

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

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**Prelude**

**Reading from God's Holy Word** Luke 17:11-19

**Hymn**  
#557 In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

**Heidelberg Catechism** Lord's Day 43

**112. What is required in the ninth commandment?**

A. I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbour's honour and reputation.

**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 and 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: Kelly Limon (Honduras) and Ed & Lynn Limon (Mexico)

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 Saved the King! Psalm 21

**Prayer**

**Psalter** Psalm 21 Handout

**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.** Prayer of Adoration and Invocation: This prayer leads the congregation in telling God how great He is and how much we adore Him. We also ask that God would be present in our worship, that he would dwell in our midst as we worship and commune with us in a special way.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God's Word. Psalm 21: *God Saved the King!*

**Church Workday.** Please mark your calendar for Saturday, July 30 and plan to meet at the church at 9 AM for some projects and necessary upkeep of our facilities.

**Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social.** Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 31 at 6 PM for this time of fellowship!

**Women's Ministry - Book Study.** Women's book study will meet Tuesday, August 9, at 6:30 PM at Janice Richardson's home. We will share a pot luck meal and finish our book, *Extravagant Grace*.

**Our annual Ladies Tea** (for all ages) will be Saturday, August 13 at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Invite someone and bring a favorite tea cup to drink from.

**Mid-Year Contribution Statements.** For your convenience the contribution statements are outside the sanctuary (piano side) today.

**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.

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**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Dot Hutelmyer  
Next Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Counter: Today: Bill Haynes  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

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

General Fund: \$4,709.39

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It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.  
Hebrews 10:31

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**The Lord's Day**  
**July 24, 2016**

