

**Order of Sunday Evening Service**  
**6:00 PM**

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word**

Romans 1:1-32

**Hymn**

#62 The Spacious Firmament

**Heidelberg Catechism**

Lord's Day 41

**108. What does the seventh commandment teach us?**

A. That all unchastity is cursed by God. We must therefore detest it from the heart and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage.

**109. Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?**

A. Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy. Therefore he forbids all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires, and whatever may entice us to unchastity.

**Prayers of the Congregation**

Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

For our homebound members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, Mary Lou McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Mae Wilburn.

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

For the regional ministries we support: Jesse & Shayna Wesselink (International Students in Triad), Ali & Tari Mitchell (ARP Connect/Ministry to Muslims in USA), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator)

For those sent to foreign places: Drew & Lauren Goodman (Pastor in Wales), Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Spain), Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland)

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.

**The Psalms**

God Makes Himself Known

Psalm 19

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

#269 O Word of God Incarnate

**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.** Call to Worship: The God of the universe summons his people to worship Him. Worship is a response to the grace of our great God. He is worthy of all worship and desires it from those who have been redeemed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 19: *God Makes Himself Known.*

**Men's Lunch** will meet Monday, July 11 at Noon at Southbound Sandwich Works. Our discussion will be chapter 6 in *Masculine Mandate.*

**Men's Gathering.** Men's Thursday evening gathering will be Thursday, July 14 at 7 PM at Panera Bread. Our discussion will be chapter 3 in *Masculine Mandate.*

**Congregational Lunch.** Due to the heating and air project for the hallway and fellowship hall the luncheon planned for Sunday, July 17 will be postponed until the conditions and timing are favorable.

**First Presbyterial Women's Retreat.** The fifth First Presbyterial Women's Ministries Retreat will be held this fall at Bonclarken on November 4-5. The theme for the retreat is God's Marvelous Grace. Barbara Duguid who has written the book *Extravagant Grace*, will share her story of God's amazing grace. The purpose of this retreat is to grow in our understanding of God's Word and to have fellowship with our sisters across the Presbytery. The annual meeting for the Presbyterial is part of the retreat this year and is to be held after lunch on Saturday. Details regarding the retreat are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. We hope you will consider joining us again for a time of Bible study, renewal and fellowship.

**Congratulations!** Kasey Kyaw Burwell and Weston Held became engaged on July 2. Kasey is the daughter of Jan Kyaw Burwell and niece of Steve Kyaw!

**Mid-Year Contribution Statements.** Please pick up your statement of contributions in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today:  
Next Week: Macon Baird and Vicki McPherson  
Counter: Today: Ferald Mann  
Next Week: John Robinson  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**

General Fund: \$6,296.35

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How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who  
brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good  
news of happiness, who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."  
Isaiah 52:7

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

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints**                      *The Congregation & Visitors*

**Prelude**    Ed Limon

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**Votum**    Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Salutation**    Revelation 1:4-5

**Call to Worship\***    Hebrews 12:22-24

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#10    O Worship the King

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith**                      Westminster Shorter Catechism 76-78

**Q. 76. Which is the ninth commandment?**

A. The ninth commandment is, Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

**Q. 77. What is required in the ninth commandment?**

A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor's good name, especially in witness-bearing.

**Q. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?**

A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.

**Song of Praise\***  
#73    Thou Art Worthy

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

*Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; against your holy law by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as*

*we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Silent Prayers of Personal Confession**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**                      Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I have formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

**Hymn of Redemption\***  
#334    Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

**Presentation of New Members**  
Michael and Mary Peppo

**Hymn of Christian Fellowship**  
#283    We Are God's People

**Reading of the Old Testament**                      Proverbs 6:16-19

**Pastoral Prayer and 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, 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.*

**The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory/Anthem**    Ed Limon  
Little Prelude in G minor  
J. S. Bach

**Hymn of Praise\***  
#625    Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament**                      James 4:10-11

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word**                      Rev. Bryan Crotts  
*Reckless Tongues*

**Prayer to Seal God's Word**

**Hymn of Commitment**  
#76    O For A Thousand Tongues

**Commissioning to Mission Work**                      Ed and Lynn Limon

**Benediction\***

**Postlude**    Ed Limon

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**Sermon Notes**

*\* Please stand if you are able*