

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Villa Rica, Georgia

**Welcome – Guests and Visitors!** We are glad you are with us in worship today. Worship is not merely a gathering of God’s children with each other, but before all else, it is a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. The Lord Jesus Christ said: “Where two or three are gathered together in My name there I am in the midst of them.” Worship is to be offered in spirit and in truth to the glory of God.

**Directory Update** – Please take a moment this morning to fill out the insert.

**Faith Promise** – Today’s Faith Promise pledge insert is for 2010. Faith Promise was instituted to expand the support of missions beyond the church’s budgeted support. The pledge is not to be signed, it is not binding in any way, but it is a way of showing faith that God will provide through you to support missions. Please fill out the top part of the insert and put it in the offering plate and retain the lower section.

**Today - WIC Christmas Party** – Please join the women of the church for lunch, fun and fellowship at Debbie Dickinson’s home, immediately following morning worship.

**Fellowship Meal Next Sunday** – Following next Sunday’s worship, please join us for lunch and bring a dish to share with others.

**Christmas Charity** - The Missions Committee in conjunction with the WIC will be collecting donations for a one time gift from the Samaritan’s Purse Gift Catalog. There will be envelopes on the back table for you to put your donation in and then place it in the offering plate.

**The pastor** will be leading an inquirer’s class beginning next Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet @ 9:45, nursery will be available.

**Christmas Choir** - Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am -11am.

**Christmas Eve Service & Communion** – Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend! Bring a shut-in or someone who finds it difficult to drive at night.

**Please pray for** the pastor, the church staff, Bible teachers, church officers; **Home Bound/Care Facility:** Mary Bell, Jewel Cashin, Gladys Holland, James and Alice Miller, Margie Phagan, Katie Schmidt, Raymond Silvey; **Expectant families:** Richard and Katie Ashlock due January 1, Jackie Hamamatsu due February 6, Gina Morgan due February 17, Melissa Crabbe due March 30; **Mission of the Week:** Jose Mateo – Emmanuel Mission Church; **Church of the Week:** Grace Church of Canton, GA – pastor, Robie Hembree

The Lord's Day

December 6, 2009

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

PIANO PRELUDE – 10:50 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10:55 am

TOLLING OF THE BELL – 11:00 am

\* GREETING (please stand)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP - Isaiah 12:4-6 (remain standing)

*Exalted* \* (use insert)

\* ADVENT PRAYER – Jesus Our *Peace*

\* ADVENT SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 2:14

\* LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

\* ADVENT HYMN “Advent of Our God” (use insert)

\* INVOCATION

CHILDREN’S LESSON

Pastor Sadorf

\*\*Dismissal of children ages 4-7 to Children's Church

PASTORAL PRAYER – Confession, Adoration, Thanksgiving, Supplication

HYMN “Angels We Have Heard on High” #214

PRAYER, GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS, OFFERTORY

\* HYMN “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” #218

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING – **1 Timothy 2:8-10** (pg. 1175 in pew Bible)

SERMON “Gender, Godliness & Worship” Pastor Chad Sadorf

\* HYMN “What Child Is This” #213

\* BENEDICTION – “Amen” Response

\* PIANO POSTLUDE – Greet One Another

\*Congregation stands as able

**Nursery Today** - Tamara Hendricks  
**Nursery Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Bekah Eckstein  
**December Elder on call** - Carlos Faria  
**December Deacon on call** - Mike Hensley