THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 21, 2011
MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 and 11:00 AM

The organ prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God. Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.

The Prelude *THE GIFT OF LOVE* arr. Lowe

The Welcome and Announcements
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register — Visitors please give complete address and phone number.)

The Introit *O GOD, TO US SHOW MERCY* MEIRIONYDD
The text for the introit is hymn 437, stanza 1.

The Call To Worship Psalm 103:1-2

* **The Hymn 53** *PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY* LOBE DEN HERREN

* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal Page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed-Hymnal, inside back cover

The Commandment *"You shall not murder."* Exodus 20:13

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace
Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we humbly confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our other failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by Your great goodness grant that we may possess the fullness of the Spirit of adoption, freeing us from guilt and causing us to pursue holiness. By Your gospel, encourage us and save sinners today. We ask expectantly through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 7:23-25
And the former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, on the other hand, because He abides forever, holds His priesthood permanently. Hence also He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem *JESU JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING* J. S. Bach
Jesu joy of man's desiring. Holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring. Soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned. With the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown. Soaring, dying round Thy throne. Through the way where hope is guiding. Hark, what peaceful music rings. Where the flock in Thee confiding. Drink of joy from deathless springs. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure. Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own. In the love of joys unknown.

* **The Doxology** *Hymnal Page 731* OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading Exodus 23:1-19 (Page 70 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 347** *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION* AURELIA

♦ **The Interlude** Children's Church: Charlie Gray

The Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:1 (Page 1048 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **TO THE THESSALONIANS** Rev. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 473** JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE

* **The Benediction**

* **The Choral/Congregation Response** *TWOFOLD AMEN* Greek liturgy

The Postlude *CARILLON TOCCATA* Wagner

**Congregation Standing*
•8:30 AM Worship Service Only
♦11:00 AM Worship Service Only

Welcome Visitors

We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church and learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

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EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 PM

The Prelude *PSALM* Young

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship Matthew 11:28-30 RE Emil Henning

* **The Hymn 94** *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION* FOUNDATION

* **The Invocation**

The Psalm 118 *(verses 1-16)* (Page 101 in the Trinity Psalter) FOUNTAIN

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *THE WONDROUS CROSS* Taranto
Seth Russell, cello; Ellen Shearer, piano

* **The Offertory Response** *WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN* SCHUMANN
The text for the offertory response is hymn 432, stanza 1
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Bill Wheeler

The Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7 (Page 642 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **A CLICHÉ IMPERATIVE** Rev. Seth T. Starkey

* **The Hymn 546** *THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING* RUTHERFORD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Word of Institution
The Invitation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
* **The Hymn 420** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING
(An offering will be taken during the last hymn for the Sympathy and Service Committee of the Diaconate.)

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING* arr. Hustad

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Joseph (1925-1993) and Kathryn Chambers (1927-2010),** *parents of Dianne Jones, Barnetta Stephens, Bobbie Bledsoe and Mary Lunceford who are thankful for their unconditional love for family and their example of a deep abiding faith in Christ.*

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:

	AM Monitor	Leslie Martin
8:15	Treasures/Cherubs	Rebekah Evans
	Sunbeams/Kings K.	Hilary Caldwell
9:45	Treasures	Julie Stoddard/Leslie Martin
	Sunbeams/Cherubs	Jane Stillman
10:45	Treasures	Sarah and Leslie Martin
	Cherubs	Chris Zimmerman/ Addison Maralit
	Sunbeams	Helen Kee/Amelia Gray
	Kings Kids	Carrie Ann Mann
	PM Monitor	Erin Shreve
5:50	Birth-2 yrs	Erin and Ethan Shreve
	2 to 3 years	Linda and Katie Morgan
Children's Church:		Sheryl Plating

Ushers:

Main Floor: 8:30 am: Ed Butler, James Pratt, Michael Holman
11:00 am: Ron Mahon, Reed Rogers, Sr., Reed Rogers, Jr. Don Woodard, Bill Watkins
Balcony: Matt Griffin, Tim Crunk
Evening: Ron Mahon, Jacob Gamble, Steve Moore, Reed Rogers, Sr., Ed Butler

Counters:

Jacob Gamble, Steve Moore, Captain, Reed Rogers

Elders on Duty:

Fred Youngblood and Doug McDaniel

Wednesday night workers:

Prep/Serve: Mary Russell, Jane Stillman
Cyndi Player
Clean-up: Jon Guest, Rich Moran,
Tammy Looper, Erin Shreve

