

Order of Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM

Prelude

Reading from God's Holy Word

Psalm 19

Hymn

#51

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 19

50. Why is it added, and sits at the right hand of God?

Christ ascended into heaven to manifest himself there as Head of his church, through whom the Father governs all things.

51. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

First, by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly gifts upon us, his members. Second, by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.

52. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

Prayers of the Congregation

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Petition

For our homebound members: Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, Jim & June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Rucker Turner and Mae Wilburn.

For the local ministries we support: Alamance Pregnancy Center, Allied Churches, Gideons, Meals on Wheels, Piedmont Rescue Mission, Siloam Missionary Homes,

For those sent to foreign places: Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-term coordinator)

For the Church of God to grow through the work of First Presbytery Church Extension and Synod's Outreach North America.

For those in our congregation who are sent on short-term missions.

That we'd be salt and light in our spheres of influence as we go about our daily lives in our community.

We pray for each shoebox we sent through Samaritan's Purse to be a blessing to those who receive them!

The Christian Life

How to Think Like a Christian

Prayer

Hymn

#462

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service. A Word About Worship: Worship is simply giving God the glory due His name (Psalm 29:1-2). Humans are created and redeemed to give praise to God. The congregation of God's people gather on the Lord's Day to worship God, enjoy his blessing and to hear Him speak to us. In worship we read the Bible, sing the Bible, pray the Bible, preach the Bible and see the Bible. The purpose of the church is to put worship in reach of all people. Worship should be simple so that any follower of Christ can participate in all parts of the service in a meaningful way.

Sunday Nights @ First. Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Our study will be: The Christian Life: *"How to Think Like a Christian."*

Missions Trip. In January 2016, Connie Bennett will be sent on her sixth trip for medical missions in Trinidad. Her gifts are well-utilized on the trip. You may participate in sending Connie by your prayers and financial support. The Presbyterian Church in America's (P.C.A.) Mission to the World is hosting the trip and provides all necessary administrative support for the trip. If you wish to contribute financially to the mission, please do so by sending your check to: MTW, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982. Note in the memo Account #10865 and all proceeds will support our sister's trip. Her financial goal for support is \$2,100. The Congregation will be commissioning Connie today.

Ordination and Installation of Officers. Today we will participate in the ordination and installation of officers for 2016.

Ministry Opportunity. Any member who would like to serve the Lord in the music ministry of the church, contact Ed Limon. We need people who would like to be a part of the choir and/or the handbell choir. Make the resolution to use the talents and gifts you have for His glory.

Young at Heart. Young At Heart will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 11:45. The menu is tomato Basil soup and Beef and Vegetable soup, salad and sandwiches and desserts. The program is fire safety and medical safety tips from the fire department. Any food contributions are always welcome.

Women's Ministry Weekly Bible Study. We will resume our study on Wednesday, January 20.

2016 Contribution Envelopes. Please pick up your envelopes for 2016. The deacons have put each family's set at the exit you normally use as you leave worship.

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Carol Erb
Next Week: John Robinson and Vicki McPherson

Counter: Today: Jim Knox
Next Week:

Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson
Next Week: Glenn Owens

Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund:	\$4,925.09
Memorial: Marion Angel	\$25.00

Pastor: Rev. Bryan P. Crotts
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Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. And they judged the people at all times.

Exodus 18:25-26a

**The Lord's Day
January 10, 2016**

