

**The Order of Worship**  
**August 16, 2009**

Minister: Rev. James Adams  
Lay Leader: Dr. Gary D. Brown  
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink  
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd  
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

**Responding to God**

\* Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382

A Time for Prayer

Please pray for: Helen Wells, Denny Whitten, Sue Reynolds, Jess Stover, Mark Walz,  
Family of Wayne Exley, Susan Holderby & family for safe travels to Andrew & Taylor's wedding.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Debbie Mink

\* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Song Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

**Bold Print** indicates a congregational response \* Indicates to stand, if able

**Gathering Before God**

Prelude		Debbie Mink
*Call to Worship		Projected
* Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>	No. 57
* Opening Prayer		
* Song of Praise	<i>Majesty</i>	No. 176
* A Time for Personal Greetings		

**Hearing God's Word**

A Time for Our Children & Dismissal to Children's Church		
Song of Preparation	<i>Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson	Jeremiah 18: 1-6	Shirley Thomas
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1: 21-31	Shirley Thomas
Special Music	<i>I Have Felt the Touch of God</i>	Chancel Choir
Sermon	"Hands"	Rev. Charles H. Douglas, District Superintendent

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

**Today:**

4:00 Wee Bells    5:00 Wesley Bells  
4:30 Elf Bells    6:00 Beginning Bells  
5:00 Finance Committee  
6:00 Administrative Council

**Wednesday, August 19**

7:00 Choir

**Thursday, August 20**

10:00 Sewing Circle  
6:00 Girl Scout Leaders  
7:00 Youth

**Nursery Volunteer for Today, Aug. 16** – Pam Herrick  
**Children's Church for Today, Aug. 16** – Erin Burchett  
**Acolytes for Today, Aug. 16**– Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett  
**Greeters for Today, Aug. 16**– Helen Neeley, Becky Derossett  
**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Aug. 23** – Barbara Burchett  
**Children's Church for Sunday, Aug. 23** – Julie Paxton  
**Acolytes for Sunday, Aug. 23**– Lily Smith, Beth Burchett  
**Greeters for Sunday, Aug. 23** – Sue Martin, Anna Onkst  
**Ushers for August** – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Charlie Miller, Marty Osborne

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Aug 9** Morning Worship-117, Sunday School-26 General Fund-\$3527.00, Building -FLC-\$505.00, Total Giving- \$4472.00; Needed weekly- \$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$162,116.00; Budget- \$167,184.00

**We welcome** District Superintendent Charles Douglas as our guest minister this morning.

**The flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Paul and Joy Hager on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren, Julie, George, Cameron and Eliza Love and Edward Hager. The Hagers were married on August 16, 1959 in this Sanctuary.

**Handbells will** resume Today, August 16 beginning at 4:00 pm (Wee Bells), 4:30 (Elf Bells), 5:00 (Wesley Bells) and 6:00 (Beginning Bells). See Rebecca Haywood if you need more info about the bells. Also, **Finance/Property Committee** will meet at 5:00 pm and the **Ad Council** at 6:00 pm.