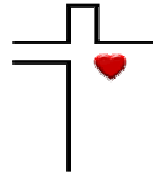


**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

September 23, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**                                      **Onward, Christ Soldiers**                                      **Parks**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord.

**Let God's name be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

The Lord raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

**The Lord sets them with the nobles, with the nobles of the chosen people.**

Let us praise God!

**\*HYMN**                                      "There Is A Balm in Gilead"                                      394

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Holy God, we confess our willingness to worship almost anything but you. Our devotion is given to our work and to our play. We spend lots of time pursuing idols, only to find them unsatisfying. We have many masters, and we trade them back and forth, hoping that one eventually will have what we need. Have mercy on us. Curb our boundless appetites and feed us with bread that will last. Focus our hearts on Jesus, who alone is able to save. Amen.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**READING OF THE EPISTLE**

This is the Word of the Lord.

II TIMOTHY 2:1-7

**ANTHEM**                                      **Dona Nobis (Grant Us Peace)**                                      **Scott**

**READING OF THE GOSPEL**                                      Luke 16:1-13

This is the Word of our Risen Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON**                                      Reverend Georgia N. King

**\*HYMN**                                      "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"                                      379

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                                      The Apostles' Creed                                      14

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                                      Almost Persuaded                                      Broughton

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**                                      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"                                      376

**\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING RESPONSE**                                      **Go With God**

**Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God. God will direct your way, God will light everyday. As you leave this place, go with God.**

**\*POSTLUDE**                                      **March**                                      **Handel**

\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Any who choose are welcome to be seated and remain for the Postlude in its entirety.

**Welcome** to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**Flowers** have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by the Paces in honor of their grandson Joshua Porters birthday.

**Helping Hands** contribution for September is Cereal or canned milk.

The next **Wednesday Night Potluck Dinner** will be held on **September 26<sup>th</sup>** with **Choir at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 and Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Life**, Theology and Letters of Paul will be taught by Reverend King in our Adult Sunday School beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>.



The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Sun. September 30** 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**OFFICE HOURS**

Dara Garlington, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

The church office will be closed on Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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