

Celebration of Worship

October 4, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

We enter to worship;

we depart to serve

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Announcements
(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)

- ◆ Opening Hymn “*Change My Heart, O God*”
**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation Mr. Steve Duncan

Call to Worship *from Psalm 8*
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.
When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are we that you are mindful of us. What are we that you care for us?
Yet you have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

- ◆ Hymn “*Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*” (See insert)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we live in a world where competition and conflict are in the air we breathe and the water we drink. And we have drunk deeply.

When we stop long enough to reflect on it, we realize that we compete with others around us in all kinds of ways, at work, at school, in politics, in sports, and within our families.

Even in our life together as a congregation, within our denomination, and between Christian churches we compete and break into conflict.

Forgive us, we pray, and grant that we might join you at the table more fully. Grant that it might even come to be true about us, that we are what we eat.

In Jesus’ name we pray...
(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon
Hear the good news! The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him.
Friends believe the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

- ◆ Gloria, Hymn “*Cry of My Heart*”

Refrain
**It is the cry of my heart to follow you.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
all of the days of my life.**

**Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more,
and make me wholly devoted to you.**

Repeat Refrain

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Children’s Moment Ms. Marti
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Morning Offering
Anthem “*Inscription of Hope*” Z. Randall Stroope
I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there’s no one there.
And I believe in God even when He is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.

But sometimes in this suff’ring and hopeless despair,
my heart cries for shelter, to know someone’s there.
But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child,
I’ll give you strength, I’ll give you hope, just stay a little while.

(Repeat 1st verse)

May there someday be sunshine, may there someday be happiness,
may there someday be love, may there someday be peace.

- ◆ Doxology, Hymn “*We Bow Down*”
**You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords you will be!**

**We bow down and we worship you, Lord.
We bow down and we worship you, Lord.
We bow down and we worship you, Lord,
Lord of all lords you will be!**

- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading (page 933) 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Sermon “*You Are What You Eat*”

- ◆ Hymn 555 “*Now Thank We All Our God*”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Breaking of the Bread
Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn
“*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*” (1st verse)
**Just as I am, without one plea
but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

Postlude

- ◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS

Betty Jo Huneryager—Heart attack
 Martin Derosssett (Len Gardner’s friend)—Brain cancer
 Louis Drymon (Chris’ dad)—Possible spinal cancer
 Carolyn Dubie—Cancer
 Betty Bascue (Ron Hammond’s friend)—Retinal surgery
 Garrett Anderson’s uncle—Injury
 Greg McCann’s father—Under hospice care
 Van Rice (Kyla’s son)—Fever and infection
 Brock Smith’s uncle (friend of the Milford-Rosales’)—
 Cancer
 Marjorie Smith (Becky Newhart’s mother)—To nursing
 home following bad fall
 Shane Blankenship (Deana Anderson’s friend)—Rare
 lung infection
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and
 Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 3:00 p.m. Jr. High Capture the Flag

Monday, October 5

1:00 p.m. Women’s Circle
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

8:15 a.m. Life Line Screening

Wednesday, October 7 – Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Pre-K & Children’s Choirs
 Jr. High Bible Study
 Women’s Bible Study
 Men’s Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
 Sr. High Bible Study

Thursday—Sunday, Oct. 8-11

Presbyterian Cursillo Retreat

Thursday, October 8

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Sunday, October 11

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Fellowship Dinner



Sermon on the Amount

Needed for Sept.:	\$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD:	\$177,858.74
Received in Sept.:	13,482.68	Received YTD:	147,881.28
Difference:	(\$ 6,279.40)	Difference:	(\$ 29,977.46)

THOSE WHO SERVE

Ushers: Jeff Mayhugh, Captain; Robin Mayhugh
 Samantha Mayhugh, Sydney Mayhugh
 Liturgist: Steve Duncan
 Trustee Lock-Up: Lanette Duncan
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 10-4 *Need volunteers*



NEWS AND SUCH

Capture the Flag—The Junior High will be playing capture the flag at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon at River City Park. For additional details, see Bill Zahringer.

