

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA

Sunday, June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday

Elder of the Month: Jan Brazier Director of Music: Donna Kicklighter

Pastor: Rev. Alex Stevens

Prelude

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration/Call to Worship

Opening Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Meditation

Proclamation of Grace

Hymn This Is My Father's World

Scripture Acts 2:1-4, 14, 21

Brief Meditation

Medley (2 verses of each) To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done
I Am Thine, O Lord
Blessed Assurance

Communion

Closing They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please note that announcements and prayer changes need to be forwarded to Pastor Alex at either 678-897-2299 or waastevens@gmail.com preferably by Monday afternoon, but no later than Thursday morning.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS: "Every one of us is, even from his mother's womb, a master craftsman of idols." (John Calvin) Join us as we study "The Gospel in Life" at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. No homework, no stress.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 11, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing people to an officer nominating committee, which will nominate someone to complete Elder Boswell's term, nominate three people to a two year term for elder, and nominate a slate of candidates for the PNC.

CHOIR: The choir will practice on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS: To provide flowers for the church, please see the list in the narthex or speak to Eileen Usherwood or Ann Corry. Eileen and Ann want you to know that they would welcome flowers from your yard, a blooming plant or a lovely green houseplant, every bit as much as an arrangement from a florist. To include a note honoring or remembering someone in the bulletin, please contact the pastor or lay reader.

CREEDS OF THE CHURCH, PCUSA: THE SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 36. What benefits in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification? A. The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, progress in holiness, and perseverance in it to this life's end.

We are justified (made righteous by Jesus' shed blood), adopted by God the Father as His children (with all of the rights and privileges of sonship), and (as we walk with the Holy Spirit abiding in our hearts) we grow in holiness until the end of our lives. Such is the life of the believer. Romans 5:5, Rom 5:1, Romans 14:17; 2 Peter 3:18; Phillip 1:6; 1 Pet 1:5

Q. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death? A. The souls of believers are, at their death, made perfect in holiness and immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, rest in their graves until the resurrection. Hebrews 12:23; Luke 23:43; 2Corinthians 5:6-8; Philipians1:23; 1 Dan 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection? A. At the resurrection Christ will immediately raise up in glory all believers; He will openly acknowledge and acquit them in the day of judgment, graciously rewarding them according to their works of faith, and they will enter into the full enjoyment of God for all eternity.

1 John 3:2: Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him, for we shall see Him as He is.

At the resurrection, the believer's soul will be reunited with his body which will be fitted to be with God in the new heavens and new earth where righteousness has its home (2 Pet 3:13).

DON'T FORGET! Check the website, fpog.org for news and updates. Our webmaster is doing a great job of managing and updating it.

However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and our thoughts. (John Calvin)

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our military personnel	Doris Birdsong, Andrew Boswell's sister
Dell Boettger, Jane Epps's cousin	David Blough, who has cancer
Scotty Brazier	Nancy Jo Durham, Judy Boswell's sister
Lanie Epps Whitt	Becky Dennis
Lindsey Walker	Lucy Lathrop
Orphan Aid Liberia	Adair Moore, Jimmy's older brother
Johnnie Satterfield	Jean Coleman, friend of the Satterfields
Mildred Tietjen	Charlotte Moore, Beth Lewis' friend
Carey Wickland	Nancy Gloege
Ed Lewis	Chris Sandoval, Beth Lewis's son-in-law
Seth Cooper, Vivian Ferland's brother, and her sister, who are both very ill	
Gary Pressley, Kenneth's brother at Eatonton Health and Rehabilitation	

All that we call human history—money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery—is the long, terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy. (C. S. Lewis)

May the peace of God go with you, wherever He may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into His arms. Amen.