

The Order of Worship

August 17, 2008

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Responding to God

Prayer Requests

Silent Meditation - Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

At the beginning of the prayer time, as the accompanist plays, you are invited to come to the altar and pray—alone or with Rev. Adams. If you would like for Rev. Adams to pray with you, simply turn your palms up.

Offertory

My Jesus I Love Thee

Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the Glory now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:45 Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 20

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Acolytes for Today, Aug. 17 – Hannah Walker, Clara Osborne

Acolytes for Sunday, Aug. 24 – Garrett Brown, Gabe Walker

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Aug. 17 – Susan Holderby

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Aug. 24 – Julie Paxton

Children’s Church for Today, Aug. 17 – Sloane-Dixon Onkst

Children’s Church for Sunday, Aug. 24 – Erin Burchett

Greeters for August – Elizabeth Ramey, Mary Sue Moore

Ushers for August – Bill Francis, Marty Osborne, George Spiggle, Greg Wilson

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Gathering Before God

Announcements, Registering of Attendance

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Welcome and Call to Worship

Though we come from different circumstances

The Lord will make us one in worship.

Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

The Lord will make us one community.

Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy.

The Lord will make us one in hope as we worship today.

* Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No.92 (vss. 1,2,4,6)

* Opening Prayer

* A Time of Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Children’s Sermon

Debbie Walker

(Children may be dismissed for Children’s Church at this time)

Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 25:31-46

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Special Music *I Must Tell Jesus* Chancel Choir (Gary Brown, soloist)

Today’s Message “I’d Know that Face Anywhere” Rev. Adams

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, August 10 Morning Worship –110(?) Sunday School-38. General Fund-\$4,592.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, Gen. Fund Receipts as of 8/11/08-\$115,765.90; budget as of 8/31/08- \$155,652.50; FLC Loan repayment-\$30.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$5540.00.

“Thank You” to all who donated supplies and/or money to the Backpack Ministry. With your generous help we were able to help students at Adams Middle School, Allen Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary and Prestonsburg High School. The Ministry Committee thanks you and the students who will receive these supplies thank you.

A Special “Thanks” to Rebecca Haywood and Elizabeth Ramey for filling for me last week during my vacation. – Vickie

Sunday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. we will have our monthly pot-luck fellowship dinner. **Next month we will** be having a Church Picnic on Sunday, September 28, 4:30 pm at the Spillway, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The Mountain Mission truck will be here on Tuesday, September 2nd. As always, we are first on the list for pick up. If you have items for the Mission, you may drop them off in the Noah’s Ark room (room at parking lot door) August 25th – 29th, between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.

The United Methodist Women will be hosting the fall District meeting on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to help with this meeting, contact Drema Miller, 886-9620.

Always & Forever – Memorial and Honor Program benefiting the **American Diabetes Association**. If anyone would like to make a donation to the American Diabetes Association, there are brochures with more information located in the vestibules.