

Celebration of Worship

August 16, 2009 – 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 “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*”

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.

Welcome & Silent Meditation

Invocation Mrs. Sharon Bolton

Call to Worship *from Psalm 34:9-14*

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

The rich become poor and go hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

In humility and faith, let us worship God!

◆ Hymn 346 “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”

WE CONFESS OUR SINS & RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

◆ Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you invite us into a relationship with you that gives us life at its richest.

Your call to us is like being invited to a great banquet where the food and drink are plentiful.

You invite us to draw our life from yours, as though giving your very body for us.

You invite us into a relationship where we can grow in the wisdom that allows us to live richly, deeply, and joyfully.

Yet we often hesitate at the door.

We see other alluring options and think that the best things for us lie somewhere else. We’re afraid that life with you will be one of deprivation, not joy.

Forgive us, we pray, and grant that we might trust you more deeply. Then may we know the joy of life eternal with you. 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!

◆ Gloria, Page 234 “*He Is Lord*”

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

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

Reception of New Members (Please see insert)

Alberta Anderson

Beverly Walker

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

◆ Doxology

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.

◆ Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

New Testament Reading (page 868)

John 6:51-58

Old Testament Reading (page 516)

Proverbs 9:1-6

Sermon

“*Invited to the Banquet*”

◆ Hymn 377 “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

◆ Benediction

◆ Congregational Response Hymn 596

“*Gentle Shepherd*”

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day.

There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.

Postlude

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

PRAYER LIST—NEW CONCERNS

AnnaBeth Mikles—Surgery for pyloric stenosis
The family of LaVerna Shaw on her death.
The family of Mary Lee Chambers on her death.
Janie Moore (Margaret Hammond’s mother)—
Recovering from fall
Sally Knight (Crystal Hilgendorf’s friend)—Grand-
children now living with her
Tom Rains’ sister’s family for his niece’s 1-month old
daughter who has been taken off life support.
Jeff Mayhugh—Foot Problems
Dave Rife (Pack 14 leader)—Infection
Billie Moss—Urinary tract infection and pneumonia
Laura Bright—Eye surgery to reattach retina
Quincy Edwards (daughter of Jeff & Lana Edwards,
friend of Katy Carter)—Appendectomy
Connie Carlisle—Breast cancer
Rick Hildebrandt (Marti Law-Lowery’s friend)—Liver
cancer
Eric Miller—Thyroid Cancer
Patti Phillips—Recovering from back surgery
A friend of Len Gardner dealing with a serious injury.
The Simpson family—Car accident

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

OUR MINISTRY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 16
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, August 17
7:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting & Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, August 19
6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, August 20
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Sunday, August 23
9:30 a.m. Morning Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Adult vs. Youth Wiffleball game



THOSE WHO SERVE

Greeter: Mattie Sue Boone
Ushers: Dick Boone, Captain;
Earl Wallace
Liturgist: Sharon Bolton
Trustee Lock-Up: Amy McAllister
Sunday Morning Fellowship: 08-23 *Need volunteers*



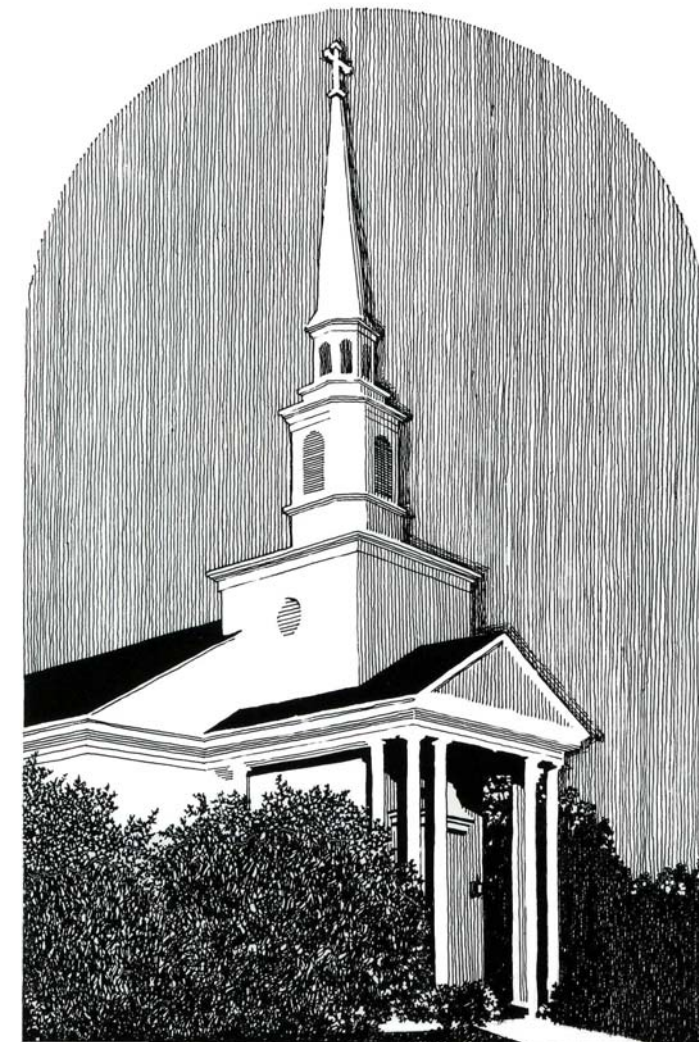
NEWS AND SUCH

Trustee Meeting—The Trustees will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice—It’s not too late to join the choir! The second practice will be this coming Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Adult vs. Youth Wiffleball game—All youth and their parents are invited to participate in the second annual FPC youth vs. adults wiffleball game. Meet at River City Park at 3:00 p.m. next Sunday!

Church Directory—The new directory is now available in the Narthex. Please take one copy per family unless you wish to also have one available at your place of business. If that is the case, you are welcome to take one for that purpose as well.



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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Reception of New Members

Presentation of those joining the church

Alberta Anderson	Reaffirmation of Faith
Beverly Walker	Reaffirmation of Faith

Renunciations

1. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
2. Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?
3. With God's help, will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

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With God's help, will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

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