

The Order of Worship

February 1, 2009

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Gary D. Brown

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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

Gathering For God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Give thanks to our loving God.

For God's mercy endures forever.

Let us praise God with all our being.

For God's mercy endures forever.

Let us proclaim God's good news to all people.

Let us open our hearts and our arms to extend God's love to all people.

*Hymn *Maker in Whom We Live* No. 88 (vss. 1-3)

* Opening Prayer

* Response *Maker in Whom We Live* No. 88 (vs.4)

* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

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

Scripture Lessons Joshua 24:1-27 Sabra Jacobs

Mark 1:29-39

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music Gary Brown

Today's Message

“Choose this Day”

Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* An Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles Creed* No. 881

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing all that following your requires. We have trusted in our own strength more than in yours. We are more concerned about ourselves than others.

Forgive us, O God, and let the blood of Christ atone for all our sins, and the Spirit of Christ fill us to over-flowing. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* The Invitation to the Table

* Thanksgiving and Communion No. 15

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Holy Communion is offered to all who love God. As we receive the bread and the cup we are reminded of the love of Jesus Christ for each and every one of us. All persons are welcome to receive the bread and cup. If your heart so leads, come forward as the ushers direct. Use this time begin or renew your relationship with God through Jesus Christ our Lord. If this time of communion is your first step in seeking a new relationship with God, please tell Rev. Adams after the service so that he might celebrate this Good News with you.

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship
4:00 Bells
4:00 Finance Committee
5:00 Administrative Council
6:00 Chasing Daylight Class

Wednesday, February 4

6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 5

10:00 Sewing Circle
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Feb. 1 – Susan Holderby

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Feb. 8 – Madelyn Allen

Children's Church for Today, Feb. 1 – Brad & Jenny Burchett

Children's Church for Sunday, Feb. 8 – Julie Paxton

Ushers for February – David Allen, Danny Hamilton, Tom Hereford, Marty Osborne

Greeters for Today, Feb. 1– Sabra Jacobs, Nancy Davis

Greeters for Sunday, Feb. 8– Sue Martin, Betty Roberts

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, Jan. 25 Morning Worship-115, Sunday School-45-
General Fund-\$4006.00, Building -FLC-\$490.00, Total Givings - \$5359.00; Needed
weekly- \$5260. Budget as of 01/29/09- \$23,324.00**

The U.M.W. will have containers in the Sanctuary (in the left corner). We will be accepting socks for High School Boys & Girls and Grade School Boys & Girls to be distributed to the Family Resource Centers.

The Sewing Circle has pecans for sale. \$8.00 lb bag. See Phyllis Herrick or any member of the Sewing Circle.

Attention: Drivers over 55! If you are interested in a Driver's Safety Course with a 3- year discount on insurance, call KSP officer Mike Goble, 606-433-7711 or Debbie Mink, 886-0553.

Today, February 1, the Finance Committee will meet at 4:00 pm and the Administrative Council at 5:00 pm.

Next Sunday, Feb. 8, The United Methodist Women will meet at 6:00 p.m.