Women’s Circle—The Women’s Circle group will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Line Line Screening—This screening service will be in our Fellowship Hall on Tuesday from 8:15-4:15. If you wish to be tested and haven’t yet signed up, call 1-800-679-5192.

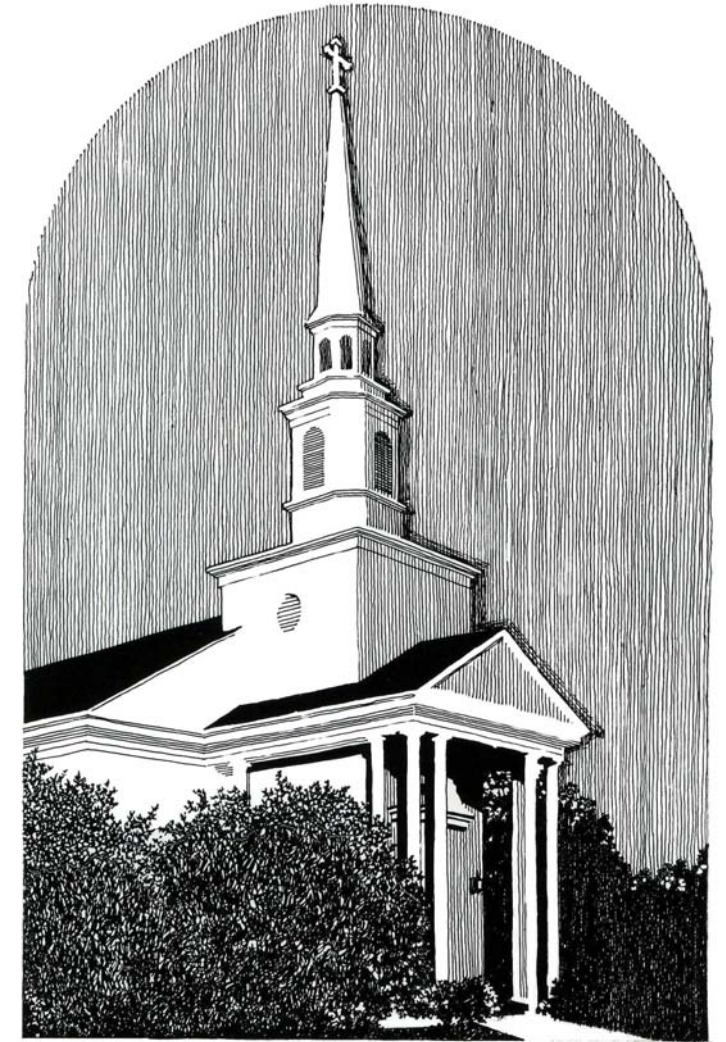
Presbyterian Cursillo Retreat—Our church will be represented at this retreat this coming weekend. Please keep those attending in your thoughts and prayers for a safe and memorable experience.

October Fellowship Dinner Committee—The monthly fellowship dinner is next Sunday and we’ll be honoring our Super Seniors. Committee members follow: Ray & Pam Walker, Chairmen; Judy Treat, Luellen Tremble, Beverly Walker, Elzora Walker, Earl & Peggy Sue Wallace, Clark & Vivian Wells, Tracy & Nancy White; Snooks Williford, Julia Young, and Adrienne Zaricor.

Goodland Mission Trip—There’s still time to sign up for this trip. Dates are Oct. 15th—18th and we would love for you to come on any or all of the days during that time. See Eric Miller, Bill Zahringer or Dan Milford for more information.

OUR STAFF

Dan Milford—Pastor
 Willa Barnes—Secretary
 Marti Law-Lowery—Director of Children’s Ministries
 Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries
 Doug Ruffner—Director of Music
 Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist
 Krista Polanski—Treasurer
 Kyla Rice—Children’s Church Teacher
 Jesse McAtee—Interim Nursery Attendant



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