

Celebration of Worship

January 10, 2010 – 11:00 A.M.

We enter to worship;

we depart to serve

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Announcements
(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)

- ◆ Opening Hymn 485
“To God Be the Glory” (Vs. 1 & Chorus)
**To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us his Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His
voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people
rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!**

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation Mr. Craig Hilgendorf

Call to Worship from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God’s name,
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
**the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty
waters.**
The voice of the Lord is powerful,
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

- ◆ Hymn 302 “I Danced in the Morning” (Vs. 1,2,3)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession
**Merciful God, you are active in our world,
calling us to yourself, transforming broken lives,
and bringing new life in hopeless situations.
We hardly notice any of it, though.**

**Instead, our eyes are trained on the things that
frighten us. We notice most the things that lead us to
despair. We get overwhelmed by the negative things.
Forgive us, we pray.**

**Help us to learn to see your work in our lives and in
our world. Finish the work you began in our baptism.
And fill us with the joy of knowing that you are
“Emmanuel” God with us.**

In Jesus’ name we pray...
(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon
Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ.
**In baptism we were also raised to new life with him,
through faith in the power of God who raised Christ
from the dead.**
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; The old life is
gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
- ◆ Hymn 476 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” (Vs. 1)
**O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

Gift of Music Mrs. Marti Law-Lowery, Soloist

Children’s Moment Pastor Dan
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Morning Offering
Anthem “Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”
with “I’ll Say Yes” arr. Carol Cymbala
Where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow,
I’ll go with Him, with Him all the way.

I’ll say “Yes, yes, yes.” I’ll say “Yes, yes, yes.”
I’ll say “Yes, Lord.” I’ll say “Yes, Lord.”
I’ll say “Yes, yes, yes.”
I’ll say “Yes, Lord,” to Your will, Lord.
Where He leads me I will follow, I’ll say “Yes, yes, yes.”

- ◆ Hymn 525 “Here I Am, Lord” (Chorus only)
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.**
- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Gospel Reading (page 834) Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

First Epistle Reading (page 917) Romans 6:1-13

Second Epistle Reading (page 947) Galatians 3:27-28

Sermon “The Baptized Life”

- ◆ Hymn 288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn 526
“For All the Saints” (Vs. 1)
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

- ◆ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)

*We stand ready to welcome and receive those who
would like to join with us in the journey of faith. Please
speak to the pastor or one of the church members if you
wish to join this congregation on the road to
discipleship.*

PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS

Kara (Jeanie Kvach's niece)—Pregnancy complications
 Christie Cannon & family on the death of her father,
 Glenn Shannon.
 Mark Gibson (Debbie Pope's brother)—Brain aneurism
 Connie Hash & family on the death of her sister-in-law.
 The family of Grace Keef on her death.
 The family of Patty Wells (daughter-in-law of Cecil
 Wells) on her death.
 The family of Rick Hildebrant (Marti Law-Lowery's
 friend) on his death.
 Taylor Boswell (Hannah Hammond's friend)—Neck
 injury
 Margaret Hammond—Recovering from surgery
 Stan Carder—Complications from surgery
 Kay Shafer—Recovering from cancer surgery
 Burl Grisham (Realtor)—Open heart surgery
 Judy Martin—Jan. surgery for leaky heart valve
 Marilee Nordhaus—Complications from surgery
 Connie Plumlee—Fire in operating room during surgery
 J. D. Landers (16-yr. old friend of Kyle Norris)—Car
 ran over his foot
 Kermit Crawford (Mayme's brother)—Recovering from
 heart problems
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and
 Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 10

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner & Mystery Theatre

Monday, January 11

7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, January 13 – Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Pre-K & Children's Choirs
 Jr. High Bible Study
 Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 Adult Choir Practice
 Sr. High Bible Study
 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Sunday, January 17

9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Congregational Meeting
 12:15 p.m. CE Meeting
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 2:30 p.m. Officer Training

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Lanette Duncan
 Ushers: Sharon Bolton, Captain;
 The Duncan family
 Liturgist: Craig Hilgendorf
 Sunday School Superintendent: Margaret Hammond
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 1/17 **Need volunteers**



NEWS AND SUCH

Please refer to "OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS" for meetings and events scheduled this week.

