



**Linden
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church**

205 South Myrtle School Road
Gastonia, NC 28052

The Lord's Day *July 15, 2007* *11:00 am*

"He is good; His love endures forever." 2 Chronicles 5:13

Prelude to Worship *"Sabbath Reverie"*
Ramsey

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *"Take Time To Be Holy"* *Stebbins*

Responsive Reading *from Psalm 148* *Elder Bob Harwell*
Leader: Praise the Lord!

Everyone: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the heights above. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all the His heavenly host. Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him all you shining stars. Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* #64

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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

*Affirmation of Faith *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

*Hymn *"Immortal Invisible" v. 1, 4* #25

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* *Bradbury*

Children's Message

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"God's Glory In His Works"* *Sherwin*

*Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication *Elder Larry Morrow*

Scripture Lesson

Message *Rev. Robbie Bell*

*Hymn *"Almighty Father, Bless The Word"*
(Tune: Jesus Shall Reign)

*Almighty Father, bless the Word,
Which through Thy grace we now have heard.
O may the precious seed take root,
Spring up and bear abundant fruit.*

*We praise Thee for the means of grace,
As in our lives Thy love we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worship here
May all, at last, in heaven appear.*

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Soon and Very Soon"* *Crouch*

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

After Solomon completed the work of the temple, the nation came together for a time of worship. They offered praise to God and dedicated the temple of the Lord. The Bible describes the scene as a great procession of praise, which brought the Ark of God into the temple. They were dressed in the finest of linen robes and accompanied by cymbals, harps and lyres, led by 120 trumpeters. Then they raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang this simple, yet profound refrain: "He is good, His love endures forever." (2 Chronicles 5) At the sound of this simple phrase, an amazing thing happened - A cloud filled the temple. It was so thick that the priests could not continue in their service to the Lord. "...for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God".

Today we join together in exercising our freedom to come together and worship. Let us lift our voices and declare, "God is good, His love endures forever!" *What a joy it is to worship the Lord Jesus Christ together! We're glad you're here, and like you we are anxious to grow close to Jesus. 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.*

This Week At Linden

Sunday, July 15, 2007	9:50 am	Children's
Assembly	10:00 am	Sunday
School	11:00 am	Morning
Worship		
Wednesday, July 18, 2007	5:30 pm	Children's Music
Time	6:00 pm	Fellowship
Supper	6:30 pm	Youth Meeting
Begins	6:45 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting	7:45 pm	Choir
Practice		

Welcome: We would like to welcome Dr. Robbie Bell as our worship leader this day. Dr. Bell is a professor at Erskine seminary and already a friend of the Linden congregation. We are glad to welcome him again to our pulpit.

Wednesday Night Program: Bring your own supper at 6:00 pm. Prayer Meeting / Bible Study at 6:45 pm.

Small Group Meetings: The Not So Dirty Dozen will meet on Monday the 16th and The Little Rascals will meet on Friday the 20th.

Up Coming Meetings: The Session will meet on Sunday, July 22nd at 10:30am. The Christian Education Committee will meet on Sunday, July 22nd at 3:00pm.

Current News and History: Jane Little would like to ask all of the parents of the church to make a list of their children's extra curricular activities and turn them in to her as soon as possible. This information will be used to update the Current News and History of the Church.

Happy Birthday: Marle Hartz...July 19

“What a joy it is to worship the Lord Jesus Christ together! We at Linden A.R.P. Church want you to meet with God in a personal way, knowing that He has offered us eternal life in His Son and that we must lean on that grace filled offer everyday of our lives. We're glad you're here, and like you we are anxious to grow close to Jesus. 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.”

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Prayer List: We truly want to pray for you and those who are of great concern to you. Each week we prepare a prayer list of names for you to use during the week. The session has determined, to best serve in this prayer ministry we need to have regular updates concerning the people for whom we are praying. It has also been determined that we will leave names on the prayer list for four weeks and then remove them, unless we have a request to leave the name on the list. We are willing to continue to pray for everyone but we need you to give us updates as to the effectiveness of our praying.

Praise and Petitions – July 15, 2007

***Sandy Harwell – Surgery July 6**

Elizabeth Lineberger	Bob Harwell	Betty Queen
Betty McElroy	Hilda Crenshaw	Henrietta Dagenhart
Rev. Harold Mace	Linda Stowe	Debbie McCarter
JoAnn Morrow	Tommy Stowe	

Hoyt Blackwood-Gaston Manor
***John Morrow-Century Care (Foot Surgery)**
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard McAbee-Abingdon Place

Gene Taylor	Brian Lashman
Kenneth Smith	Anita Queen
Paul Grigg	John Austin
Francis McDaniels	Don Lee
Betsy Hord	Gracie Hicks(Heart Problems)
Donnie, Melanie & Jordan Davis	Emily Johnson
Nell Tatum(cancer)	Hailey Cook
Reece Kelso	Bill Hertz
Van Austin	Charles Stewart
Randy Clark	Beulah Hayes
April Herndon's Mother(cancer)	Carol Norman
Edna Alexander	Pete Baker
Carol McElroy Massfeller	Ed Fox
Sherry Cloninger	Vergie Wingate
Sue Moss	Melissa Johnson
Shelton Rhyne	Ann Griffin
Frank & Donna Campbell	Frankie Davis(Heart
Problems)	
Sid Warren	Family of Hazel Payne
Austin Smith	Jean Sisk
Becky Williams	Judy Herndon
Harvey Clark	Melanie Hudspeth
Tavia Pleasant	Janet Perkins
Patsy Braswell	Sandra Ritch
Kelly Shuford	LeAnn Shuford
Carol Karas	The Small's
Mureal Baily	Misty
Terry Queen	Kay
Robert Merrit	Justin
	Maria

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