

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Psalms 98:4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jenkins

*SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

Stand Up and Give Him the Praise

Lynn DeShazo

Who is like the Lord? There is no one
Who is like the Lord? He is strong and mighty
Who is like the Lord? He is worthy
Stand up and give Him the praise

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Our God is worthy of glory
From the rising of the sun to its going down
The name of the Lord is to be praised

Awesome God

Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r and love our God is an awesome God

Days of Elijah

Robin Mark

Chorus

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses, righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Verse 2

These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard declaring the word of the Lord

PRAYER OF PRAISE

You Are Worthy

Darlene Zschech

Verse 1

Any crown I've ever worn, I lay it down
Any praise I've ever gained, I give it all to You
For there's nothing in this world that can compare
For You alone are worthy, You alone are worthy

Verse 2

You are near to all who call upon Your name
Ever giving, ever loving, You remain the same
For You open up Your hand and satisfy
I give You all the glory, I give You all the glory

Chorus

You are worthy, O Lord, of all honour
You are worthy to receive all praise
In Your presence I live, and with all I have to give
I will worship You

Bridge

Worship You, honour You, glorify Your holy name

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Miss Kelly Boone

Following the Message for Young Disciples, children in 3K, 4K and 5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. A nursery is provided for 2K children and below.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK & WORLD

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

You Are Good

Israel Houghton

Verse

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation

Chorus

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good

Bridge

Yes You are, yes You are, yes You are
So good, so good (REPEAT)

You are good all the time, all the time You are good
You are good all the time, all the time You are good

SERMON

“Living A Life That Counts”

Dr. Jenkins

1 Peter 4:7-11

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The congregation will come forward by pews to place their pledge commitments on the Communion Table at the foot of the Cross. Additional Pledge Cards are available in the pew racks for your convenience.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

To the Lord

Darrell Evans

Verse

To the Lord, to the King, to my Savior, to my Jesus, here is my heart
To the Lord, to the King, to my Savior, to my Jesus, here is my heart

Chorus

For You alone are worthy, for You alone are holy

Bridge

Make my life a sacrifice of praise
Take my life a sacrifice of praise

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

*Congregation is invited to stand.

☞ Pastor will dismiss children to leave with their worship care-giver.

This morning's worship is led by Dr. Barry Jenkins, Senior Pastor
Reverend Chris Handley, Associate Pastor
and Mr. Rick Watts, Praise Team Leader.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Dr. & Mrs. Julian P. Price and Mr. & Mrs. K. Hilton Parks by Mr. & Mrs. Julian H. Price.

Simulcast “Secret Believers”: Tonight, from 7-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The simulcast begins *promptly* at 7:00 PM, so please arrive by 6:45 PM. “The cost of their commitment is high. The danger they face is great. These are the people you won't hear about on the evening news: Secret Believers. In a most incredible and eye opening broadcast, CCN and Brother Andrew invite your community to meet the courageous men and women whom you may not know exist: Christian believers in Islamic countries.” Please join us!



Fountain Dedication: Join us for the dedication service of the newly landscaped fountain area in front of the educational building, following the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, November 18th. Refreshments will be served.

Turkey Banks: During this month, our children will be collecting a special offering for Thornwell Home For Children. As part of this effort, turkey banks were distributed to our children last Sunday to take home, fill, and return to the church next Sunday, November 18th. Please help us in supporting this ministry for children in need this holiday season.

Children's Ministry: *Building Disciples* (1st - 6th grade) meet every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 PM - 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. *Chrismon Program* is Wednesday, November 28th from 6:30-7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to help us begin our Advent season with a joyful noise! Please Contact Miss Kelly Boone if you have any questions.

Youth Events: *Small Groups* -Sr. High and Jr. High meet tonight, at 5:00 PM, at the Campbell's house. Call Wes for directions. *Party of Five* - November 13th at Wes and Sage's house. Look for your invitation in the mail. *Bible Institute* - November 18th at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Lunch is provided. *Camping Retreat* - December 1st to December 2nd - Chattooga River - Cost is \$25 - This is primitive camping so we will be sleeping in tents and cooking over the fire! Don't miss it!

Operation Christmas Child: Share the Good News of God's love with hurting, poor and orphaned children through the simplest of gifts - shoe boxes! Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items that are packed by caring people, these boxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. To get involved, please pick up a brochure as you leave the sanctuary. The boxes can be dropped off at our front reception area on or before Sunday, November 18th.

