



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 25, 2010

11:00 am

PRELUDE *Meditation* Massenet  
*Entrance of the Light of Christ* Acolyte Clayton Ervin

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 *Great is the Lord* M.W. Smith  
 CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, we are together to worship and pray.  
**We do not know how to pray.**  
 Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior, has taught us how to pray.  
**But we do not know how to pray as we ought to pray.**  
 The Holy Spirit engages with our spirit to pray as we ought.  
**But how can we have the Holy Spirit?**  
 Our heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask.  
**Then, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we will worship and pray.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE  
 \*+ HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 403

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God,**  
**You are more ready to hear than we are to speak.**  
**You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess.**  
**You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer,**  
**but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths.**  
**Again and again you draw near,**  
**but we keep turning away.**  
**Our sinfulness has led to our undoing.**  
**Lord, teach us to pray.**  
**Lead us to seek you.**  
**In your light may we see our darkness.**  
**In your truth may we know our lies.**  
**As we admit our sins,**

**help us discover your grace  
 and receive your mercy,  
 so that we may live the abundant life  
 you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's love dries our tears;  
 God's forgiveness picks us up;  
 God's peace settles our worry.  
 In the name of the risen Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God who saves us!**

\*+RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Surely It is God (from Isaiah 12:2)* White

*Surely it is God who saves me;  
 I will trust in Him and not be afraid,  
 For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,  
 and He will be my Savior.*

A LESSON FROM GOD'S WORD **Luke 11:1-8** Pg. 67

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Chris Tweel

ANTHEM *Alleluia to the Lamb* Mayfield

THE SERMON **Trusting Prayer** Rev. Hull

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Insert

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Offertory *Arietta* Haydn

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Go With God* Jones

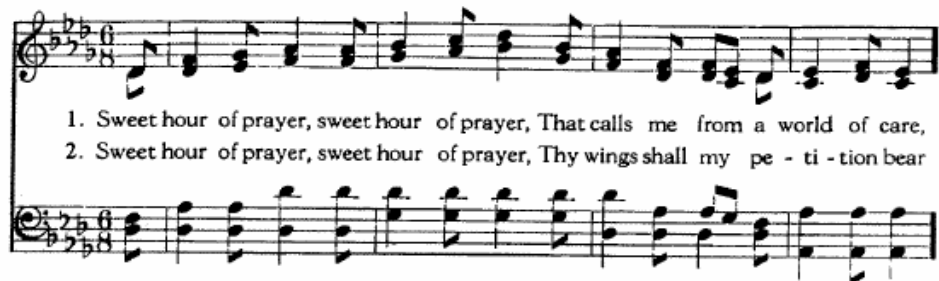
*Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God.  
 God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day. As you leave this place, go with God.*

*The Light of Christ Goes Before Us into the World* Acolyte Clayton Ervin

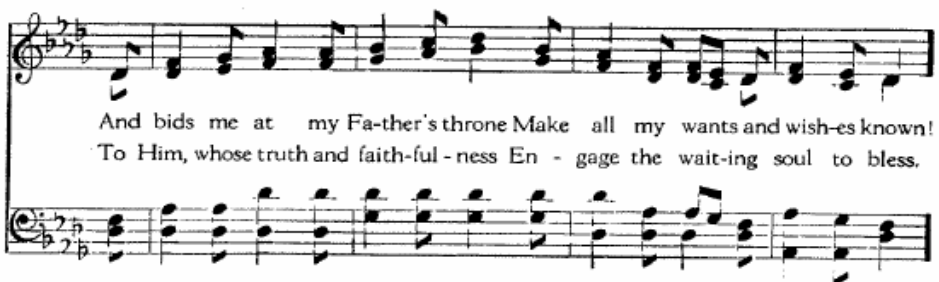
\*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* Purcell

