



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Victory in Jesus

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte Seth Burgess

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Please sign the Attendance Register found at the center aisle of each pew.

If you are a visitor, please give your full address, email and telephone number.

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thanks be to God for this new day!

Thanks be to God for the creation that surrounds us, for the gift of God's presence as we worship, for strength to live boldly for the Lord.

Thanks be to God for this new day!

Let us worship God with gratefulness and determination to be his faithful people.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*+HYMN *To God Be the Glory* No. 485

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** (*Traditional*) Pg. 14

*SINGING GLORIA *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place* Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

You are the ground and source of our being.

Why then do we seek our fulfillment elsewhere?

Why do we pursue vain idols, which cannot help

and ignore the God whose power can do anything?

Why do we hunger for love ourselves

but starve others of our attention and affection?

**In our sin, we distort your image within us
and we dishonor your image in others.**

**Lord, your touch alone can heal us,
your grace alone can forgive us.**

**For your glory, grant us this blessing, we pray,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*From Isaiah 40*)

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told to you from the beginning of time?

**The everlasting God, Creator of earth and sky, is the God of grace and glory,
embracing us with forgiveness and mercy,
strengthening us with hope and courage.**

Lift up your eyes and see. God's love abounds in power!

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Lord, be Glorified

Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 9:24-27

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A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Everlasting Arms

arr: Jay Rouse

SERMON

Running the Race

Rev. Hull

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

Guide My Feet

No. 354

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Everlasting Arms

(reprise)

The Light of Christ Goes Before Us into the World

Acolyte Seth Burgess

*POSTLUDE

Victory in Jesus

*Please rise in body or in spirit

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+Latecomers may be seated

WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship here today. We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God and the fellowship of God's people. We'd love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

The youth (PYF) will meet today following worship for a pizza lunch is provided in the youth lounge as we finish our preparations for Youth Sunday, February 12.

The Friendship Adult Sunday School Class continues its video study series: The Life and Ministry of Jesus by Ray Vanderlaan. The class meets at 10am in the educational building. Come and join them for some reflection and discussion on your life of faith. A variety of teachers will be leading the class. New folks are always welcome.

PREACHER JO's 5K CHALLENGE: Pastor Joanne wants you to join her in walking and/or running the Marti Estes 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning, April 21 in Mooresville. You can register for the walk online. Your registration fee will go to support the Soup Kitchen, Christian Mission and the Healthreach free clinic. In preparation for the event, you are invited to join Pastor Joanne and Nurse Sybil for **Weekly Walkarounds** of the church property every Thursday at 4:00 pm. During the month of February, we will walk two miles on Thursdays. Come walk with us as far as you can. On Saturday, February 18, we will take a walk in downtown Mooresville. Meet at the Food Lion parking lot by the dry cleaners at 2pm.

Attention: Golden Prospectors, the Bingo & Lunch scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 has been changed to meeting at **Captain's Galley Seafood** restaurant at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 21. Please mark you calendar with the change and see you at the restaurant. Remember, bring a friend and enjoy.

The Young Disciples will be meeting next Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 pm. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day and have a great project planned for you. All children fifth grade and younger are invited to attend. We also need some parents to help with the project.

Dessert and a Movie: On Sunday night, February 26 from 6-8pm, join us in the Fellowship Hall for some delicious desserts and a showing of the Christian movie, "**Courageous**". This is a great movie and has a particularly powerful message for men. The Fellowship and Recreation Committee is sponsoring this event.

Our annual **Presbyterian Women's Blanket Sunday** will be on Sunday, February 26th. \$5 buys a Church World Service Blanket that will be used all over the world even in the United States after a disaster.



*...let us
run with
perseverance
the race
marked out
for us.*

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For Prayer

Please Remember

Martha Meredith	Pam & Rudy Beaver
Millete Mills	Roy & Martha Poston
Kristy Lipe	Mary Freeze
Wilkinson Family	Colleen Kennerly
Diane & Bucky Davis	Rachel & Jerry Powers
Bill Edmiston	Kay Kluttz
Mary Sue Boyd	Margaret Martin
Kember Turner	Dot Alexander
Bill Lefler	Joey Lantrip
Teresa Compton	Lisa Burgess
Doris Teeter	Helen Alexander
Mike & Linda Brooks	Phyllis Carrigan

Friends and Family of the Congregation

Thomas Steele (*Father of Beth Stephens & Edie Steele, Cancer*)
Don Howie (*Lung Cancer, Father of Dave Howie*)
Tom Towell (*Cancer, Brother of Phyllis Carrigan*)
Russell O'Neil (*Spine Cancer friend of Spear Family*)
Christopher Lawing (*Cancer, friend of Vi & Don LaShomb*)
Kitty Rogers (*Breast Cancer Friend of Jean Gibson*)
Gaynelle Keeling (*Breast Cancer, friend of Becky Hart*)
Beau Scruggs (*Clasped lung, Nephew of Roger Stapleton*)
Angie Smith (*Breast Cancer, Co-Worker Lisa Stapleton*)
George Hough (*Back Surgery, Father of Stephanie Stewart*)
Wayne Dillard (*Heart Surgery, Father in law Lance Wheeler*)
Bob Miller (*Father of Robin Anderson*)
Joncie Church (*Mother in law Becky Church*)
Mary Ann Clay (*Heart problems, sister in law LeeAnn Clay*)

On Call:

Elder: Wade Carrigan (704) 663-1236

Front Door before Service: Lee Teeter

Front: Larry Weddington **East:** Dick Bennett

West: Randy Baker

Chapel / Chair Lift: Wade Carrigan

Acolyte: Seth Burgess

Church Opening: Wade Carrigan

Church Closing: Don LaShomb

Audio Ministry Recorder: Kenny Seamon

Sound System: Paul Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: France Ann Neel & Judy Brumley

Sign Duty: Sharron Clanton & Carol Linker

Nursery: Nick & Karen Cornett

Ushers/Offering: Dan Edmiston, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Kay Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Nick Cornett

This Week at Prospect

Sunday, February 5, 2012

9:00 am – Christian Education Committee

9:00 am – Personnel Committee

9:45 am – J.A.M. Choir Practice

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

12:05 pm – PYF lunch & Youth Sunday

Planning

Monday, February 6, 2012

6:30 pm – Girl Scouts

7:00 pm – Serendipity Circle @ Judi

Fergusons Home

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

9:30 am – Lettie Beaty Circle

11:00 am – Creation Health Bible Study

1:00 pm – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

7:00 pm – Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

6:00 pm – Hand Bell Practice

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 9, 2012

11:00 am – Exercise Class

4:00 pm – Two Mile Church Walkaround

7:00 pm – Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:45 am – J.A.M. Choir Practice

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

12:05 pm – PYF out to lunch for Youth Sunday

5:00 pm – Young Disciples

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Attendance: Sunday School: 67

Worship: 166

Offering: General Fund: \$5,905

Development Fund: \$50

2 Cents A Meal: \$376



Introducing Grow Groups for Lent 2012



The Christian Education Committee invites you to join a **Grow Group** during Lent.

Grow Groups are small groups of 10 to 12 people who will meet once a week for one (1) hour for the six (6) weeks of Lent this year. You will have an agenda of:

1. Connecting with each other
2. Learning from a video and then discussing the content
3. Prayer

If you are interested in engaging in a new forum for spiritual growth in your life, please indicate what days, nights and or times that would be most suitable for you and your schedule. Please fill out the form below and drop it by the church office by Sunday, February 19th.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Date/Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat
Mornings						
Afternoons						
Evenings						