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 21	
8:30 AM	**MORNING WORSHIP**
9:50 AM	Children's Chapel
10:00 AM	**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
11:00 AM	**MORNING WORSHIP**
4:45 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Season of Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	**EVENING WORSHIP**
Tuesday, August 23	
10:00 AM	WIC Bible Study
Wednesday, August 24	
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
5:00 PM	CE Committee Meeting
5:45 PM	**Family Night Fellowship Supper**
6:45 PM	Regular CAT Kids resume
6:45 PM	Youth Bible Study
6:45 PM	**Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**
Thursday, August 25	
7:00 PM	WIC Annual Meeting
Friday, August 26	
11:00 AM	Fun Friday Playdate at Jones Gap State Park

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School–10:00 AM
Morning Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper – 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – 6:45 PM

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Nathaniel Johnson, *Sunday School Treasurer*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Margaret Atwood Asst. Mrs. Carrie Gamble	*Sunbeams (2 year-olds)*
Mrs. Deborah Martin	*King's Kids (3 year-olds)*
Mrs. Cyndi Player Asst. Katie Hambright	*4 and 5 year-olds*
Mrs. Cindy Mann	*1st and 2nd graders*
Mr. Jeff Windt	*3rd and 4th graders*
Mrs. Sarah Grubbs Mrs. Cindy Howard	*5th and 6th graders*
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Worley	*Jr. High*
Rev. Seth T. Starkey	*Sr. High*
RE Melton L. Duncan	*College Class*
Mr. Tim Crunk	*Young Adults Class*
RE Bobby Mann/ RE Johnny Mann	*Westminster Class*
Rev. Robert E. Spears/ Dr. Steve Schvaneveldt	*Acts Class*
RE Stuart Patterson/ Dr. Barry Waugh/ Dr. James McGoldrick	*Chapel/Outlaw Class*
Rev. Richard D. Phillips Rev. Robert E. Spears	*New Members' Class*

OUR MISSIONARIES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Rev. Paul Anderson	Providence, RI
The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson	Czech Republic
The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Baker	Peru
The Rev. and Mrs. Rick Brawner	R.U.F.I., Clemson Univ.
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The Rev. and Mrs. William Carr	South Africa
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The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Dye	Chile
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Miss Rebecca White	Taiwan

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Bob Holman
Marcus Laughter
Frank Mahon

Class of 2012
Michael Holman
Ron Mahon
Tindell Russell
Chmm. Fellowship and Athletics

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Chmn. Sympathy & Service
Joel Barnett, *Chmn. Ushering*
Mike Carey
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Rich Moran
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Vice Chairman/Secretary

Class of 2014
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Chmn. Bldg. & Property
Steve Moore
Joe Stevens

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Mr. Jonathan A. Mann, *Session Rep.*

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Mrs. Karen Gray	*Nursery Coordinator*
Mrs. Helen Kee	*Children's Church Director*
Mrs. Cindy Mann	*Compassion Corps Chairman*
Mrs. Pat Shuford	*Church Hostess*
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Greenville Rescue Mission
Miracle Hill Rescue Mission
Meals on Wheels
Piedmont Women's Center
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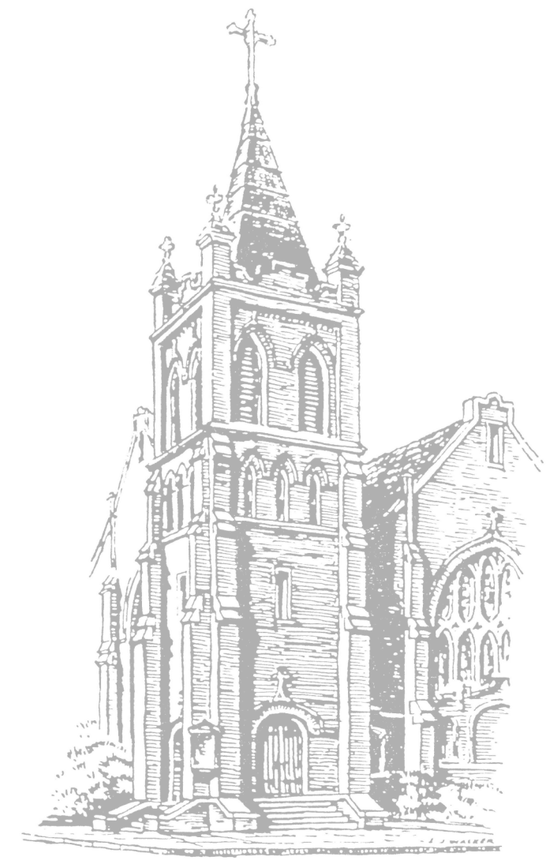

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.

August 21, 2011