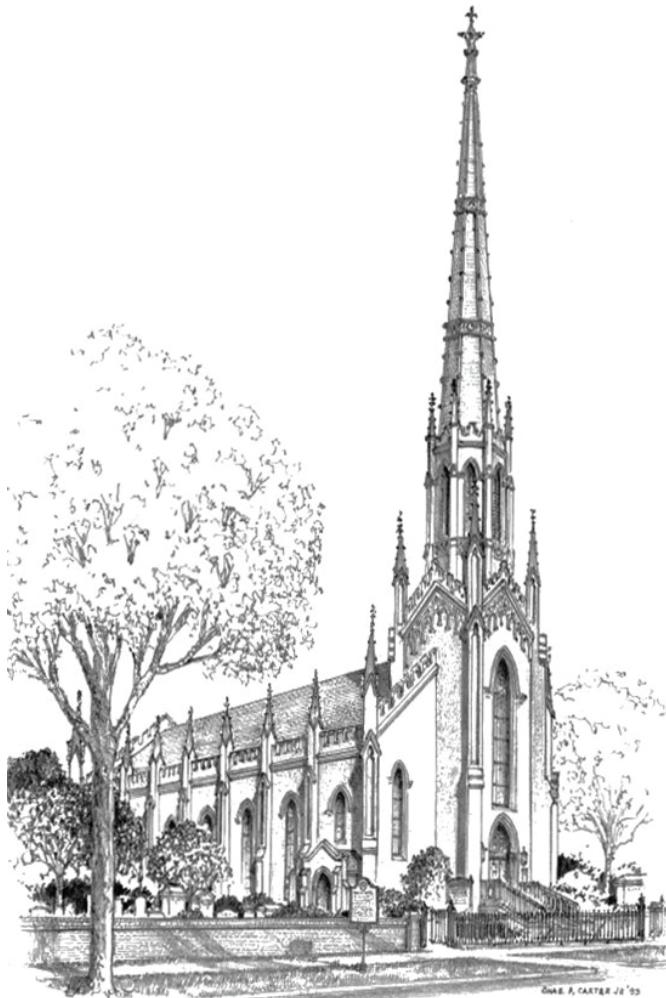


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# First Presbyterian Church



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The Junior Choir  
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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**+ HYMN 453** *All Authority and Power*

NEANDER

*Please find the music on page 5 of your bulletin.*

**+ INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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.

## + CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.

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ARMENIA

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Let them thy cov'nant mercies share, and thy salvation see.

In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares, we pray;  
O let them to the end endure in every righteous way. Amen.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and sovereign Father, You have all authority in heaven and on earth, yet we confess that we often live as though Your command to make disciples were only a suggestion, and not the solemn and joyful duty of every Christian. We confess our hard hearts: we gladly enjoy the blessings of the Gospel, yet too often lack the desire to share them with a lost world. Our love of comfort, convenience, and safety silences our witness, and for this we repent in dust and ashes. Forgive our indifference and our prayerlessness; we are quick to ask for Your blessing and slow to use prayer in the advance of Your kingdom. Renew our faith in Your power, strengthen our confidence in Your Gospel, and stir in us a zeal for Your glory among the nations. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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(Ephesians 2:12–13, NASB95)

## MORNING PRAYER

+ HYMN 437 *O God, to Us Show Mercy*

MEIRIONYDD

*Please find the music on page 6 of your bulletin.*

## RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *You Shall Have a Song*

Harriet Ziegenhals

You shall have a song and gladness of the heart,  
For music can joyfully our love to all impart.  
Lift ev'ry voice, play the flute and violin,  
And you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands,  
Come serve Him with gladness of heart and mind and hands.  
We are His children, He made us ev'ry one,  
And we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!

Enter now His gates with thanksgiving and praise,  
For He is our God; let us serve Him all our days.  
His steadfast love will endure to the end,  
And we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia!

Campbell Cathcart, cello

**+ DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'ly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**SERMON “Missions is Our Mandate”**

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD****+ HYMN 444 *O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling***

TIDINGS

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**+ BENEDICTION****+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 355 *We Are God's People (Stanza 3)***

SYMPHONY

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family,  
Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God,  
And so shall His work on earth be done.

**POSTLUDE *Entrée, Op. 62***

Marcel Dupré

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# All Authority and Power

453

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matt. 28:18*

1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus  
 2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall  
 3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed  
 4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the

and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered  
 call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him  
 and o - obeyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness  
 end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,

our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,  
 if his name they have not heard? There - fore go and  
 in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel  
 who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,

kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!  
 make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word.  
 words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con -veyed.  
 Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. Ps. 67:1*

**1.** O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace;  
**2.** O God, let all men praise you, let all the na - tions sing;  
**3.** O God, let peo - ple praise you, let all the na - tions sing,

cause now to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face;  
 in ev - 'ry land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring;  
 for earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit shall bring.

that so your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,  
 for you shall judge the peo - ple in truth and righ - teous - ness,  
 The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall bless - ing send,

and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.  
 and through the earth the na - tions shall your just rule con - fess.  
 and all the earth shall fear him to its re - mot - est end.

