

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**17<sup>th</sup> 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**

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*  
*You Are My All In All*  
*I See You*

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

**Worship Through Giving**

**Special Music**

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 19:23-26  
John 15:7

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**Sermon**

Dr. James Oudom

**“The Impossible Possible!”**

**Closing**

*My Savior, My God*

**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**

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

**MEDITATION IN MUSIC** *My Jesus I Love Thee*

We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

**A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION**

You make us glad with the joy of your presence, O God, and fill our days with your steadfast love. Day by day you meet us with goodly blessings; night after night your steadfast love upholds us. Your glory is great; your help is unailing. We bow before your splendor and majesty, and praise your name. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 85) – Responsive

**LEADER:** Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**PEOPLE:** Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**LEADER:** The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**PEOPLE:** Righteousness will go before the Lord  
and make a path for God's steps.

**UNISON:** *Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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**\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

Compassionate God,  
You are more ready to hear than we are to speak.  
You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess.  
You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer,  
but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths.  
Again and again you draw near,  
but we keep turning away.  
Our sinfulness has led to our undoing.  
Lord, teach us to pray.  
Lead us to seek you.  
In your light may we see our darkness.  
In your truth may we know our lies.  
As we admit our sins,  
help us discover your grace  
and receive your mercy,  
so that we may live the abundant life  
you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.  
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**

*Trust and Obey*

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

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

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**“The Impossible Possible!”**

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**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN**

*Anywhere With Jesus*

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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** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

“And in God's house forever more, my dwelling place shall be.”

**\*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**

*Living for Jesus*

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**\*CHARGE & BENECTION**

**\*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 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  
3:00-5:00 Wedding Anniversary Reception for Bill and Betty Ford, S. Hall

### Monday, July 26

- 1:00 P.M. Embrace the Future Committee, Hoyt Room  
7:00 P.M. Nominating Committee Meeting, Church Office  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Tuesday, July 27

- 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 28

- 6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, July 29

- 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 30

- 6:00 P.M. Session Retreat, Scoggins Hall  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Saturday, July 31

- 9:00 A.M. Session Retreat, Scoggins Hall

### 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 & Todd Coker
- 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

## 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.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

There will be a drop-in reception for Bill and Betty Ford this afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Scoggins Fellowship Hall in honor of their 50 years together. Everyone is invited. Please come and celebrate this joyous occasion with them.

### YOUTH UPDATE

No Youth tonight. Come congratulate Bill and Betty Ford in regards to their 50 years together this afternoon. Come join us this Wednesday at 6:00 as we start to wind down our summer bible study series. There will be a light meal and another segment of: "Thou Shalt Laugh."

### LOGOS NEWS

The new Logos program is approaching quickly. Make your plans now to invite a new friend from school to this exciting ministry at FPC of Cornelia. There are some new twists to this year's program. Be watching and listening for more information.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Our Sunday School Rally Day is next Sunday! Join us at 10:00 a.m. in Scoggins Hall for breakfast. Come and hear a word from the Sunday School teachers and learn about the classes we have to offer. This will take the place of our regular Sunday School classes, so mark your calendars for August 1.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GATHERING

Gems and precious stones will decorate our heavenly home! Come see the beautiful artwork and bring something you wish to share that depicts your idea of Heaven. The Presbyterian Women's Gathering on August 7 is the time for ALL women in the church (and their friends) to meet, enjoy lunch, and hear Marilyn Bedsworth introduce the study of the Book of Revelation. Any questions, call Lindalee Walters at 706-776-7595.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S STUDY BOOKS

The Presbyterian Women's study books can be picked up in the church office. The price is \$8.00 each. Pick up your copy to review before the women's gathering on August 7. If needed, please call Sue Martin at 706-778-9364. If you have never been in a women's study before, this is an excellent way to enjoy the fellowship of either circle. The Emma Circle meets on the first Monday each month, and the Jewell Circle meets on the second Tuesday each month.

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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**  
**JULY 25, 2010**