

# Worship for the Lord's Day

July 5, 2009

10:00 AM

*An asterisk \* indicates standing, as you are able.  
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.*

## The Church is Gathered

**Welcome** The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

**Announcements** *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

**Prelude** *America, the Beautiful* arr. Robert J. Hughes

*In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.*

## To Praise God's Name

### Call to Worship

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God.

*Your name, O God, like your praise,  
reaches to the ends of the earth.*

We ponder your steadfast love,  
O God, in the midst of your house.

*We will tell the next generation that this is our God,  
who will be our guide forever.*

Let us worship God.

\* **Hymn** *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him* **Insert**

*The Presbyterian Two-Cents-a-Meal offering  
will be collected at the communion table during the hymn.*

### Unison Prayer of Confession

*Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit  
for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are  
bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the  
triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we  
ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Forgive us, we  
pray. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive any smug  
complacency. Turn our boasting into thanksgiving for Christ's  
power with us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

\* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* **Hymnal #579**

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.

**Response** Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. *Thanks be to God!*

**Solo** *God So Loved the World* John Stainer  
*Bill Ferguson*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. *And also with you.*

## To Hear God's Word

### Message for Children

**Old Testament Reading** *II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10* **p.268**

**New Testament Reading** *Mark 6:1-13* **p.872**

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God!*

### Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon** *Something Old; Something New*

## To Thank God

\* **Profession of Faith** *Nicene Creed (Traditional)* **Hymnal p.15**

### Prayers by and for the People

**Offering** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. Roger Wilson

*During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #592**

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.



## Announcements

The session is delighted to welcome to our pulpit the **Rev. William (Bill) Phipps**. Bill is a native of the Virginias, Albeit West Virginia, near Welch. He left following high school, attended King College in Bristol, Columbia Seminary in Decatur, GA, and has served pastorates in Kentucky, Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Florida. He has been ordained since July 4, 1968. He has two sons (from a former marriage) and six grandchildren. He and his wife Nancy have been married since November 27, 2002.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Ron Coleman**.

The **church office** will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

Our **Interim Pastor** will be out of the office until Thursday July 9, to fly to Fayetteville, Arkansas to bring back his two grandsons. If you have a pastoral concern during this time, please call the church office or your cluster elder. If you have an emergency, Bob can be reached on his cell phone at 336.402.2904.

The **Presbyterian Men** will meet for our monthly men's lunch this Tuesday, July 7, at the Main Street Emporium in downtown Altavista at 11:45 AM.

**APC Parents:** Please plan to attend a brief meeting in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, July 7, at 7 PM to discuss ideas for the Youth Group and Children's Church for the upcoming school year.

The **Mission Study Task Force** will meet Wednesday, July 8, at 6:30 PM in the Pastor's Study.

Sunday, July 12 immediately after worship, Phil Jordan, an AWANA missionary, will present a 20 minutes overview on the **AWANA program**. AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed (2 Tim 2:15) is the international organization with fully integrated evangelism and discipleship programs for ages 2 to 18. It works with churches from nearly 100 different denominations, and the program consists of game time, Bible memorization, and devotional time.

## Schedules

<b>Ushers, July</b>	Christine Oliver, Sang-iL Lee Henry & Nancy Pittard
<b>Greeters, July</b>	Preston Andrews, Murrell Routon
<b>Lay Reader, July 12</b>	Martha Moore
<b>Lay Readers, July 19</b>	Kelly deBernard
<b>Nursery, July 12</b>	Jeannie Smith
<b>Nursery, July 19</b>	Abbey Bogert
<b>Communion Servers, Today</b>	John & Cynthia Erb David & Sally Sease

## Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: Consequences of Following Jesus Christ Psalm **28**

MONDAY	Matthew 12:46-50	THURSDAY	Luke 9:57-62
TUESDAY	Luke 14:25-33	FRIDAY	Joshua 24:16-28
WEDNESDAY	Luke 22:24-30	SATURDAY	Romans 14:13-23

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sun., July 5</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship/Communion Rev. William Phipps Preaching	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed., July 8</b>	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-12:30 PM</b>
<b>Sun., July 12</b>	Adult Sunday School Worship	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>

## Joys and Concerns for Prayer 7/5/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- The Mission Study Task Force Team
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Family of William Arthur (died June 22), neighbor of Shirley Vuncannon.
- Family of Dave Campe (died June 29), father of Pastor Bob's son-in-law.
- Brenda Hunt (brain tumor), neighbor of Lauren Vanacore.
- Thomas Chappelle (hospice care), Jane Strebel's father.
- The marriage Joshua Wright & Heather Foster on July 4, Alex & Bev Eubanks' grandson.
- Praise: Jeremy Eubank, new job with verizon July 9.
- Praise: Bob and Ellen Ragsdale at church.
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Tim Coleman, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Diane Janiak, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Marie Hoffman, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle, Kathy Woodall)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Margaret Young)

## People to Contact at APC

### **Session (Active Elders)**

Barbie Andrews

*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Ron Coleman

*Ministry Beyond the Congregation*

Kelly deBernard

*Ministry Within the Congregation*

Bill Ferguson

*Property & The Men of the Church*

Rob Gilliam

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Sang-il Lee

*Christian Education*

David Mabry

*Property & The Men of the Church*

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*Ministry Within the Congregation,*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp

*Worship & Nominating*

Caroline Peerman

*Worship*

Jenny Roark

*Christian Education*

Robert E. (Bob) Button

*Moderator of Session*

### **Staff**

Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Button

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### **Other Contacts**

Sue Ferguson

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*Meal Coordinator*

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*Nursery Coordinator*

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*Prayer Fellowship Request*

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