

# Celebration of Worship

February 1, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

*We enter to worship;*

*we depart to serve*

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Welcome

- ◆ Opening Hymn “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” (Chorus)  
**Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I’m so glad You’re in my life, I’m so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay, From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

Announcements

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

Silent Meditation

Invocation Rev. Dr. Dan Milford

Call to Worship *from Psalm 111*

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

**The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who delight in them.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

All those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

- ◆ Hymn 13 “*The Wonder of It All*”

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

- ◆ Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and glory, popularity is a very attractive thing to us. We like to be liked.**

**The problem arises with what we’re willing to do for**

**the attention and affirmation of others.**

**Too often, our efforts to gain the attention of others lead us to tear down others, to ignore the needs of others, or to promote ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us the way of faithfulness. Lead us in paths of obedience to you. Help us become like Christ.**

**Then, may our lives be signposts pointing to you and may all the glory be yours. In the name of your Son...**

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

- ◆ Assurance of God’s Pardon

Hear the Good News! The Lord will give his people justice and have compassion on his servants.

**The Lord will give his people peace and joy.**

Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

- ◆ Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## 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 “*You Are Emmanuel*” Carol Cymbala

You’re the Lily of the valley, the Bright and Morning Star, the Fairest of ten thousand, most beautiful by far.

You’re the Lily of the valley, (Precious Lamb of Glory), the Bright and Morning Star, (Source of pure delight).

The fairest of ten thousand, (the sweetest Rose of Sharon), most beautiful by far, (most beautiful by far).

You, you are Emmanuel, the Son of God from heaven, the Savior of the world. You, you are Emmanuel,

the God who’s always with us, the love that never fails.

*(Repeat)*

- ◆ Hymn “*We Are an Offering*”

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.**

- ◆ Prayer of Dedication

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading (page 490)

Psalm 111:1-10

New Testament Reading (page 812)

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

“*Fame through Faith*” Rev. Craig Gibson

- ◆ Hymn 681 “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Dedication

## WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- ◆ Benediction

- ◆ Congregational Response Hymn 84

“*Revive Us Again*” (Vs. 1 & Chorus)

**We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, For Jesus who died and is now gone above.**

**Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!**

**Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.**

Postlude

- ◆ *(Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)*

**PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS**

Larry Hoge—Recovering from heart surgery  
 Larry Baker & family—Personal crisis  
 Michael Flores (Pam Smithey’s nephew)—Comatose following head injury  
 Jan Powell—Recovering from severe bronchitis  
 Clint Salyers (Autry Salyers’ nephew)—Stroke  
 Marti Lowery’s sister-in-law—Hospitalized with seizures  
 Pam Smithey’s father—Blocked carotid artery  
 Bob Stanton’s sister, Valerie—Brain tumor  
 Harold Campbell (David Campbell’s dad)—Heart problems  
 Charlie Moss—Heart problems  
 Opal Blevins (Judy Martin’s mother)—Health concerns  
 Ruth Hert (Grandmother of Justin Pickrell)—Breast Cancer

(Please refer to newsletter for Ongoing Concerns and Homebound Members.)

**OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 1 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday**  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:00 Noon Children to Museum  
 12:45 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation Class  
 2:30 p.m. Newcomer Class

**Monday, February 2**  
 1:00 p.m. Women’s Circle  
 7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

**Tuesday, February 3**  
 6:00 p.m. Trustee meeting

**Wednesday, February 4**  
 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Children’s Choir  
 Jr. High Bible Study  
 Women’s Bible Study  
 Men’s Bible Study  
 M4M Service Hour  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice  
 Sr. High Bible Study

**Thursday, February 5**  
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting  
 8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

**Sunday, February 8**  
 9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:00 Noon Fellowship Dinner  
 12:45 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation Class

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Greeter: Polanski family; Jennifer Gardner  
 Ushers: Dave Polanski, Captain; Krista Polanski  
 Aileen Polanski, Jennifer Gardner  
 Liturgist: Phil Cook  
 Sunday School Superintendent: Steffeny Palk  
 Sunday Morning Fellowship: 2/8 **Need volunteers**



**NEWS AND SUCH**

*Children to Kaleidoscope Museum this afternoon*—The children will be going to the Kaleidoscope Museum after the worship service today. Please see Ms. Marti for additional details.

