



**Linden
Associate Reformed Presbyterian
Church**

205 South Myrtle School Road
Gastonia, NC 28052

The Lord's Day August 19, 2007 11:00 am

"Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who learn to acclaim you, and walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness." Psalm 89:14-16

The Prelude to Worship "Jesus Calls Us" Jude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Call to Worship "This Is the Day" Garrett

The Hymn of Praise "O For A Thousand Tongues" #76

*The 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

*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 Gloria Patri #623

The Anthem "Consider the Lilies" Hemphill

The Responsive Reading Psalm 130:1-5 Bob Harwell

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

People: O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and his word I put my hope.

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

The Pastoral Prayer

The Children's Message

(While the children come forward the choir will be dismissed to join the congregation)

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" v.1,4,6 #379

*The Doxology #625

*The Prayer of Dedication Elder Tommy Dagenhart

The Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 4:1-6

The Message **Practicing Our Preaching** Dr. Guy Smith

*The 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.*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude "Let There Be Peace On Earth" Miller

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

Welcome: "O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You! The Psalmist knew that anyone who put their trust in the Lord Almighty was blessed. That person is blessed because they are placing confidence and faith in one who is in charge (the Lord) and in control (the Almighty). Today let's join the blessed in putting our trust in the Lord Almighty.

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.

This Week At Linden

Sunday, August 19, 2007	9:50 am	Children's Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Elders Meeting
	11:00 am	Morning Worship
Tuesday, August 21, 2007	7:00 pm	CBS (Leaders Meeting)
Wednesday, August 22, 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
Saturday, August 25, 2007	8:00 am	Church Clean-Up Day

Wednesday Night Program: Bring your own supper at 6:00 pm.

Welcome: Welcome to our pulpit today Reverend Dr. Guy Smith. Dr. Smith is a retired ARP minister. He served for 28 years as the pastor of the Unity ARP Church in Lancaster, S.C. after previously serving as pastor of the Ora ARP Church in Gray Court, S.C. Dr. Smith has served as stated clerk/administrator for Catawba Presbytery since 1980. He and his wife, Betsy, live in Clover, S.C. We are glad to have Rev. Smith leading us in our worship today.

Pastor's Vacation: Rev. Lineberger will be on vacation Sunday, August 19th. Please continue your faithful worship attendance while he is on vacation.

Sunday School Rally Day: Sunday School Rally Day is August 26th at 10:00am.

School Supplies: Statistically 14,000 Gaston County school children were on free or reduced lunch last year. In addition, thousands of children will begin school without the support of caring adults to encourage them. You can help by becoming a mentor! Orientation for this program is at the Chamber of Commerce Seminar Room located at 601 West Franklin Blvd. (704-866-6329).

You can also help by bringing school supplies: pencils, notebooks, binders, folders and other supplies to the church. We will distribute them for the school year.

Church Clean-Up Day: This Saturday, August 25th at 8:00am. Everyone is needed! It takes each one of you to help keep our church beautiful. Please plan on joining us in fellowship and work. Thank you for your participation!

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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 – August 19, 2007

Geneva Hanna	Betty Queen	L.B. McAbee
Betty McElroy	Debbie McCarter	Robby Harwell
Rev. Harold Mace	Linda Stowe	
JoAnn Morrow	Tommy Stowe	
Blanche Hudson(fracture)	Henrietta Dagenhart(chemo.)	

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

Debbie McKinney	Linda Bridges
Gene Taylor	Brian Lashman(muscular dyst.)
Anita Queen	Harvey Clark
Paul Grigg	Rachel Kester
Francis McDaniels	Teresa Roberts(life support)
Gracie Hicks(Heart Problems)	Terry Queen
Nell Tatum(cancer)	Hailey Cook
Reece Kelso	Maria
Van Austin	Charles Stewart
Randy Clark	Wayne Fricke(cancer)
Carol McElroy Massfeller	Ed Fox
Sheldon Rhyne	Tiffany Beaver(surgery)
Frankie Davis(Heart Problems)	Kay
Sid Warren	June Rumfelt(knee cancer)
Austin Smith	Becky Williams
The Small's	Misty
Carol Karas(awaiting heart transplant)	

Prayer Chain Contact Persons:
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