

Worship Service for The Lord's Day

May 17, 2008

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00am

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

During the Prelude we invite you to quiet your spirit, explore the order for today's service, and prepare yourself to worship God.

Prelude *Prelude in C from Well-Tempered Clavier Book 1* J. S. Bach
Micah Miranda, *piano*

✠ **Call to Worship** Charlotte Sale

Leader: O my soul, bless God. From head to toe, I'll bless His holy name! O my soul, bless God, don't forget a single blessing. He forgives your sins – every one.

People: He heals your diseases – every one.

Leader: He redeems you from hell – saves your life!

People: He crowns you with love and mercy – a paradise crown.

Leader: He wraps you in goodness – beauty eternal.

People: He renews your youth – you're always young in His presence.

✠ **Opening Prayer** Mitch Fenbert

✠✠ **Songs of Adoration** SEE INSERT

*Lord Reign in Me
Trading My Sorrows*

Prayer of Confession *(first silently, then together)* Josh Pipkin
Daniel Comer

Dear God we know we have sinned.

We ask You every Sunday to forgive us even though we often commit the same sins over and over again.

We come to You in need of love and forgiveness

because only You can salvage us.

So please wash away our sins and continue to guide us in the light.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Amelia Thomas
Chris Lewis

✠ **Song of Gratitude** *You Are Holy* SEE INSERT

Recognition of Youth Leaders Tricia Sale, *Youth Ministry Elder*

Skit “Confirmation Class”
Lilly Stamps, *director*

Announcements Deymonn Austin, Viktoria Snee,
and Harper Reed

Recognition and Presentation of Bibles to Fifth Graders
Dr. Thomas M. Pipkin, *Senior Pastor*
Christine Callaway and Sarah Guzman,
Co-Directors of Children's Ministry

Recognition of Graduates Nate Perry,
Director of Youth Ministry

Time for Children Savannah Sullivan and Brittany Fullerton

A Parting Blessing for Children
*🔔 At this time children 3- & 4-year-olds go to Enrichment.
Kindergarten-3rd graders go to Children's Church.*

Leader: As we continue our worship,

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

Poem Miriam Harris and Amanda McRae

Old Testament Reading Daniel 1 Pew Bible, Page 819

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 1:7 Pew Bible, Page 211

Message Daniel Lockwood, Luke Pipkin, and Caroline Sale
“Have a Spirit of Power, Love, and Self-Discipline”

✠ **Song of Response** *Amazing Love* SEE INSERT

Confirmation Dr. Thomas M. Pipkin,
Rev. Bobby Hulme-Lippert,
Rev. Megan Johnson, and Mr. Nate Perry

✠ **Affirmation of Faith, Apostles' Creed** Adam Guzman

**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 Kristi Oltman

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts Rachel Reed and Summer Sullivan

Offering of Music *Open the Eyes of My Love Lord* Mitch Fenbert
Aly and Alex Melvin

✠ **Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠ **Prayer of Dedication** Dan Fullerton

✠ **Closing Song** *Wanna Be* SEE INSERT

✠ **Charge**

✠ **Postlude** Worship Band

Immediately following the Worship Service, a Stephen Friend and Pastors will be available for prayer at the front of the sanctuary.

THE CHURCH IS SENT FORTH TO BLESS THE WORLD
WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST

A Hearing-Enhancement System is available from the Ushers.

✠ Those who are able, please stand.

✠ Latecomers seated.

🔔 *Pick up children on the playground or, if bad weather, Rm. MH-202.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Clairmont! We are honored that you are worshipping with us. Please fill out the Communication Card and let us know how we can respond to you.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Nate Perry and the Youth Ministry Team by the Oltman family.

Senior Adult Lunch will be **Sunday, June 7** immediately following the 11:00 Service at Mellow Mushroom, 4135 LaVista Road by Best Buy. Please call Judy Milota at (770)491-7274 for reservations by Wed., June 3.

The Georgia Calkin Scholarship and the Ernie Wingard Scholarship are available to Clairmont members. Call the church office for details at (404)634-3355.

Mike Glenn Basketball Sign Language Classes will be held June 1-4 from 6:30-8:00pm in the FLC. They are free for Clairmont members. You are encouraged to attend. Call the church office at (404)634-3355.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday - 7:45-9:00pm.

Toco Hills Community Alliance food pantry is running very low. Please bring nonperishable items to the marked box in the hallway by the church office. Thank you.

As you straighten up your closets this Spring, remember to donate clothing to the **Clothes Closet** at Clairmont for Mission Haven. We welcome women, men, children's clothing. Garments need to be **clean and on hangers**, please. *If you wish a donation receipt for tax purposes, please let the church office know.*

Youth Ushers: Mason Johnson, Harper Reed, Adele Thomas, Lillian Roberts, Christina Burden, Kate Morris, Jon Whittington, Dominique Austin.

Worship Band: Caroline LeDuc, Daniel Lockwood, Micah Miranda, Josh Pipkin, Luke Pipkin, and Lillian Roberts.

