

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 25, 2010
APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE *"Singing of Praise to God"*

CALL TO WORSHIP Choir

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" Page 26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord, we do not always pray as we ought.

P: Help us to speak our truth and to listen for your forgiveness:

L: When we pray, "Our Father in heaven," but forgets to embrace all people as your children ...

P: When we say "Your kingdom come" without working for your kingdom on earth ...

L: When we ask for our daily bread, but do not recognize it as your gift ...

P: When we request forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to pardon others ...

L: When we plead not to be led into times of trial, but walk willingly into temptation ...

P: When we honor you with our lips, but fail miserably with our lives ...

Unison: O Lord, forgive us. Help us to pray unceasingly, that we may be transformed by the renewing power of the Spirit. Create spaces in our prayer that we might hear and live out your words back to us, words of love and justice, grace and forgiveness. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you find; knock and the door will be opened for you." Know that God longs to hear our prayer, and longs to communicate back. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us live at peace as forgiven people. Amen!

*GLORY PATRI

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THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM *"Farther Along"* Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Tommy Powell

Merciful God, who sent messengers to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their words and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Hosea 1:2-10* Mr. Powell

SECOND LESSON: *Luke 11:1-13* Mr. Powell

L: This is the Word of God!

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON *"Ask, Search, Knock"* Dr. Preston Smith

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S GIFT

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD -by the People of God

*DOXOLOGY Page 544

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Page 378

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Choir

POSTLUDE

**Congregation will stand if able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, August 1, Rev. Wanda Neely will be our guest minister and lead in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The pastor will be here all week but during the worship hour next Sunday he will be in Raleigh celebrating his grandson's baptism.

The nominating committee will meet today immediately following the worship service.

You are invited to give thanks for the freedom of worship and pray daily that the Holy Spirit will be at work in our church, community and country.

FALKLAND EMS FUNDRAISER on Friday, July 30 at 7:00 pm at home of Steve & Mecie Nichols; \$10 donation will include pool party, food and Spare Change band; need invitation to attend. Contact Mecie (714-8538) or Jamie (714-2668) for tickets.

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by G.T. and Vickie Wells in memory of their parents – Lizzie & Hebrew Joyner and Margaret & Knotty Wells.

USHERS Bobby Cooley and Anne Powell

LAY READER Tommy Powell

YOUTH CHURCH LEADER: Deborah Edwards

AUGUST FLOWER CALENDAR – 8/1-Terry Carraway
8/8-Linda Cooley; 8/15-Hope Strickland; 8/22-Kadie & Louis Moore; 8/29- Open

Please turn off all cell phones during worship.

SPECIAL DAYS & OPPORTUNITIES

7/27	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
7/29	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
8/1	Worship Service & Sunday School	10:00 am

Last Sunday's Tithes & Offering	\$1,060.00
Offering needed each week to meet budget	2,063.00
Last Sunday's Church Attendance	61

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, Melissa Pittman, Josh Tripp, Margaret Norville, Beulah Deans, Gene Tucker, Phillip Pridgen, Nick Luper, Bettie Mae Little, Verlie Singleton, Ruth Cobb, Ronald Fleming, Rachel Windham, Bruce Newson, Bruce Allen, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

SESSION MEMBERS

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