

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**Welcome**

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

**Celebration of Praise**

*God of Wonders*  
*We Fall Down*  
*Revelation Song*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Special Music**

Jubilate Ringers

*Prayer for Guidance*

**Scripture Lesson** – Revelation 7:9-17

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**Sermon**

Rev. Blaine Walker

**“earnest: a promise of things to come”**

**Closing**

*Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble*

**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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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
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**11:00 A.M.**

**PREPARATION**

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

**WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**MEDITATION IN MUSIC**

Jubilate Ringers

*Prayer for Guidance*

**A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION**

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you honor and praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 23) – Responsive

**LEADER:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**PEOPLE:** **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

**LEADER:** You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

**PEOPLE:** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

*UNISON: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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**\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

**O God,**  
**You tend us gently and care for us completely,**  
**while we wander and stray, still wanting,**  
**in spite of what you have provided for us.**

**Take away our sin.**

**Still our hearts.**

**Restore our souls.**

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness.**

**Nourish us.**

**Anoint us.**

**With goodness and mercy, fill us.**

**We pray in the name of the Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

**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** *Majesty*

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** – Revelation 7:9-17

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**LEADER:** The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

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**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN**

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

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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**

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

. . . not one of them is forgotten by God. Luke 12:6

**\*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**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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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 25

- 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. Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal, Hoyt Room  
6:00 P.M. Agape Fellowship – Program: Plant and Garden Story Exchange  
The Worship Committee is in charge of the meals.  
Menu: make-your-own ham or turkey sandwich & dessert

### Monday, April 26

- 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Tuesday, April 27

- 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library  
2:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall  
5:00 P.M. ADK Meeting, 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, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 28

- 4:30 P.M. LOGOS – Theme: “Cinco De Mayo”  
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 29

- 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

### 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 Kevin & Vicki Thurmond	
	11:00 Russ & Peggy Morgan	
Sound System:	9:00 Gary Hulsey	
	11:00 Chad Chosewood	
Projection System:	9:00 Joe Boonstra	
Audio-Video System:	Toui Khamatsamay	
Nursery Attendants:	Ashley Galloway & Savannah Boyd	
Church Flowers:	The flowers were placed today by Danny and Lela Wade.	

### 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.

### THIS EVENING'S AGAPE PROGRAM

We will have a plant and garden story exchange with Marcia Scroggs and Becki Pierce. 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!

### 57<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 6, 2010

6:00 p.m. Solemn Assembly ~ 7:00 p.m. Service of Worship

Watch the bulletin next week for more details.

### LOGOS NEWS

You thought this was going to be the last LOGOS of the year didn't you? Well, you were wrong!! This summer we will be holding three special LOGOS events for you and your friends. Be watching and listening for more details concerning our Summer LOGOS program.

Volunteers are needed for these one night events.

See Debbie or Steve Batchelor if you are interest in helping out on one or all three of the nights in June, July, and August.

This week's theme is: Cinco De Mayo. Come help us celebrate all the summer birthdays.

### YOUTH NEWS

Join us tonight as we finish up our study on “Paul in Rome” after the Agape meal at 6:00. This Wednesday we will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo and all of the summer birthdays with the children in LOGOS. May is the kick-off month for our summer bible study series and fun outings. Come be a part of an exciting summer at FPC.

Mission Trip: July 4-10 – North Carolina

### PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE

The Prayer Shawl Circle will meet next Sunday, May 2, from 5:00-6:00 in the Hoyt Room. Come and learn how to crochet or knit. The class is taught by Lynn McCollum.

### 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](mailto: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.



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# 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

APRIL 25, 2010