Children's Ministry:

Sunday School - Dawna Daniel
 Infants/Toddlers - Pat Kilgore
 2-year olds - Carmen Lyles
 3- & 4-year olds - Christine Callaway
 K-3rd grade - Ginny Secor

Super Summer Sunday School for children begins on Sunday, May 31.

Youth: Pool Party at the Pipkin's.

All Youth are invited to the Pipkin's House at 5:00pm today. Kids are to bring a bathing suit, towel, and a side dish or dessert to share

Best Ball Golf Tournament for Men and Women will be **THIS Friday, May 22** at Little Mountain Golf Course. Coffee & donuts at 8:15. Tee off at 9:00am. Prizes awarded. All skill levels welcome. Please sign up on the board outside the church office or call George Hood at (770)939-1870 or Linda Massey at (404)634-3355.

May Lifestyle Stewardship: Government

Vacation Bible School registration has begun. Please fill out registration form in the church office. Call Barbara Powers for details at (404)634-4212.

The Sunday Bread Visiting Team for today is Bobby Holmes and Mary Burgin. The bread baker is Cinnamon Sullivan.



Meat entrée and beverages supplied. Please bring a vegetable, salad, fruit dish, or dessert.

Childcare provided.

All Women are cordially invited to
 The Presbyterian Women
 May Gathering Pot Luck Dinner
 Tuesday, May 19, 2009
 6:30pm in Milligan Hall

This event is hosted, in partnership, by the
 Presbyterian Women and
 Clairmont's Women's Ministry

Special Guest Speaker is
 Betsy Berry, The Global Mission Trip

"Pager Prayer"

Rev. Phil Esty now has a prayer pager; the pager number is (404)225-1486. Also, two of our members continue to hold prayer pagers and are in need of your prayers, also. When you call their specific number, the pager vibrates and it lets the person know that someone has just prayed for them. Call between 9:00am & 9:00pm. **For Doris Whitener, dial (404)225-1503. For Joyce Rogers, dial (404)225-1506.** After the beeps, press "1," then hang up. Your pager prayer is on the way. If you are interested in a Pager Prayer, please call the church office at (404)634-3355. *This is another example of your Congregational Care Team at work!*

Fellowship of Deacons:

Greeters today are Norman Jaros, Mae Aycock, Mary Butler, and Tom McRae. Hospital visitors this week are Mary Butler, Sandy Luster, and Fred Horne.

Hospitality Team would like to begin a "Front Porch" Fellowship following the 11:00 Worship Service. They need your help. If interested in being a part of this ministry, please call Kate Fourmy at (404)259-7993 or George Castleberry at (404)634-2355 for details.



You are welcome to join our newest worship service, "LAST CALL," a worshipping community of Christian young adults held **each Sunday** at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Rev. Bobby Hulme-Lippert at bobby@clairmontpres.org for more information or go to lastcallcpc.org.

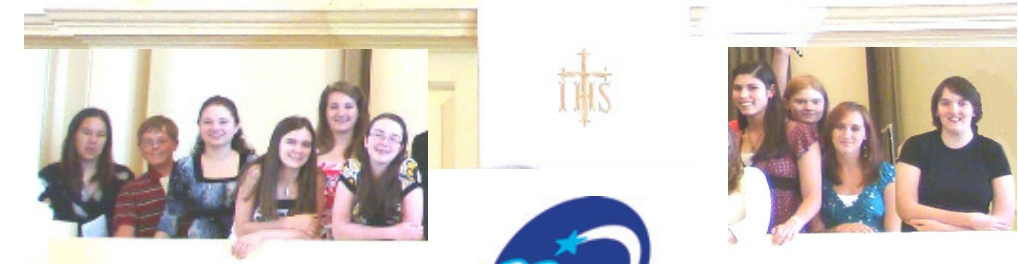


You are also welcome to join us at the **First Light Worship Service** in Milligan Hall at 8:30 each Sunday morning. This is a less formal, more relaxed service that invites people to worship God through song, prayer, drama, and the exploration and hearing of God's Word.

PROGRAM STAFF (404)634-3355

Dr. Thomas Pipkin, *Senior Pastor* ~ Ext. 31
 Rev. Bobby Hulme-Lippert, *Associate Pastor* ~ Ext. 14
 Rev. Megan Johnson, *Associate Pastor*, ~ Ext. 22
 Rev. Ron Hieber, *Parish Associate* ~ Ext. 15
 Mike Strain, *Director of Music and the Arts* ~ Ext. 18
 Tim Lloyd, *First Light Worship Leader*
 Nate Perry, *Director of Youth Ministries* ~ Ext. 17
 Christine Callaway & Sarah Guzman, *Co-Dir. of Children's Min.*
 Debbie Palmore, *Activities Coordinator* ~ Ext. 20 Ext. 16
 Bill Spinks, *Church Administrator* ~ Ext. 13

YOUTH SUNDAY



The purpose of Clairmont Presbyterian Church is to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and make Him known to others.

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