

MORNING WORSHIP**August 3, 2008**

Prelude *I've Just Come from the Fountain* Richard Billington
 The Striking of the Hour of Holy Worship
 Call to Worship
 Choral Introit *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* arr. Smoker
Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord; make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew, turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 213
 #Scripture Reading *Luke 19:1-10* Pew Bible Page 82 (N.T.)

(11:00) Anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. John Carter
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response *Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son* John Dykes

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* (Second Tune) No. 275
 Children's Sermon Kelli Smoker
 #Welcome and Announcements

Offertory *O Love, How Deep, How High, How Broad* S. Gabridsen
 *Doxology (No. 544)
 **Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (8:45) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. John Carter
 Brenda Evans
 (11:00) *Sing, Ye Righteous* arr. Leland Sateren
 Chancel Choir
Sing, oh, sing, ye righteous, unto the Lord, and exalt in song the Lord of hosts! Praise Him, praise ye the Lord above, oh, praise His name. Sing, rejoice in the Lord and exalt Him, praise Him ye people! Sing ye a new song, sing and exalt Him, sing ye, praise and exalt Him, in harmony praise, exalt Him! Sing ye, praise the Lord! –from Psalm 33:1-3

Sermon **"DARE WE BE CURIOUS?"** Dr. Hank Hunt

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 141

Benediction

Benediction Response *Send Us Out* John Talbot

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

R. V. Williams

Assisting in the Worship:

#Elder – (8:45) Johnny Graham (11:00) Pete Allen
 **Deacon – (8:45) Eric Schwartz (11:00) Kathy Brown
 *Those who are able are invited to stand.

THIS WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH**WEDNESDAY, August 6**

7:00 a.m. Men's prayer group
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons

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The flowers near the pulpit this morning were given by Henry and Sasha Kaplan. The two flowers near the lectern were given by Presbyterian Women in honor of the birth of two new babies in our congregation: Jude Elijah Newland, son of Andrew and Bryany Newland, born on July 14; and Christopher Marc Stegman, son of Chris and Keri Stegman, born on July 24.

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Our pastor, Dr. Tom Wilbanks, is on vacation today and will return on Wednesday. We are pleased to welcome back Dr. George W. (Hank) Hunt as our guest preacher. He has served pastorates in Fort Stockton and at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. He is currently serving as a staff counselor at the Pastoral Counseling and Education Center in Dallas. He and Dr. Wilbanks were in the Doctor of Ministry program together at McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

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Next Sunday Jean-Paul Marshall will provide music at 8:45, and the Chancel Choir will sing at 11:00. Dr. Wilbanks will give the sermon "Driving with the Brakes On" based on I Peter 5:1-11. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 8:45 service.

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The mid-year contribution reports (through July 13) are on the table in the hallway. Please pick up yours today. Thanks for your faithful giving.

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Just three weeks from today, on Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 5:00 p.m., your Chancel Choir will present a concert entitled "For Kids of All Ages," at the splendid Mesquite Arts Center. Throughout the summer the choir has been preparing the music for this annual community event and would be delighted if you would make it a part of your summer schedule. This year each of the songs will be either for or about children. You will not want to miss this family friendly event and, as always, it is FREE for everyone. We encourage you to utilize this special event to invite your non-churched friends and/or family members to introduce them to the ministry of First Presbyterian and to our church family in a non-threatening environment. We hope to see all of you there.

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The 2nd-6th grade Sunday school classes are hosting a fund-raising bake sale today. They will be selling baked goods before Sunday school, and between Sunday school and the 11:00 worship service. All proceeds from the sale will benefit In Sync Exotics Feline Rescue.

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Rally Day is August 24. Join us on this special day!