\*Please rise in body or in spirit +Latecomers may be seated

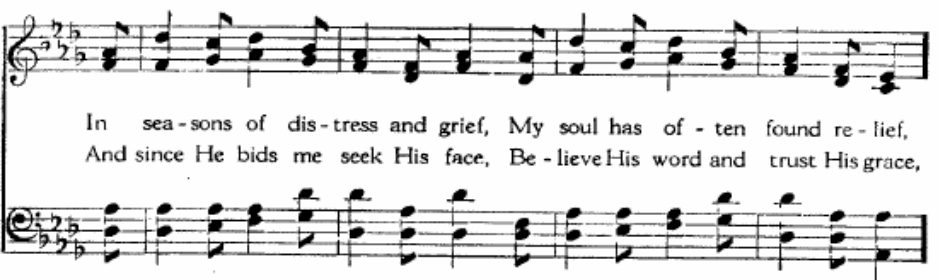
## Sweet Hour of Prayer



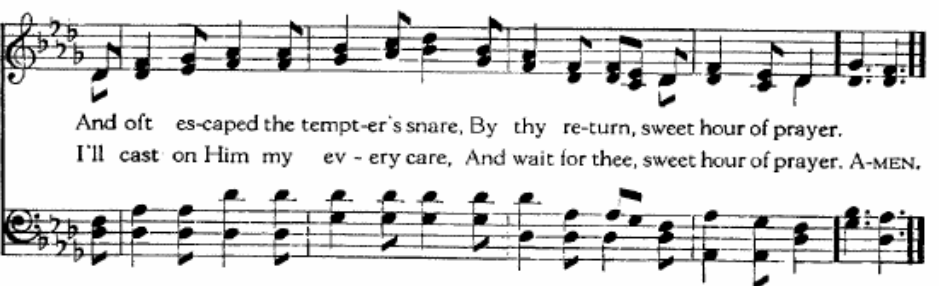
1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,  
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear



And bids me at my Fa-ther's throne Make all my wants and wish-es known!  
To Him, whose truth and faith-ful-ness En - gage the wait-ing soul to bless.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, My soul has of - ten found re - lief,  
And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace,



And oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare, By thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
I'll cast on Him my ev - ery care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer. A-MEN.

**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. An updated nursery with parent paging system is provided in the educational building for our youngest friends. We'd love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to our pastor or any of the elders at the door as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

Let's go to the ballgame! **Intimidators' vs Hagerstown Suns**, game starts at 5:05 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 2010. Tickets \$7.00 in advance per person, make the check payable to the church, sign up in common area. Tickets need to be paid for by Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

**Your Semi-annual contribution statements** are available in the commons area. Please pick yours up today to save us the postage on mailing. You may contact the church office with any questions or corrections.

**Blood Pressures on the lawn.** Come have your blood pressure taken immediately after church under the oak tree out front. Sybil will be there to do your blood pressure and talk about any health concerns.

**Senior Exercise** will meet Tuesday at 1pm and Thursday at 11am in the commons area of the main church.

**Some of our youth are going on a mission to McDowell County, West Virginia today.** They leave this afternoon at 2:00 pm and will return on Friday, July 30 in the afternoon. We will hear a report of their experiences as missionaries next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, during worship. Please pray for them each day this week.

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated on Sunday, August 1. Please prepare your hearts and minds for the celebration.

**Remember that our regular schedule of meetings will resume as of next Sunday.** Please check your newsletter to see when your committee meets. July Jubilee is ending.

**Rowan County Summer Blood Drive:** Salisbury Civic Center along with the American Red Cross and the City of Salisbury will be hosting a much needed blood drive on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Salisbury Civic Center located at 315 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Salisbury, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Food, Fun and Special Giveaways! Call 704-633-3854 for more information.

**The Music Arts and Drama camp needs your newspapers!!** We will use them for set pieces and to make into paper mache! Bring in all your newspapers and leave them in the commons area. Thank you!

**Our Church Officer Nominating Committee** is beginning the process of looking for nominees to the office of Elder or Deacon for the Class of 2013. They will be seeking members in good standing, 18 years or older, who are gifted, skilled, committed and willing to serve in leadership roles for our church. Ann Douglas and Bill Tulbert from the session chair the committee. Wade Carrigan represents the Deacons. Other members are Sharron Clanton, Joyce Koehler, and several others.

**Church Officer Suggestion Form for Class of 2013**

*(Please put completed form in offering plate)*

For the office of Elder

I suggest the name of:

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For the office of Deacon

I suggest the name of:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

You may want to consider the qualifications in the areas of:

- Regular church involvement
- Christian living in daily life
- Personal characteristics and skills



Prospect  
 Presbyterian  
 Church's  
 Sixth Annual  
 August 2-6, 2010

Summer Music, Art  
 & Drama Camp is . . .

