

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 A.M.

Welcome

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

Celebration of Praise

*I Give You My Heart
Give Us Clean Hands
Refiner's Fire*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission – Pentecost Offering

Worship Through Giving

Special Music *Hear My Worship* Michelle Truelove

Scripture Lesson – John 17:20-26 NT Page 111

Sermon Rev. Blaine Walker
 “Hey, is anybody listening?”

Closing *Holiness*

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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PREPARATION

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

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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MINUTE FOR MISSION – Pentecost Offering

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

Strong Deliverer, righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. We shall put aside our worship of vain images and cease our boasting of worthless idols. You are God who in Christ came to redeem us; we rejoice and give thanks to your holy name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 97) – Responsive

LEADER: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.

PEOPLE: And all the peoples behold your glory.

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

PEOPLE: And we shall give thanks to God's holy name!

UNISON: *Let us worship God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *How Great Thou Art*

Eng. Page 467
Lao-Eng. Page 18

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

Loving God, your Son Jesus calls us friends,
and commands us to love one another.
So often we fail.

We confuse loving one another
with liking one another.

When we cannot like one another,
we give up on loving.

We smile falsely and speak ill of others.
We grieve you with our weak love.
O God, have mercy on us.
Choose us yet again.
Secure in your love, help us to love one another.
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 *Hear My Worship* Michelle Truelove

SCRIPTURE LESSON – John 17:20-26

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LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Hey, is anybody listening?” Rev. Blaine Walker

RESPONSE

***HYMN** *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* Page 316

***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 *Spirit of the Living God* Marilyn Bedsworth

***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** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Eng. Page 438
Lao-Eng. Page 92

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE** *He Is Lord*

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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, May 16

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 – Come and play Bingo. If you have items you would like to donate as prizes, please bring them tonight. We will have great food and fun; Menu: barbecue, potato chips & dessert

Monday, May 17

11:30 A.M. Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration, Scoggins Hall
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Tuesday, May 18

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, May 19

6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study & Meal, Bobby's House
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 20

6:30 P.M. Stated Session Meeting, Annex
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, May 21

– Newsletter Deadline!
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

Saturday, May 22

9:00 A.M. Youth Outing – meet at the church

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 John & Brenda Boonstra & family
11:00 Stan & Pat Perry
Sound System: 9:00 Gary Hulsey
11:00 Todd Truelove
Projection System: 9:00 Todd Coker
Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
Nursery Attendants: Haley Black & Savannah Boyd

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers were placed in the sanctuary today by Russ and Peggy Morgan in honor of their friend, Frances DeWitt.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Cory and Kellie Hendricks at the birth of their baby boy, Walter Roland Hendricks, born Friday, May 14, 2010, at Chestatee Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs and was 22 inches in length. Proud paternal grandparents are Ed and Nancy Hendricks.

YOUTH UPDATE

Join us tonight for a "Destination Unknown" outing after the 6:00 Agape meal and again on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 for our weekly bible study.

Upcoming Event:

We will be meeting at the church this Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 for a youth outing.

IN SYMPATHY

Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Rev. Dr. Mark Weaver. Dr. Weaver passed away Thursday, May 13, at Embracing Hospice. Dr. Weaver suffered a stroke at his home on May 5.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The women in our church are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration and luncheon tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in Scoggins Hall. Kimberly Chosewood will present a brief program on the PW Birthday emphasis this year. Following the presentation, the final lesson on the book of Joshua will be taught by Marilyn Bedsworth. The program will end around 1:30 p.m.

LOGOS NEWS

Attention LOGOS volunteers!! We would like to thank you for your commitment to our LOGOS Ministry over the past year by inviting you to be our guest at our "Western Round-up Day" on June 2 at 5:00. We will be serving you a special meal and recognizing you with a small gift to show our appreciation for your hard work. All you have to do is let us know that you will be there and we will do the rest. Please plan on joining us and let the kids thank you for being an active supporter of this important ministry of FPC of Cornelia.

PENTECOST OFFERING

The Pentecost Offering will be taken next Sunday. Envelopes have already been placed in the pew racks. The offering goes to Children at Risk, Youth and Young Adults. Forty percent of the offering stays with the church to be used locally.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your prayers, cards and concerns at the death of my grandfather, Roy Withrow. – Lynn McCollum

Visit our Website: www.corfpc.org

Worship Services broadcast on Windstream's Channel 4

Sundays at 5 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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

MAY 16, 2010