meeting nights, a group meets for dinner at 5:50 pm at Roma's. Come out and join these men for fellowship, food, and study!

Angel Food Ministries – An outreach committee will be forming in August to help share the many blessings of this ministry in the community. You are invited to the first meeting of this committee on August 9th at 6:00 pm in the Philathea parlor. We need lots of new ideas and man/woman power to promote the benefits of this program in the community. Volunteers are needed to place menus in schools and community bulletin boards all over Halifax County.

The August menu is available in the Sunday School foyer and online. Order dates for August include Sunday, August 1 from 12-1 pm; Tuesday, August 3 from 11 am - 1 pm; and Thursday, August 5 from 4:30-6:30 pm. You can also order online. New this month - the price of the signature box has been reduced. Please share menus with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and those in need. For information or to volunteer, contact Debbie Ferguson.

Summer Sunday School - The children (Pre-K - 5th grade) are being taught by a variety of wonderful volunteers who will teach a Sunday (or two) this summer. The lessons are suitable to use with all ages.

For the youth and adults, three pastors and a number of laity are teaching a combined class entitled "Old Testament Wisdom for a New Testament Church — How Lesser Known Stories of the Old Testament Speak to OUR Church Today." Paul Nichols will teach this morning on Exodus 32 - Go Down Moses-The Golden Calf, and Wendy Daniel will teach next Sunday on Exodus 3&4 - Our Attitudes and Our Buts. Looking at these stories from the Old Testament will be fresh and inspiring. Plan to be there as much as you can this summer!

Children's Church - Several more VOLUNTEERS are needed for both the 9 and 11 a.m. services. Lesson materials are provided by the church. There is a rotating schedule where volunteers teach every two months or so. We need members with and without children. To volunteer, contact Sterling Roberts at eroberts@embarqmail.com or 470-4343.



**CELEBRATION
20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
REVEREND RUSSELL LEE'S MINISTRY
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010**

You are cordially invited to attend a special combined worship service at 10 a.m. where we will recognize and thank Russell and Marilyn for the blessing they have been for our church and the community.

A luncheon will follow in the church fellowship hall.

"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." Isaiah 40:11

Calendar

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Called Session Meeting
11:00 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Prayer Group

Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

12 noon AA meeting
12 noon NA meeting
7:00 pm Men of the Church
8:00 pm AA meeting
9:00 am Bulletins
12 noon AA meeting

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7



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9 O'clock Worship for August 1, 2010
Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude

Welcome/Prayer

Praise and Worship Time (You are all invited to sing along with the worship team)

(3:7) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" # 51

(3:6) "Let the Walls Fall Down" # 50

Inst. "No Other Name" Handout

Announcements

Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)

Offering

(23:10) "Give Thanks" World's Best

(23:13) "More Precious Than Silver" World's Best

Scripture Luke 12:13-21 p. 1009

Sermon "Rich Toward God" Rev. Russell Lee

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

"I Exalt Thee"

Closing Song "As We Go"

Susie Luedtke, Jacquelyn McAbee, Ann & Bob Egloff,

Mike Marvin, Paul Nichols and Russell Lee are today's Praise Team.

Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support.

A Nursery and Children's Church are available at both 9 am and 11 am worship.

Children's Church for K-2nd graders is held in the kindergarten classroom on the first floor.

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