January Fellowship Dinner—Today's the day! Plan to remain after today's worship service for this most special monthly fellowship dinner. You won't want to miss the comic mystery theatre that has something to do with Boston Cream Pie. Dinner committee members include: Eric & Michelle Miller, Captains; Jeff & Robin Mayhugh; Kevin & Amy McAllister; Jay & Tamra McAttee; Dan Milford & Nadia Rosales; Mary Beth Miller; Norma Mitchell; Jon Neff; Margie Neff; Becky Newhart; Artie & Steffeny Palk; Mark & Linda Perry

Congregational Meeting on January 17—Please note that we will have our annual congregational meeting next Sunday, January 17. The purposes of the meeting will be to approve the pastor's terms of call as recommended by the session, and receive the 2010 budget.

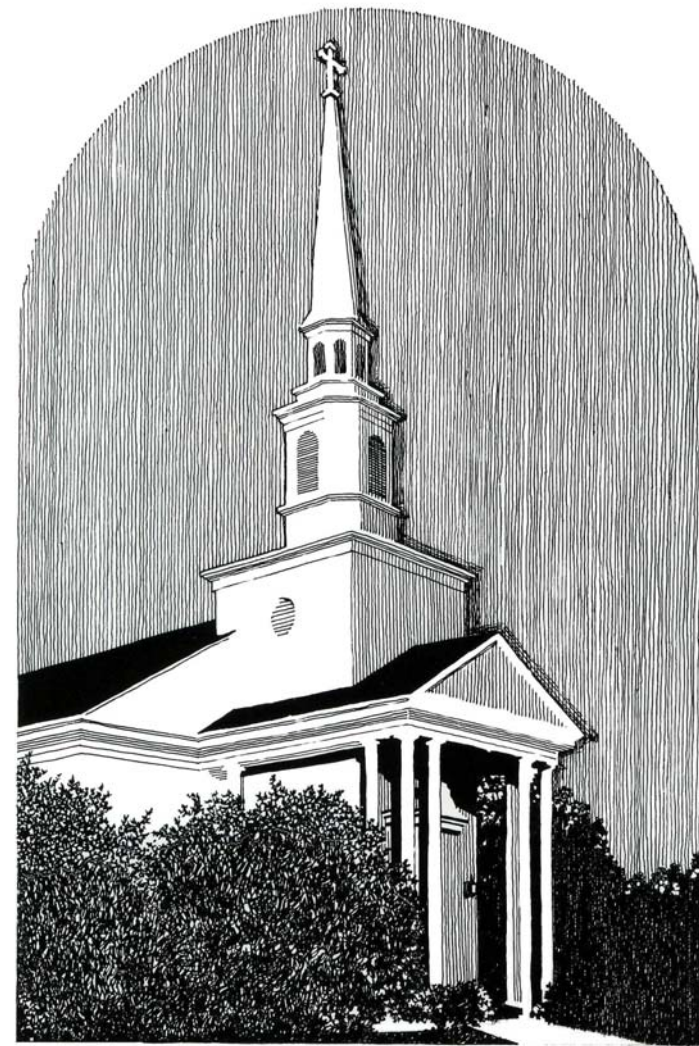


Sermon on the Amount (As of 12-27-09)

Needed for Dec.: \$19,762.08	Budgeted YTD: \$232,584.51
Received in Dec: <u>19,688.77</u>	Received YTD: <u>203,556.92</u>
Difference: (\$ 73.31)	Difference: (\$ 29,027.59)

OUR STAFF

Dan Milford—Pastor
 Willa Barnes—Secretary
 Marti Law-Lowery—Director of Children's Ministries
 Bill Zahringer—Director of Youth Ministries
 Doug Ruffner—Director of Music
 Amanda Teachnor—Organist and Accompanist
 Krista Polanski—Treasurer
 Kyla Rice—Children's Church Teacher
 Jesse McAttee—Interim Nursery Attendant



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