



Linden A. R. Presbyterian Church

Established December 1912

Service of Worship
February 5, 2012-11:00 a.m.

"Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."
James 5:13

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship *"Savior Like A Shepherd"* Bradbury

Call to Worship *"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"* Barnby

*Hymn *"Blessed Assurance"* #345

*Invocation

*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.
And 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.*

Confession of Sin *Psalm 51:1-4, 10*

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment..
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."*

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 8:1*

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,
who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."*

*Hymn of Response *"There Is A Redeemer"* #206

Morning Prayer

Anthem *"Without Him"* LeFevre
(The choir joins the congregation after the anthem)

Worship Through Giving

(The order of service continues on the inside of the bulletin)
Offertory Meditation: *Matthew 25:40*

*"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, as you did it to the least
of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"*

Offertory Hymn *"The Savior Is Waiting"* Carmichael

*Offertory Hymn of Response *"Doxology"*

*Offertory Prayer Elder Steve Myers

Scripture *I John 4:4; 5:1-5*

Message Walking: Power Walk

*Hymn of Response *"Victory In Jesus"* #473

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"* Tattersall

*(*If you are able please stand)*

We're Glad You Are Here!

*We extend a cordial welcome to all who are worshipping with us this
morning. Please be reminded of God's gracious invitation to come to
Him through His son, our Savior Jesus Christ. The pastor or one of the
elders welcomes the opportunity to speak to anyone who desires
counsel on the way of salvation.*

Our Ministry Team Today

Sunday School Fellowship/Refreshments.....JoAnn Morrow
Ushers Today.....Glenn Huffstetler, Randy Connor
Nursery Today.....Pam Myers / Lauren Myers
Nursery Next Sunday.....Henrietta Dagenhart / Matthew Crump

Attention All Ladies: You are a woman...created by God. You are a
Christian...called by God. You are invited! Come discover the unique purpose of
the ministry of women at a special seminar on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from
9:30am -3:30pm in the chapel at Gastonia First ARP Church. Seminar leader will be
Elizabeth Burns, ARP Women's Ministries Coordinator. The cost for this seminar is
\$27.00, which includes lunch. If interested in attending, please see Lelia Mull by
February 8th.

Circle Meeting: The Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm.

This Week At Linden

Sunday, February 5, 2012	9:50 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Morning Worship
Tuesday, February 7, 2012	6:30 pm	Hope Circle
	7:00 pm	Men's Community Bible Study
Wednesday, February 8, 2012	6:00 pm	Supper-Tacos
	6:45 pm	Group Meetings:
		Prayer/Music/Bible Study
	7:45 pm	Choir Practice

Wednesday Nights At Linden: This week we continue our study in the book of Nehemiah entitled "Rebuilding Blocks". Please join us for supper at 6:00pm; followed by prayer, music and bible study at 6:45pm. The choir will practice at 7:45pm.

Thank You: We express gratitude to the women of the church for their recent purchase of timers for the thermostats throughout the building. No longer will anyone need to come to the church at 6:00am Sunday mornings to set the heat or AC so the buildings will be comfortable when we all arrive. Thank you WOC for this gift.

Calendars & Cook Books: We still have Linden Cook Books available as well as calendars for the new-year. Please see Pam Myers for calendars and Susan Funderburk for cookbooks.

Operation Christmas Child: We remind you of our missions emphasis of helping children through the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. Though the actual distribution of gifts comes at Christmas time we want to make our giving a year round occasion. A donation box has been placed in the hallway entrance to the sanctuary at our mission bulletin board. Please bring your items-socks, toothbrushes, toys, etc. throughout each month. We will plan a day in November to have a shoebox packing party! Thanks for giving and caring year round.

Dear Church Family,

I have always considered it an honor and privilege to serve the church and to glorify God's name. Thank you for bestowing upon me the honor of elder emeritus. Thank you for the special worship service and each word of kindness expressed. Thank you choir for the special music, which I enjoyed very much. Thank you ladies of the church for preparing and serving the delicious luncheon. God has truly blessed me. My prayers are always with Linden.

Sincerely,

Loyde Black

God's Investment Advice

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matthew 6:19, 20

Happy Birthday

Jackay McDaniel-February 8

Nancy Hopper-February 11

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream! (CS Lewis)