



**Linden
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church**

205 South Myrtle School Road
Gastonia, NC 28052

The Lord's Day *January 13, 2008* *11:00 am*

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth"
Ps. 124:8

The Prelude to Worship *"Let Praise Resound"* *VanWoert*

The Welcome ----- Greeting of People ----- Announcements

The Call to Worship *"My Heart Was Glad"* *Stebbins*

*The Bible Song *"The Praises of Heaven and Earth"* #313

*The Invocation and 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. Matthew 6:9-13

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*The Hymn of Praise *"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.

The Morning Prayer
Responsive Reading *"Psalm 23" (back of Songbook)* #322

Bible Song *"As Pants the Hart" v.1* #88

Prayer of Intercession

The Anthem *"God Shall Guard From Every Ill"* *McGranaham*

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

The Children's Message
(While the children come forward the choir will be dismissed to join the congregation)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
"You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving" (Amy Carmichael)

The Offertory Hymn *"He Set Me Free"* *Thompson*

*The Doxology #625

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Scripture Reading *Psalm 23*

The Message **The Shepherd's Song: Security of the Sheep**

*The Bible Song *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* #46

*The Benediction

*The Postlude *"Anticipation of Answered Prayer"* *Martin*

*(*Indicates congregation standing as you are able)*

Welcome: *"We welcome all who worship with us today. Our prayer for you is that your home will be filled with happiness and your heart will be filled with love today and in the days to come."*

We ask our members as well as our guest to make yourself known to us as you register your attendance by signing the guest pad located at the center aisle of each pew.

	<u>This Week At Linden</u>	
Sunday, January 13, 2008	9:50 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Children's Assembly Sunday School Morning Worship
Monday, January 14, 2008	7:30 pm	Covenant Circle
Tuesday, January 15, 2008	7:00 pm	Men's Community Bible Study
Wednesday, January 16, 2008	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:50 pm 7:15 pm 7:45 pm	Fellowship Supper Children's Music Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Children's Classes Choir Practice
Friday, January 18, 2008	7:00 pm	SGM - Family Circus

Praise and Petitions – January 13, 2008

Wednesday Night Program: We will continue with the series entitled, “God Uses Ordinary People”. JoAnn Morrow will be preparing our meal for this Wednesday. The menu is: Country Style Steak, Rice and Gravy, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Dessert and Tea.

Thank You: The Faith Circle would like to thank JoAnn Morrow for getting the winter tablecloths for them that are now being used in the Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education Committee: The Christian Education Committee is scheduled to meet on Sunday, January 20 at 2:00pm here at the church. The committee chairman is elder Tommy Dagenhart.

Announcements: Please put in writing all your announcements concerning your groups, circles, etc. meetings coming up. You may give your announcements to the pastor or place them in the church office. Thank you for helping us in keeping everyone informed of the ministries here at Linden.

Small Group Meeting: The Family Circus will meet for dinner on Friday, January 18th at 7:00pm.

Covenant Circle: The Covenant Circle will meet on Monday, January 14th at 7:30pm. Geneva Hanna, Hostess.

Prayer Emphasis Program: The Women of Linden are invited to join Pisgah and Crowders Creek Women’s Ministries for the annual Prayer Emphasis Program on Sunday, January 20 at 3:00pm in the Crowders Creek ARP Church Fellowship Hall.

Easter Drama: Our Easter Drama, “The Denial” will be on Wednesday, March 19th after dinner.

Happy Birthday: Pam Edmund.....January 14
Mavis Wooten.....January 16
Carol Massfeller(McElroy)....January 19

Congregational Care

Glenn Huffstetler	Betty Queen	Bob Harwell
Betty McElroy	Debbie McCarter	Linda Stowe
Rev. Harold Mace	Helen Pearson	Carolyn Pearson
Tommy Stowe	Blanche Hudson	Mavis Wooten

**Hoyt Blackwood-Gaston Manor
John Morrow-Century Care
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard McAbee-Abingdon Place
Bett Strout-The Laurels**

Special Prayer Concerns

Nathan Simmons	Susan Hartgrove
Gene Taylor	Brian Lashman(muscular dyst.)
Anita Queen	Garnell Clark
Paul Grigg	Rev. Palmer Clemmer
Francis McDaniels	Jim French(cancer)
Terry Queen	Hailey Cook
Ed Fox	Reece Kelso
Barbara Lane	Rev. Allen Main
Carol McElroy Massfeller	Sheldon Rhyne
Janette & Chad Austin	Kelly Shuford
Austin Smith	Tony Thompson(cancer)
Suzanne Hartgrove	Edith Darwin
Bill Lynn	Anna Love
Peggy Abernathy	Duncan family
Becky Williams	

Missions

World Witness
Home Missions Church Extension
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