

**SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

(Please sign your name & address in the red fellowship pad.)

Bringing of the Light John Clay Ford

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection) Issac Sterett

Prelude *My Savior's Love* C. Gabriel; arr. Tornquist

Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

\*Call to Worship Mike Bruce

One: We come before you, our source and our sustainer.

**All: Praise be to you, O God. You hold us and the world in your hands.**

One: We worship you, our hope throughout the years and generations.

**All: Praise be to you, O God. You are eternally to be trusted.**

One: We adore you, O God. Your Way is revealed by the prophets and made clear in Jesus.

**All: Praise be to you, O God. Your justice never fails, your compassion goes beyond our understanding.**

\*Hymn *Blessed Assurance* 543

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Children's Blessing Rev. Michael

First Scripture Psalm 138

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

Hymn *God Is Here! (vs. 1, 2)* 280

Second Scripture I Corinthians 15:1-11

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Confessions of Faith*

Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn *Seek Ye First* 354

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

Preparation for the Offering

Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* A. Gordon; arr. Tornquist

\*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

\*Dedication Prayer

**RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

**Gluten Free option available on tray.**

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Malcolm Bryant

Choir Message *Come and Eat This Bread* arr. Hopson

Mike Tichenor, choir director

Prayer of Thanksgiving Aloma Dew

Communion Music *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* T. Williams; arr. Shackley

Serving the Bread and Cup

**GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

\*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*Congregational Benediction *God Is Here! (vs. 4)* 280

Flowers have been given  
in thanksgiving to God for the life of  
Lucas McKinley Woodward.

5/14/77 – 2/23/03

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk after the worship service for a complimentary mug and Church information.

\*Please stand if you are able. Please turn off electrical devices.

## SERVING SCHEDULE

Elders: **Malcolm Bryant and Aloma Dew** Elder serving the hospital:  
Deacons: **Barbara Bennett, Andy Goodaker, Sally Ham, Cathy Maddox, Teresa McKinley, Cathy Midkiff, Forrest Roberts, Sandra Roberts**  
Youth Deacon: **Whitley Ford** Worship & Wonder Story Teller: **Mallory Roberts**  
Shepherd: **Jessica Wilborn**

### I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### SUNDAY, February 17

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am FCC Café  
10:30 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Education Team Mtg.  
2:00 pm Cub Scouts  
5:00 pm FCC Kids!  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### MONDAY, February 18

5:00 pm Outreach Team Mtg.  
6:00 pm Book Study  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### TUESDAY, February 19

9:00 am Faithful Sewing

### WEDNESDAY, February 20

6:30 am MBS Panera  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 21

12:00 pm Book Study  
1:00 pm DWM Exec. Board Mtg.  
2:30 pm Food Pantry

FCC Kids!  
February 17  
5-7 PM at FCC  
PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited for games  
and Bible stories.

### Community Lenten Series: Five Tables

The community Lenten worship services will begin with two services on March 6, Ash Wednesday. The first will be at noon at Settle Memorial with a lunch following and the second service is at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian with Pastor Chris preaching. A light meal will be served at 5:45 PM.

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