Thanksgiving Morning Breakfast: Join us in the CLC on Thanksgiving morning, November 22, 2007 from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, as we begin our day with food, fellowship and thanksgiving!

Living Nativity: In keeping with tradition at First Presbyterian, the 6th graders and their parents will produce and perform the Living Nativity on December 11th and 12th at 7:00 PM. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Youth Basketball Sign Ups: FPC is once again sponsoring teams to play in the Ebenezer Baptist Church youth basketball league. All boys and girls, ages 6 - 17 are encouraged to join! Sign up through the church office at 662-2583. Cost is \$25, sign up deadline is November 30th. Practice times and game schedules TBD. If you are interested in a coaching title, please call Chris Handley.

Mission Opportunities

We will be offering three mission opportunities in the coming months:

- * **December 28th, 2007** Kitty Daniels will lead a trip to the village of La Calera, Nicaragua to continue our mission in that community. There are still a few openings for anyone interested. Please call Kitty Daniels 843-229-4139.
- * **In late February**, Dr. Ken Lowry will lead a group to Rwanda to assist our missionaries there, Caleb and Louise King. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lowry.
- * **February 26th**, Chris Handley will lead a team back to Bayonnais, Haiti to continue to meet the needs of that community and support the OFCB church. There is still room, please call Chris with any questions.

Special Prayer Needs: We encourage you to note your prayer requests on the *Request for Prayer* cards in the pew racks and then place them in the offering plate. Your requests are referred to the Pastors.

Hearing Assisted Devices are available in the sanctuary. Please see an usher to receive one. The devices are wireless so you may sit anywhere you wish and adjust the volume.

Visitors Welcome: If you are a guest with us today, we want to give you a special "welcome" gift. Make sure, as you leave today, to pick up a bag from our hospitality area in the back of the sanctuary. Filled with some helpful information as well as a little something to warm you up, this gift is just to let you know that we are glad you are with us today.

Babies' Crying Room is available for parents that need to leave the worship service with their child. This special room is equipped with a live video feed of the service and is located adjacent to the women's restroom, in the hall behind the pulpit.

Volunteers: Thank you to those who have volunteered to help hand out the welcome bags to our visitors! This is an ongoing need and we can always use more help. Please contact Chris Handley or Debbie Jackson if you are interested.

Ushers Needed: If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of November, please contact the church office or call Don Watts 667-1885.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Veterans Day

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Living Nativity Rehearsal, 6th grade
- 4-6 PM Volleyball in CLC
- 5:00 PM Youth Small Groups
- 6:00 PM Adult Small Groups
- 7-8:30 PM Simulcast - "Secret Believers" in FH
- 7:30 PM *Veritas* (call Wes for details)

Monday, November 12, 2007

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 5:45 PM Children's Subcommittee
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

- ALL DAY Presbyterian Women's Circles
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast in Good Samaritan
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 9:45 AM PW Council
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Young Mothers Ensemble
- 12 & 7 PM *Just for Women* Bible Study in CLC
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts - Brownies
- 4:00 PM Girls' Ensemble Practice
- 6:00 PM Party of Five
- 7:00 PM Christian Growth Committee

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Supper in CLC
- 6:10 PM Presbyterian Playhouse Choir grd 3-5/Choir Rm
- 6:00 PM Youth "Gathering" in Garage
- 6:30 PM Adult Electives
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Living Nativity Rehearsal, 6th grade
- 6:30 PM Presbyterian Playhouse Choir 3K, 4K & 5K
- 6:50 PM Presbyterian Playhouse Choir grd 1 & 2/Choir Rm
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 15, 2007

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Presbyterian Home
- 2:30 PM Building Disciples Outreach PH
- 4:00 PM First Fellowship at FMU
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts in Scout Room

Friday, November 16, 2007

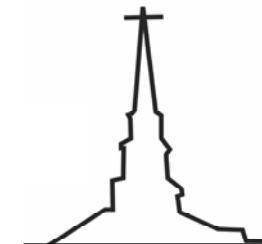
- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

Saturday, November 17, 2007

- Cub Scouts Belt Loop Saturday



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8:30 a.m. Worship

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in Jesus Christ
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through the power of the Holy Spirit,
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