Learning and Living  
 God's Word through:

- Song
- Dance
- Bible Study
- Fellowship
- Drama
- Instrumental Music
- Rhythm
- Crafts
- Plus

Friday Evening  
 Entertainment for Family  
 and Friends:

Dinner at 5:30 pm in Fellowship  
 Hall  
 and presentation of

“Let the Children Come”

At 7 pm in the Sanctuary

**Registration Form**

Name (s) and last grade  
 completed

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell/pager)

Parent

(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation (if not  
 Prospect) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrations

@\$35= \_\_\_\_\_

**(No fee for Prospect members)**

**T-shirt Sizes:**

**Youth: XS SM MD LG**

**Adult: S M L XL**

**Please check if appropriate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child needs**

**transportation assistance.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I can assist those in need**

**of transportation.**

**Allergies/special concerns:**

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**Children will bring their  
 own bag lunch each day  
 of camp.**

Please fill out with you, tear  
 off and place in the  
 offering plate. Thank you!

## **For Prayer**

### **Nursing Homes and Retirement Facilities**

Helen Alexander (Churchill – Mooresville)  
Doris Bosworth (Oak Park - Salisbury)  
Mary Sue Boyd (Genesis - Mooresville)  
Janice Bradshaw (Crown Colony, Mooresville)  
Betty Hart (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)  
Nell Lee (Genesis – Mooresville)  
Harriet Lipe (Genesis – Mooresville)  
Lurlie McNeely (Genesis - Mooresville)  
Betty Powers (Brian Center, Mooresville)  
Dot Westmoreland (Brightmoor-Salisbury)  
Verla Williford (The Pines – Davidson)

### **Please Remember**

Martha Meredith	Richard Bradshaw
Ned & Ruth Smith	Roy & Martha Poston
Kristy Lipe	Zoie Randall
Rachel Bradshaw	Betty Hull
Martha Brown	Pam Beaver
Wayne Stutts	Edmiston Family
Harry Powers	Bill Edmiston
Mason Stutts	Pearl Bell
Jean Gibson	

### **Friends and Family of the Congregation**

Terry Sides (*Mother of Robin Hilton*)  
Jean Allison (*Friend of Rich Dupuis*)  
Barbara Linker (*Sister-in-Law Sharon Clanton & Thad Linker*)  
Jimmy Moore (*Cancer Marlene Moore Brother-in-law*)  
Kim Suitt (*Stage 4 Lung Cancer friend of Barbara Stutts*)  
Judy Johnson (*Breast Cancer sister of Ginny Bennett*)  
Danielle Harris (*Cancer friend of Wayne Ervin*)  
Whitney Womach (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma*)  
Harry Morrison (*Brother of Helen Alexander Broken Neck*)  
Ricco Sastoque (*Co-Worker Craig Mills/House fire*)  
Dr. Kim Browning (*Co-Worker Millette Mills/Breast Cancer*)  
Kathy Sechler (*LN on respirator, Lurlie McNeely's Niece*)  
Claire Moreau (*Cousin of Joyce Koehler, Bypass Surgery*)  
Nancy Teeter (*Respirator Illness*)  
Valerie Webster (*Surgery, daughter of Kim & Worth Webster*)

### **Sunday, July 18, 2010**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 41    Worship: 119

**Offering:** General Fund: \$2,205.00    Development Fund: \$165.00  
Paving Fund to Date: \$45,434.00

### **On Call:**

**Elder:** Robin Stutts (704) 663-5837

**Deacon:** Roger Stapleton (704) 662-0733

## **This Week at Prospect**

### **Sunday, July 25, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – Heritage Committee Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal  
Commissioning Youth Mission Trip  
12:05 p.m. – Blood Pressures take on the Lawn  
w/ Sybil Perrell, Parish Nurse  
2:00 p.m. – Youth Mission Group Leaves for  
Welch, W. Virginia

### **Monday, July 26, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – Mooresville Soup Kitchen Duty

### **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

1:00 p.m. – Exercise Class

### **Thursday, July 29, 2010**

11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class

### **Friday, July 30, 2010**

Youth Mission Group returns in the afternoon

### **Sunday, August 1, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – Christian Education Committee  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. – Worship Service / Communion /  
Report from Youth Mission Trip

### **Greeters**

**Front:** Ann Douglas      **East:** Randy Baker

**West:** Millette Mills      **Chapel:** Bill Tulbert

**Deacons for Offering:** Sandy Baker, Carol Linker, Terry Stephens, Roger Stapleton

**Front Door:** Terry Stephens

**Chair Lift:** Wade Carrigan

**Acolyte:** Clayton Ervin

**Audio Ministry Recorder:** Mike Beaver

**Sound System:** Mike Anderson

**Church Opening:** Mike Beaver

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Reba Connolly

**Nursery:** April Miller

**Sign Duty:** Carol Linker

**Ushers:** Tim Fries, Head Usher,

Dale Burgess, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Sarah Jackson