



# *First Presbyterian Church*



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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

22<sup>nd</sup> Day in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010, 10:00 A.M.

### MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the red friendship pad.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*  
(see No. 494 for text)

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship the God who inhabits our world  
and dwells within our lives.

**We need not look up to find God,**

**we need only look around:**

**within ourselves, beyond ourselves,**

**into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for distant thunder to find God,

**we need only listen to the music of life:**

**the laughter of children,**

**the questions of the curious,**

**the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

We worship the God who inhabits our world

**and who dwells within our lives.**

Let us worship the living God!

\*HYMN

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

No. 483



**\*RESPONSE**

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 579

(Children thru five years of age may go to the Children’s Activity Time following the singing of the response.)

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Water of Life, claim us through your word. Wash over us now as we listen, meditate, and open our hearts and wills to your message. Amen

**FIRST READING OF SCRIPTURE**

I Corinthians 12:12-26 (pew Bible NT p. 174)

The word of the Lord

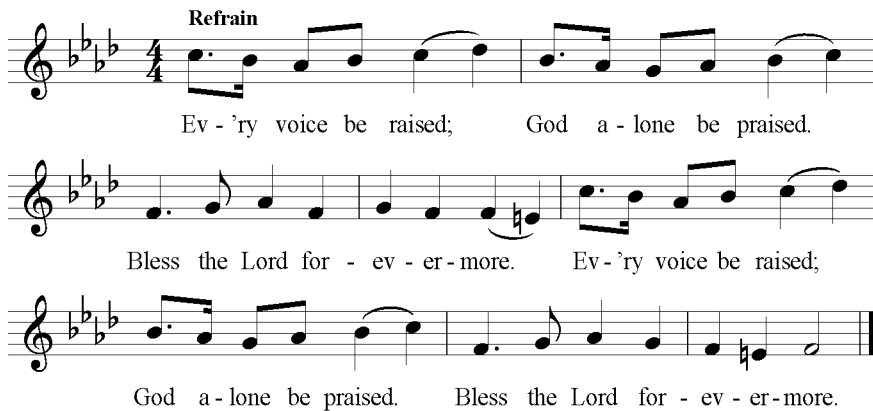
**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

*Psalm 81*

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**Refrain**



Ev - 'ry voice be raised; God a - lone be praised.  
Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more. Ev - 'ry voice be raised;  
God a - lone be praised. Bless the Lord for - ev - er - more.

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**SECOND READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Luke 3:21-22 (pew Bible NT p. 60)

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*In These Waters*

Rev. Nick Reed

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Baptized in Water*

No. 492

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (see insert)

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

**Fifth Sunday Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

Hopson

**\*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology**

No. 592

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*HYMN**

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

No. 443

**\*BENEDICTION**

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in G* (“Jig”)

JS Bach

\*Let all who are able please stand.

### ***In Today’s Service:***

Usher Captain: Bob Duncan    Ushers: Frank Dale, Doug Rodman, Greg Hanners  
Cantor: Mark Bridges    Liturgist: Lindsey Khim    Trumpet: Stephen Rast

Worship Liturgy today was written and used at the Montreat Youth Conference “In These Waters”

### ***Happening this Week:***

Youth Fellowship meet tonight! Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) will meet at 4:30 pm, dinner for High School and Middle School is at 5:30, and High School will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Evening Men’s Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM in the chapel.

Our fall choir kickoff is coming Wednesday, September 1. There is a choir for all ages beginning with three year olds. Please check the educational bulletin board for the special one-time-only schedule for this week. Parents, it would be helpful to have the children’s choir registration forms by tomorrow so we may plan dinner and supplies appropriately. Dinner for children and youth is only \$2.00 this week.

Acolytes will have a training session this Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

If you are interested in ushering for the 8:15 or 10:30 worship service contact Danny Wise 388-8574. Ushering is an important and necessary part of the service, and a great way to interact with the congregation. If you are not currently involved but would like to be a part of the life of the church, this would be a great way to start.

### *Touch list*

*Your Cards and Prayers will Comfort and Touch*

The *Touch list* is a list of members and friends who are sick, bereaved, or celebrating a happy occasion. After reading their names, you may want to write a short message to someone on the list. You may use one of the blue *Touch Cards* in the pews. Simply address the card, write your note, and place it into the offering plate as it passes. We see that it is delivered.

In NHC Healthcare, Moulton, Alabama...

Martha Matthews

In Hillview

Dot Rainey

Recovering at home...

Linda Mogge, Jim Bracken

In need of our prayers...

Brian, Rachel, and Lilly Allred

Jim Parnell, Life Care Rehab.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### Brief Statement of Faith

### *Bind Us Together*

Refrain:

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that  
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,  
bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love. *Fine*

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**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve. (R)**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,**

**and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. (R)**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen. (R)**

***YOU ARE INVITED...***

***"Wonderful Wednesdays" – Wednesday Supper – September 8  
5:30 pm/ Fellowship Hall  
A time for Food / Fun / Fellowship / Learning***

Exciting things are in store for all who attend our traditional "Wonderful Wednesdays" – Wednesday Night Supper. A meal in the flavor of "southern comfort" will be prepared and served each Wednesday night by Daisy Kate Catering. Chef Wendy Ray promises good things for those gathering for food, fun, fellowship and learning. Make Wednesday Night Supper part of your weekly routine. We'll begin our season by gathering on Wednesday, September 8, 5:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

***Bon appétit!***

**Adults: \$5 / Children: \$3**

