

The Order of Worship

May 10, 2009

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Dr. Gary D. Brown

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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

Gathering For God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Hymn *One Purpose, One Passion*

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise "Alleluia, Alleluia"

* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children *"The Butterfly Song"*

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

Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet (Chorus twice)*

Scripture Lesson Romans 16: 1-6, 13

Gospel Lesson Matthew 19:13-15

(after the Gospel is read, the following response)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Message "For Our Many Mothers Past and Present?"

Responding to God

* Hymn *Come Let Us Use The Grace Divine* No. 606

The Baptism of Ian Scott Cooper

Mother's Day Recognitions

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

5:30 Beth Moore Bible Study

6:00 Youth

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 District Visioning Team

7:00 Choir

Thursday, May 14

10:00 Sewing Circle

Nursery Volunteer for Today, May 10 – Susan Hamilton

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, May 17 – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church for Today, May 10 – Robin Smith

Children's Church for Sunday, May 17 – Diane Turner

Acolytes for Today, May 10 – Andrew Burchett, Lilly Smith

Acolytes for Sunday, May 17 – Owen & Tate Greene

Ushers for May – David Garrett, Pete Greene, Cal Herrick, Marty Osborne

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., May 3 Morning Worship-110, Sunday School-28

General Fund-\$4761.00, Building -FLC-\$545.00, Total Givings - \$6177.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$96,247.43; Budget- \$98,191.70.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Ian Scott Cooper, son of Scott and Mary Hereford Cooper born on December 15, 2008. He is the grandson of Tom and Mary Jo Hereford, and great-grandson of Bill and Shirley Callihan.

If you know someone who will be graduating from High School, College or Graduate school, please give their information, name, school and degree to the church office.

The U.M.W. will be collecting again: for the Elementary School-shorts, tops & flip-flops; Middle School- school supplies; and the High School-Deodorant. They will be collecting during May and will deliver items to the schools each Monday.