

Celebration of Worship

January 24, 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 19*

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

◆ Hymn 276 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

◆ Prayer of Confession

**Risen Christ,
You call us together to form one community, one**

people, one body. You bless us with varied gifts, varied experiences, and varied abilities. You call us to care for one another, support one another, and build up one another. And as one body, diverse in gifts and abilities but united in love and mission, you send us into the world to serve as your hands and feet, your eyes and ears, your voice and heart.

Though it is an incredible thing that we are invited into this adventure, we admit that we resist your call. We fail to appreciate the gifts you have given others. We rush to the conclusion that we are better Christians than some others. And we resist being one body with those you have called to be our brothers and sisters. Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to learn to see your Spirit at work in one another and to serve you together in the world.

In Jesus’ name we pray...

(...Silent confession will conclude with “Amen.”)

◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon

Hear the good news! The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him.

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

Children’s Moment Ms. Marti
(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 *“Draw Nigh to God”* Colbert & Croft

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.
Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.
Acquaint thyself with the Lord, acquaint thyself with the Lord,
draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

(Repeat)

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.

◆ 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 835) Luke 4:14-21

Epistle Reading (page 933) 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Sermon *“Not Just Any Body”*

◆ Hymn 262 *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

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)

PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS

Kim Tilley & family on the death of his wife, Janie.
 Carrie Dickerson (Phillis Dickerson's daughter-in-law)—Recovering from back surgery
 Jim Fahland (Eric Fahland's dad)—recovering from virus
 Alan Ketch (Tom Rains' uncle)—Pneumonia
 The family of Mary Barbour on her death.
 Tootsie Stephens—COPD
 Judy Martin—Recovering from heart surgery
 Brent Hauglund (Norma Coble's son-in-law)—Lung cancer
 Susan Hauglund (Norma Coble's daughter)—Recovering from a broken hip
 Haiti earthquake victims
 Sydney Salyers (Autry Salyers' niece)—Recovering from open heart surgery
 Sarah Brigham (Pam Smithey's friend)—Seizures
 Taylor Boswell (Hannah Hammond's friend)—Neck injury
 (Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and Homebound Members.)

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 24

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff & Talent Show

Monday, January 25

6:30 p.m. Session meeting
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, January 27 – Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 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 28

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

Sunday, January 31

9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00 Noon Officer Retreat
 12:45 p.m. Confirmation Class

THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Lanette Duncan
 Ushers: Sharon Bolton, Captain;
 The Duncan family
 Liturgists: Craig Hilgendorf
 Trustee Lock-Up: Steve Duncan
 Sunday School Superintendent: Margaret Hammond
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 1/31 **Need volunteers**

NEWS AND SUCH

Confirmation Class—The Jr. High Confirmation class continues today at 12:45 p.m. and again next Sunday at the same time.

Chili Cookoff & Talent Show—You won't want to miss this fun event beginning tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Proceeds raise money for the campers going to Dwight Mission and Mo-Ranch.

Session Meeting—The Session will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

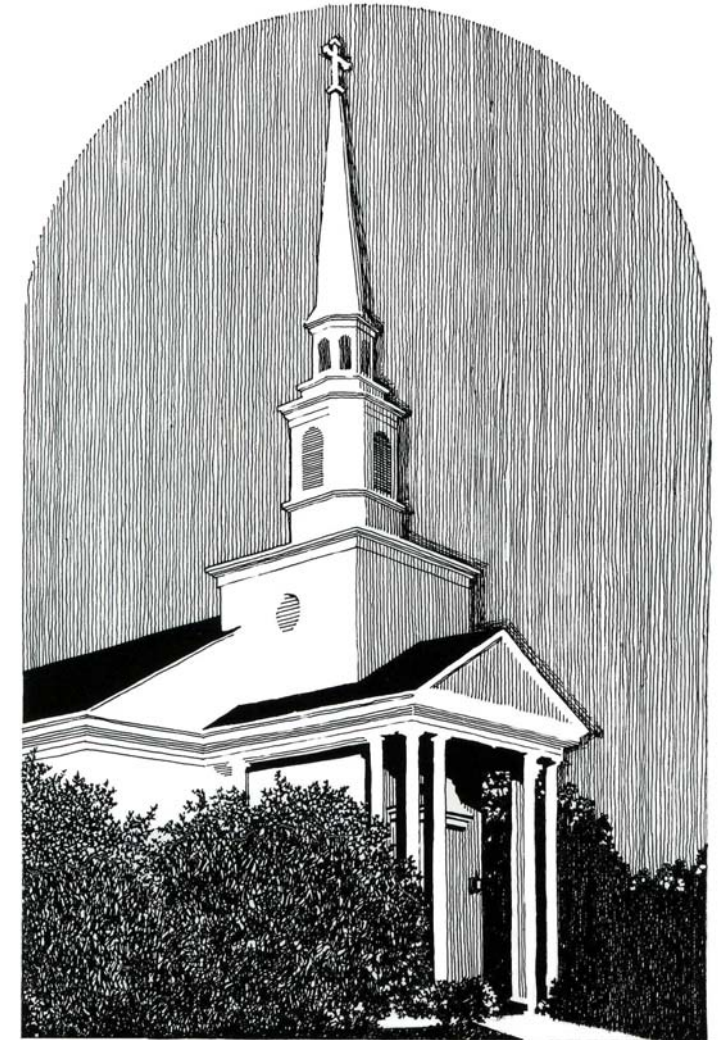
Officer Retreat—The Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will hold a retreat next Sunday from Noon until 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All current and incoming officers are encouraged to attend.

Sermon on the Amount (As of 01-17-10)

Needed for Jan.: \$20,109.66	Budgeted YTD: \$13,922.07
Received in Jan.: <u>12,098.43</u>	Received YTD: <u>12,098.43</u>
Difference: (\$ 8,011.23)	Difference: (\$ 1,823.64)

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 McAtee—Interim Nursery Attendant



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