

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 A.M.

Welcome

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

Celebration of Praise

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)
I Lift My Eyes Up
Draw Me Close to You

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Special Music Michelle Truelove
Thankful for These Things

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Page 2
New Testament: Galatians 5:13-15 Page 190

Sermon Rev. Alex Williams
"Freedom Under God"

Closing *Mighty to Save*

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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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 *Just As I Am*

Whoever comes to Me, I will never drive away. John 6:37

A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed; our lives are not hid from you. You dwell in the heights, yet you stoop to hear us. You inhabit the depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you, eternal God; we honor and glorify your holy name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30) – Responsive

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

PEOPLE: **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

LEADER: You have turned mourning into dancing,
and clothed us with joy,

PEOPLE: **So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

UNISON: *Let us worship God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Page 464

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

God of creation, you make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us; we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. 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
SPECIAL MUSIC

Michelle Truelove

Thankful for These Things

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Freedom Under God" Rev. Alex Williams

RESPONSE

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* Page 420

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at the River*

A pure river of water of life...proceeding out of the...throne of God. Rev. 22:1-2

***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.

***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** *Shall We Gather at the River* Lao-Eng. Page 118

***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, July 11

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
6:00 P.M. Youth Meeting, Bobby's House

Monday, July 12

1:00 P.M. Embrace the Future Committee, Hoyt Room
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Tuesday, July 13

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library
6:00 P.M. Lao Small Group, Church Office
6:30 P.M. Young Adults Small Group, Bobby's House

Wednesday, July 14

5:00 P.M. LOGOS Summer Event – "Circus/Carnival Night"
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 P.M. Worship Committee, Hoyt Room

Thursday, July 15

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

Friday, July 16

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

Saturday, July 17

– Soup Kitchen – Young Adult Ministry in charge

PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

Elders of the Month: 1. Cathy McLean 2. Betty Ford
3. Todd Coker 4. Hugh Walters
Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Melinda Coker & Emily Coker
11:00 Jannie de Waart & Michelle Truelove
Sound System: 9:00 Gary Hulsey
11:00 Hugh Walters
Projection System: 9:00 Kevin Matthews
Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
Nursery Attendants: Tina Kushman & Haley Black

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers were placed in the sanctuary today by Mike and Beth Crawford in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT

We welcome Rev. Alex Williams to our pulpit this morning in Rev. Walker's absence. Rev. Williams is a graduate of Emory University, Columbia Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary. He worked at First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, for ten years, where he served as Minister to Youth and Community. Rev. Williams served for twenty-three years as Presbyterian Campus Minister at UGA. He has taught religion at UGA, and he has taught world religions at Piedmont College, Athens campus. Rev. Williams and his wife Eloise have lived in Athens since 1972.

YOUTH UPDATE

We welcome back four of our young people who have returned from their mission trip to Asheville, North Carolina. Joe Boonstra, Dylan Boonstra, Seth Hulsey, and Kevin Matthews represented our church on this presbytery sponsored summer ministry event. Ask them about their trip when you see them.

Tonight: We will be meeting at the church tonight for a summer tailgating party with junk food and tailgating games. BYOB!! (soda of course) We will meet at 6:00 to play ladder golf, bulls-eye toss, spinner toss and more.

Our Gwinnett Braves Game trip is going to be rescheduled due to a number of conflicts with the youth and their summer trips. Be watching for a new date in late July or early August.

LOGOS NEWS

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, and children of all ages!! This Wednesday at 5:00 is our Circus/Carnival Night at Logos. The fun will begin with a carnival themed meal of corn dogs, nacho chips/cheese, and caramel apple slices. We will have tossing games, marshmallow shooting guns, a lolly-pop tree, and more for you to enjoy. Our Bible Study Time will be a video titled: "Gigi and the Royal Pink Circus" which is based on 1 Peter 3:3-4. Share your invitation with a friend and invite them to this special event. (You might get a chance to show off your acrobatic skills.)

**Adult volunteers are still needed. Contact Steve or Debbie Batchelor before Wednesday to see how you can help.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Is God calling you to work with our children? Do you feel strongly about our Logo's program, or are you curious about it? We need a Children's Ministry Director. This is a paid position. For more information, contact Bob or Tina Kushman at 706-776-1296.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GATHERING

Mark your calendar . . . The Presbyterian Women's Gathering, Isle of Pathmos, will be Saturday, August 7th, at noon. A covered dish salad luncheon will be enjoyed, followed by a short business program before we sail to the Isle of Pathmos to learn about the Hope and Transformation for all of God's people as told in the Book of Revelation.

COMMUNITY-WIDE RECEPTION

The members of First Baptist Church Cornelia cordially invite you to a Community-Wide Reception to welcome and introduce Reverend Dr. Eric Thomas Spivey, his wife, Marcia Spivey, and their daughters, Sarah and Sydney Spivey, Sunday, July 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Ministry Center, 325 Oak Street, Cornelia.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report is unavailable this week as our Treasurer was on a mission trip.

Visit our Website: www.corfpc.org

Worship Services broadcast on Windstream's Channel 4

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Church Office – 706-778-2822

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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

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