

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**Welcome**

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

**Celebration of Praise**

*Kum Ba Ya*  
*Unfailing Love*  
*Draw Me Close*

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

**Worship Through Giving**

**Special Music**

Jubilate Ringers

*In the Sweet By and By*

**Scripture Lesson – Luke 12:4-7**

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**Sermon**

Rev. Blaine Walker

**“Fear of Not Mattering”**

**Closing**

*Above All*

**Benediction**

**Response**

*Bind Us Together*

Chorus: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, that is why we sing. (chorus)

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**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

*In the Sweet By and By*

**A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION**

You incline your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to you. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ you teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern your word we hear how you are a God who can be trusted. Through the years you have never forsaken those who called on your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of your gracious care. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 86) – Responsive

**LEADER:** You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you I cry all day long.

**PEOPLE:** **For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

**LEADER:** For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.

**PEOPLE:** **Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

**UNISON:** *Let us worship the Lord our God!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

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*God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

**Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. At times it is awkward to confess him the source of new life. With compassion he suffers, aware of our plight. O God, hear our confession, and through Christ keep us upright. 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**

Chancel Choir

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Luke 12:4-7

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**“Fear of Not Mattering”**

Rev. Blaine Walker

**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN**

*God of the Sparrow*

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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**

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

**\*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.

**\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Fight the Good Fight*

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**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING RESPONSE** *Bind Us Together*

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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, February 28

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  
5:55 P.M. Agape Fellowship—Menu: hot dogs with all the trimmings & dessert  
6:20 P.M. Program: "From Fear to Love" Lenten Series with Discussion Groups

### Monday, March 1

12:00 Noon The Emma Circle, Hoyt Room  
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Bobby's House  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Tuesday, March 2

11:00 A.M. Lela Wade's Prayer Group, Sanctuary  
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, March 3

4:30 P.M. LOGOS – Theme: "Hands Around the World"  
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 4

10:00 A.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Peggy Morgan's home  
11:00 A.M. Sunrise Worship Planning Meeting, Hoyt Room  
3:30 P.M. Three Arts Meeting, Scoggins Hall  
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. Gene White 2. Bob Kushman  
3. Martha Lee Sherman 4. Mike Crawford  
Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Gerald & Sylvia Palmer  
11:00 Russ & Peggy Morgan  
Sound System: 9:00 Gary Hulsey  
11:00 Todd Truelove  
Projection System: 9:00 Kevin Matthews  
Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay  
Nursery Attendants: Savannah Boyd & Haley Black

### 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.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

The church family is invited to the Ordination Service for Teresa Franklin at Nacoochee Presbyterian Church in Sautee, Georgia, this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

### AGAPE FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday night during the Lenten season you will have an opportunity to discuss the weekly message and readings. Supper will be served at 5:55 p.m. Beginning at 6:20 p.m., there will be a very brief theme presentation by different leaders in the church. Then we will break into discussion groups to explore the theme.

### YOUTH UPDATE

The youth and their parents are invited to our "Destination Unknown" activity starting at 6:00 tonight. We will be eating and hanging out together as one big happy family. Make sure you invite your parents to join us this one time.

### Upcoming Events:

- Our Lenten Bible Study starts next week at 6:00 with the first of four guest speakers. Don't even try and guess who our visiting discussion leaders will be!! You'll never get it right.
- Rock Eagle: March 19-21 – Registrations are due by Wednesday

### LENTEN LUNCHEON

The Lenten Luncheon this Wednesday will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Cornelia. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon.

### LOGOS NEWS

Debbie and I would like to once again thank the LOGOS volunteers for all they do. They make each week fun and exciting for the children that come out on Wednesdays. A special thanks to our kitchen crew for cooking and cleaning each week. (We only have 8 more LOGOS nights remaining for this year.)

This week's theme is: Hands Around the World. Why do you think this theme was picked? Come and bring a friend to find out the answer.

### THE EMMA CIRCLE

The Emma Circle will meet tomorrow in the Hoyt Room at 12:00 noon. Please bring your sandwich and join us for Lesson 7 in our study of Joshua. Lynn McCollum will be the hostess and Marilyn Bedsworth will be the Moderator.

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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**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2010**