# O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

444

*We tell you the good news. Acts 13:32*

1. O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, to tell to all the  
 2. Be - hold how man - y thou-sands still are ly - ing, bound in the dark- some  
 3. Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion that God, in whom they  
 4. Give of your sons to bear the mes - sage glo - ri - ous; give of your wealth to

world that God is pris - on - house of live and move, is speed them on their light; that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing sin, with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing, love: tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion, way; pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;

REFRAIN

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.  
 or of the life he died for them to win. Pub - lish glad tid - ings,  
 and died on earth that man might live a - bove. and all your spend - ing Je - sus will re - pay.

tid - ings of peace; tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

# SERMON NOTES

“Missions is Our Mandate”

Matthew 28:18–20 | Dr. Neil C. Stewart



**JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. FOR EVENING WORSHIP**

**The Way of Wisdom: An Overview of Proverbs**

“Fairness”

Proverbs 11:1; 14:31; 17:15; 21:3; 22:22–23; 31:8–9 | Dr. Neil C. Stewart

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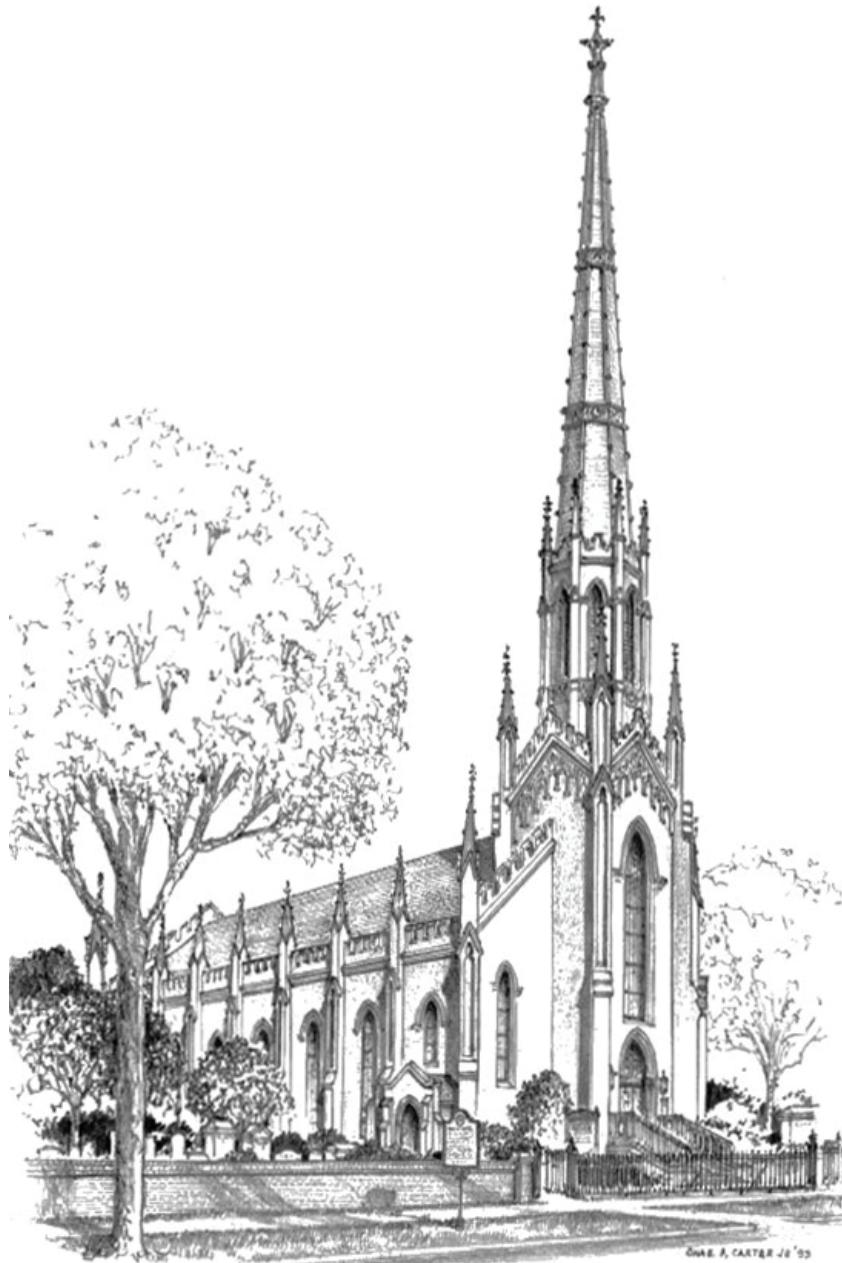
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Ev'ry status and domain,  
Now belongs to one who suffered  
Our redemption to obtain;  
Angels, demons, kings and rulers,  
Over all shall Jesus reign!

All the nations owe him worship,  
Ev'ry tongue shall call him Lord;  
How are men to call upon him  
If his name they have not heard?  
Therefore go and make disciples,  
Preach his gospel, spread his word.

All the clear commands of Jesus  
Must be heeded and obeyed;  
Full provision for our weakness  
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## **SERMON**

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

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## + **HYMN 444**

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TIDINGS

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That he who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
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Behold how many thousands still are lying,  
Bound in the dark-some prison-house of sin,  
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,  
Or of the life he died for them to win.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,  
And died on earth that we might live in love.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;  
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
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