



Linden A. R. Presbyterian Church

Established December 1912

April 22, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship *“Jesus Is Lord”* *Innes*

Call to Worship *“Glad Tidings of Salvation”* *Psalm 98*

*Bible Song *“Let Them Praise His Name”* #26
(Back Of Book)

*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.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen.*

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Psalm 51:1-3, 7, 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. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8, 10-12

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...He does not deal with us according to our sins, not repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

(The order of service continues on the inside of the bulletin)

Bible Song Response *“Motives to Gratitude”* #220

Morning Prayer

Anthem *“Victory In Jesus”* *Bartlett*
(The choir joins the congregation after the anthem)

Worship Through Giving *Deuteronomy 16:17*
“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.”

Offertory Music *“He Touched Me”*
Gaither

*Offertory Hymn of Response *“Doxology”*

*Offertory Prayer *Elder Tommy Dagenhart*

Scripture *Acts 1:1-11*

Message *Amber Alert!*

*Bible Song *“Christian Unity”* #280

*Benediction

*Postlude *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* *Doane*
*(*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.....Stephanie Easler
Nursery Next Sunday.....Debbie Connor

E-Mail Change: The e-mail address for the church secretary has been changed to the following: linden_secretary@charlotte.twcbc.com. Please begin using that address now for communications you may need to send in writing.

This Week At Linden

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| Sunday, April 22, 2012 | 9:50 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Morning Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | The Session |
| Tuesday, April 24, 2012 | 7:00 pm | Men's Community Bible Study |
| Wednesday, April 25, 2012 | 6:00 pm | Supper-Chicken Casserole |
| | 6:45 pm | Group Meetings: Prayer/Music/Bible Study |
| | 7:45 pm | Choir Practice |

Wednesday Nights At Linden: We invite you to join us for our Wednesday nights at Linden. We begin with supper at 6:00pm. At 6:45pm we move to our singing time followed by our prayer time and bible study. We will finish our bible study on the seven sayings from the cross. The choir practices following the bible study.

Session Meeting: The Session will have its stated monthly meeting after the worship service today.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Lauren Myers for being selected to be a student leader to represent Burns High School and receive training from The Rachel's Challenge Group. Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion along with her 6 diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America. This training session taught the "how to" and ensures that the positive impact will continue in schools. This was a very powerful and life changing assembly.

Our Mission Opportunities

1. Operation Christmas Child: We remind you of our missions' emphasis of helping children through the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry. A donation box has been placed in the hallway entrance to the sanctuary at our mission bulletin board.

2. Crisis Assistance Ministry: Part of our ministry is to help provide food items for the Crisis Assistance Ministry. Please begin now bringing in canned items and other non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are welcomed as well. If you have any questions please contact Charlie Hodge who serves as Linden's food drive coordinator.

3. WOC International Luncheon: The WOC is planning a luncheon for Sunday, June 3rd after our morning worship service. More details will be forthcoming as the date draws near. Please mark your calendars now for this very special event.

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

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

The Gaston Symphonic Band Presents

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Friday, April 27, 2012 at 8:00pm

Parkwood Baptist Church

1729 East Garrison Blvd.

Gastonia, NC

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