



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

**People: We gather to seek God's face. Let our eyes see all that is right and true.**

Leader: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach. Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

**People: We are here to receive God's blessing. God is our refuge in a frightening world.**

Leader: God is near to all who call and seek. Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

**People: Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God. We want to renew our covenant with the living God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of justice and righteousness, whose compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. We waste resources you have entrusted to us. We cause others to stumble and fall. Take away our wickedness, O God, and restore your covenant among us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God is merciful, patient, kind, and loving. All creation is subject to God's care and concern. God attends to our cries and frees our lips from deceit. In Christ, our brokenness finds healing, and relationships are mended and strengthened. God feeds us in ways beyond our knowledge and prompts our generosity. Know the glory of God surrounding us here as we worship. Celebrate the refreshment God offers. Friends, believe the good news...

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**GLORIA PATRI** No. 581

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**ANTHEM**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17:1-7, 15  
Matthew 14:13-21

**SERMON**

*"More Than Enough"*

Rev. John Pruitt

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

No. 460

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*"The Apostles' 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** "Be Still, My Soul" No. 819

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Kay Sudderth in honor of Rusty's birthday and their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Today</b> (8/6)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (8/7)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (8/8)	1:00p 5:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry Weight Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (8/9)	9:00a 9:30a 5:30p 6:00p 7:00p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Youth Gathering The Gathering Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (8/10)	1:30p 5:30p	S&F Committee Meeting The Next 56 Days
<b>Fri</b> (8/11)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (8/12)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (8/13)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service—Communion

**The Gathering:** Please join us on Wednesday, August 9, for The Gathering at 6:00p. We are delighted that Bryan McFarland will be our guest speaker. Bryan is an Associate Presbyterian, the Hunger Action Advocate and the Communications Coordinator for the Eastern Neighborhood of Salem Presbytery. Bryan will be sharing hunger concerns with us at the Gathering. Immediately following this service will be a BBQ dinner.

**New Address:** Rocky & Lisa Newton  
1083 Clubview Ln.  
Carolina Shores, NC 28467  
(phone numbers are the same)

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

**Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.**

**Serving Today (Aug 6)**

Greeters: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts  
Ushers: Becky Collins, Rusty Sudderth  
Lay Reader: Tom Parker

**Serving Next Sunday (Aug 13) - Communion**

Greeters: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram  
Ushers: Becky Collins, Rusty Sudderth  
Lay Reader: Sam Henderson

**Please fill out prayer request cards.**

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!



**First Presbyterian Church**

Rev. John Pruitt, Pastor

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director  
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director  
Kay Sudderth, Organist