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

*Newcomer Class*—The newcomer class continues this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

*Women’s Circle*—The ladies will hold their monthly Circle meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

*Trustee Meeting*—The trustees will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.

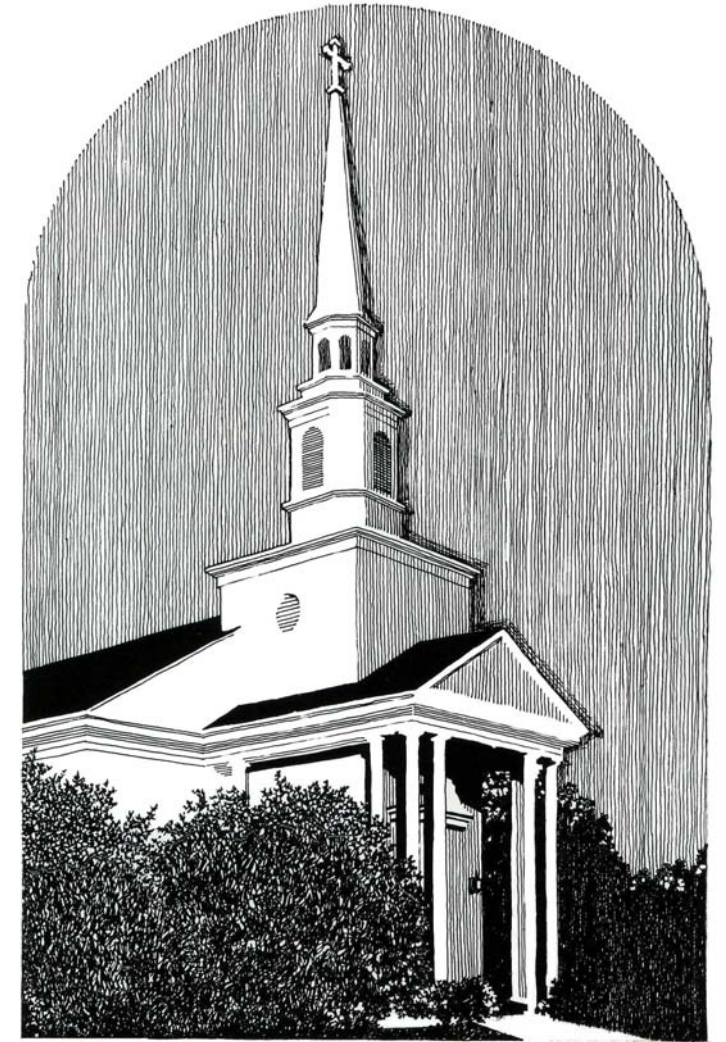
*Fellowship Dinner next Sunday*—Make plans now to attend the monthly fellowship dinner next Sunday when we will be honoring the couples in our church family that have been married for fifty years or longer. Committee members include: Dave & Jeanie Kvach, chairmen; Larry & Sandy Hoge; Carolyn Kubiak; Michelle Huffman; Patrick Huneryager; Frank & Karin Lackey; Todd & Chantel Hunt; Jackie Irwin; Joann Lacrone; Sheena Jacob; Joe & Jamye Landis; Bette Jones; Carrol Lee; Grace Keef; J. W. & Stacey Lehwald; Barbara King; Jim & Sharon Lewis; Ramona Krotzer; Katherine Littell



*Sermon on the Amount*—  
 Needed for Jan.: \$19,762.08 Budgeted YTD: \$18,241.92  
 Received in Jan.: 12,064.39 Received YTD: 12,064.39  
 Difference: (\$ 7,697.69) Difference: (\$ 6,177.53)

**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



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