

First Presbyterian Church in Worship

800 N. Main Street, South Boston, Virginia

Ten O'clock Worship

August 8, 2010

Meditation words: consider...flowers...birds...faith

Greeting /Announcements

Worship Leader Stewart Nelson

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Prelude

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

Blue Hymnal

Hymn 333

*Salutation and Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Welcome, people of God who have found the treasure of heaven!

People: May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

Leader: God provides for the flowers and the birds every day...

People: And loves us much more than He loves them!

Leader: As we worship, we consider the majesty and love of Almighty God...

People: And prepare to be lifted to heaven's thoughts and protection.

Leader: Today, we not only consider the possibilities of faith —

People: We embrace and live them!

All: Let us worship God!

*Congregational Songs (words on screen and in bulletin)

Praise Team

"I Am the Light of the World"

"God Will Make a Way"

Greet Your Neighbor

*Walks with Jesus

Linda Lumsden

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

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

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*Hymn

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"

Hymn 426

Recognition of Dr. Lee's 20-years of Ministry at First Presbyterian Church

Stewart Nelson

Offertory

Praise Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Affirmation of Faith and the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:22-31

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Anthem

"On Eagle's Wings"

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Consider Faith"

Rev. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn 525

*Charge and Blessing

Worship Leader

*Response

"As We Go"

Praise Team

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer:

Irene Smith, shut-in

Matthew Lee, Cameroon

Ministers

✠ **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).**

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 is forming to help share the many blessings of this ministry in the community. You are invited to the first meeting of this committee on Monday, 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. You can still order online until Tuesday, August 17. New this month - the price of the signature box has been reduced. Distribution will take place on Saturday, August 21. Please share menus with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and those in need. For information or to volunteer, contact Debbie Ferguson.

Chair Yoga Informational Meeting - Thursday, August 19th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall of Main Street United Methodist Church. Curious about what chair yoga is and the benefits you may receive from this exercise? Come watch a DVD of a chair yoga class. Bring a friend! Register for this meeting with Certified Yoga Instructor, Lynda Spalding at 476-6064. *All Chair Yoga Classes will be FREE. No Fee!!!*

Calendar

Sunday, August 8	9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Combined Worship Service Lunch in Fellowship Hall
Monday, August 9	9:30 am Prayer Group 6:00 pm Angel Food Outreach Committee 7:00 pm Christian Education Committee
Tuesday, August 10	
Wednesday, August 11	12 noon AA meeting
Thursday, August 12	12 noon NA meeting 7:00 pm Men of the Church 8:00 pm AA meeting
Friday, August 13	9:00 am Bulletins 12 noon AA meeting 6-9:30 pm Handbell Retreat
Saturday, August 14	8:30-12:00 noon Handbell Retreat

Ushers serving are *Judd and Pam Lassiter at the South door, and Carroll Thackston and Barney Newberry at the North door. Today's acolyte is Lance Chappell. For the 10 am worship, Brian Raney and Bob Nelson are providing audio support. Stewart Nelson is Worship Leader this morning.

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 Veronica Raney and Jennifer Edmunds. Each Sunday, the children's nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God; in memory of Howard and Vera Flinn, Carl's grandparents on their birthdays (August 11 & 13); and in celebration of Russell and Marilyn Lee's 20 years of ministry at our church by Carl and Jacquelyn McAbee.

Anniversary Celebration - Thank you for being here this morning as we celebrate and worship together as the family of God at First Presbyterian Church in South Boston, Virginia. We especially welcome Russell's family and those visiting with us on this special day, as we recognize Russell and Marilyn Lee for their 20 years of ministry at our church. Please be sure to join us for lunch in the fellowship hall after the service to offer your personal thanks and well wishes to them.

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." Wendy Daniel will teach this morning on Exodus 3 & 4 - Our Attitudes and Our Butts, and Russell Lee will teach next Sunday on 2Kings 4 - God Gives Life. Looking at these stories from the Old Testament will be fresh and inspiring. Plan to be there as much as you can this summer!

Congratulations to Wayne and Janet Adams on the birth of their twin grandsons, Alexander Wayne (6 lb. 3 oz) and Andrew Baxter Adams (5 lb, 9 oz.), who were born on July 27. Alexander and Andrew are the children of Jay and Elizabeth Adams of Richmond.

I Am the Light of the World

CHORUS:

I am the Light of the World
You people come and follow me.
If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery of
What you were meant to do and be.

1. To find the lost and lonely one,
To heal that broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below the sky above!
2. To free the prisoner from his chains,
To make the powerful care,
To rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
To call a man your brother everywhere.
3. To bring hope to every task you do,
To dance at any baby's birth,
To make music in an old man's heart,
And sing to the colors of the earth!



God Will Make a Way

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength
For each new day
He will make a way
He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness
He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
But His Word will still remain
He will do something new today

As We Go

As we go now, may your Spirit go within us
As we travel, may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as we leave this time of worship
We'll be blessed because we came
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