

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 11, 2010

## APPROACH TO GOD

### PRELUDE

*Let us silently and humbly prepare to worship God.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, you who gave us birth and who will walk with us through our older years, we come to you today to worship and praise you. We call your name and you answer us. In every age of life you give us what we need. Help us today to have ears to hear the message of your faithfulness, and to celebrate the ways in which you help us to cope with the challenges we face at every age. Surround this congregation today with your presence, your love, your grace. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* Page 349

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Merciful God, daily we are given opportunities to be a good Samaritan — to show kindness, to express praise, to offer encouragement, to affirm the worth of our fellow human beings. And daily we fail to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. We avoid making eye contact with a homeless woman and we are impatient with the slow movement of the elderly. We make excuses for our rude driving, our short tempers and our self-indulgences. We fail to see that in doing these things, we are leaving those in need stranded along the roadside, refusing to reach out with compassion and bind their wounds. We stand convicted of our attitudes of self-importance and disregard. Forgive us, Lord, we pray, and remove our sin from us so we may walk in newness of life. Amen.

### MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's mercy is sure and everlasting. Receive the Lord's grace, let your heart be cleansed and restored and, having been made whole by grace, leave this place to be a Good Samaritan. Amen.

### \*GLORY PATRI

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### ANTHEM

*"Mansion over the Hilltop"*

Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Tommy Powell

Lord, as we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan read and preached, give us ears to hear anew your Word to us. We open our hearts to receive your timeless truths, not merely to give intellectual assent but to be changed by what we hear and by experiencing your presence with us. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Amos 7:7-17*

Mr. Powell

SECOND LESSON: *Luke 10:25-17*

Mr. Powell

### **L: This is the Word of God!**

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON *"Put that Plumb Line Down"* Dr. Preston Smith

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### HYMN

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

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### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S GIFT

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostle's Creed"* Page 12

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Today Lord you remind us to focus our ability on first loving you. Then, you urge us to reflect that love toward our neighbor. We desire to be the modern day "Good Samaritan." Create anew in our hearts a burning desire to care for your children. Multiply these tithes and offerings so acts of tolerance and hospitality are extended through our ministry to all of your children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" Page 383

JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Choir

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation will stand if able.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Margaret & Pete Norville in memory of Buck & Georgia Moore.

**USHERS** – Bobby Cooley and Anne Powell

**LAY READER** – Tommy Powell

**YOUTH CHURCH LEADER:** Deborah Edwards

**JULY FLOWER CALENDAR** –7/18-Janet & Forrest Little  
7/25-Verlie Singleton

**Please turn off all cell phones during worship.**

There will be a called congregation meeting on Sunday, September 18 following the morning worship service. The purpose for this called meeting will be to receive a proposal for the purchase of the manse.

**SPECIAL DAYS & OPPORTUNITIES**

7/13	C.E. Committee & teachers meeting	7:30 pm
7/14	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
7/18	Worship Service & Sunday School	10:00 am

Last Sunday's Tithes & Offering	\$1,285.00
Offering needed each week to meet budget	2,063.00
Community Aid	27.00
Last Sunday's Church Attendance	40

## PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

**SHUT-INS:** Bill Leggett, Lillian Trotman, Julia Lawrence, Donald Garris, Barbara Waters, Ruth & Julian Little, Lillian Norville, Bobby Crisp

**OTHERS:** Carolyn Burrows, Shirley & Curtis Nichols, Bobby Pollard, Alan Harris, Jr., Marilyn Ellis, Dennis Baker, Melissa Pittman, Josh Tripp, Margaret Norville, Beulah Deans, Gene Tucker, Phillip Pridgen, Nick Luper, Herbert Dail, Bettie Mae Little, Verlie Singleton, Ruth Cobb, Ronald Fleming, Rachel Windham, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

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