

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 A.M.

Welcome

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad to the end of the pew.)

Celebration of Praise

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Light the Fire
Unfailing Love

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Special Music Praise Team
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Scripture Lesson – Acts 9:1-20 NT Page 127

Sermon Rev. Blaine Walker
“Surprised!”

Closing *I Will Never Be*

Benediction

Response *He Is Lord*

He is Lord. He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

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11:00 A.M.

PREPARATION

ASSEMBLING – Greet one another as we enter God's house.

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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MEDITATION IN MUSIC *Holy, Holy, Holy*
“. . . the whole earth is full of His glory.” Isaiah 6:3

A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

We come rejoicing O God, for you are the God of our salvation and we give you praise. When we cried for help you heard us; from out of the pit you rescued us. You have turned our mourning into dancing, loosed our sackcloth, and adorned us with favor. We raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving and give glory and honor to your wondrous name. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 30) – Responsive

LEADER: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

PEOPLE: **God has turned our mourning into dancing;
we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.**

UNISON: *Let us worship God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Eng. Page 142
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***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

God of all people
who created us for life together,
we confess that we have not always met you in the things
we have done.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved one another as you commanded.
We have been quick to claim our own rights and needs,
but careless of the right of others.

We have taken much and given little.
Holy God, whose compassion never falters
we ask you to forgive us,
to turn our regrets in joy,
to transform us and our community
into a faithful community of those who
bless You in all that we do.
Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** – *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAMATION

THE WORD OF GOD IN MUSIC

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Acts 9:1-20

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON

“Surprised!”

Rev. Blaine Walker

RESPONSE

***HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, Holy Spirit

The law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:2

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

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POSTLUDE

(*) All who are able please stand. FM Listening Enhancement Devices and a Wheelchair are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Large print hymnals are located in the cabinets in the Narthex.

THE INVITATION

We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ through discipleship to him through membership in his body, the church. At the conclusion of each worship service an Elder stands at the baptismal font ready to answer questions or to explain the steps toward membership. Come join us!

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Today, April 18

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 A.M. Coffee Break/Fellowship Time, Scoggins Hall
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:00 P.M. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bobby's House
6:00 P.M. Agape Fellowship – Program: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance–
Baby Care Kits; Worship Committee is in charge of the meals.
Menu: spaghetti, French bread, salad & fruit

Monday, April 19

- 6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Bobby's House
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Tuesday, April 20

- 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library
2:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall
6:00 P.M. Lao Small Group, Church Office
6:30 P.M. Young Adults Small Group, Bobby's House
7:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall

Wednesday, April 21

- 4:30 P.M. LOGOS – Theme: "Hawaiian Fun"
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 22

- 7:00 P.M. Gene White's Group, Bobby's House
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Library
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Friday, April 23

- Newsletter Deadline!

PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

- Elders of the Month: 1. Todd Coker 2. Betty Ford
3. Cathy McLean 4. Hugh Walters
- Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Todd, Melinda, Emily & Seth Coker
11:00 Haydee Lindsey & Lela Wade
- Sound System: 9:00 Gary Hulsey
11:00 Hugh Walters
- Projection System: 9:00 Joe Boonstra
- Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
- Nursery Attendants: Ashley Galloway & Haley Black
- Church Flowers: The flowers were placed today by Bill and Cathy McLean.

THE WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ we welcome you to First Church, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of genuine communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home, we hope that you will consider joining us in worship, study, fellowship and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive.



ASSISTANCE

We will be assembling Baby Care Kits. Everyone is requested to bring any of the following items: 6 cloth diapers, 2 t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies), 2 wash cloths, 2 gowns or sleepers, 2 diaper pins, 1 sweater or sweatshirt, and 2 receiving blankets (one can be a knitted or crocheted baby blanket). All items should be new and under 12 months in size. We will assemble as many kits as we can.

YOUTH UPDATE

Join us tonight after the Agape meal as we continue our Bible Study on "Paul in Rome." We will also be discussing our upcoming events/outings and the summer camps/mission opportunities that are being offered by the Presbytery. Come and share your ideas and summer plans with the group.

LOGOS NEWS

Come and enjoy a Luau right here in Cornelia this week at LOGOS. There will be plenty of island fun for all. Bring a friend and have them experience the exciting activities and Bible Study that we have each week at our LOGOS Ministry.



We are glad to see that Miss Lindalee is on the mend. Your LOGOS family has missed you!!

AGAPE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25

We will have a plant and garden story exchange. Do you have something that needs to be thinned? Bring any plants you wish to exchange. Something you grow well may be needed by someone else!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We would like to recognize our graduates. If you are graduating from high school, college, technical school, or graduate school, please call the office or e-mail Judy (jfranklin@corfpc.org) with the following information: graduate's name, school name and diploma or degree received and any special honors, and plans following graduation.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR CHILEAN RELIEF

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received for Chilean Relief was over one thousand dollars. Thank you church family!

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Church Office – 706-778-2822, Care Line – 706-776-3113

WELCOME



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORNELIA, GEORGIA

The First Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by inviting all people to hear God's word, and by nurturing and equipping them to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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