

# The Order of Worship

## Easter 2010

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

### Gathering Before God

- Prelude & Lighting of the Candles      *Majesty*      Wesley Bells
- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymn      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      No 302 (1-4)
- \* Opening Prayer
- \* Song of Praise      *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!*      No. 162
- \* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

### Hearing God's Word

#### Children's Time

*Easter is really for Jesus* –Beth and Andrew Burchett  
*Jellybean Poem* – Children's Choir  
*I Am a Promise* – Children's Choir

Song of Preparation      *The Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

First Scripture Lesson      1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The Gospel      Luke 24:1-26

Choir Special      *Risen Is Our Glorious King*

Today's      Rev. Adams

### Responding to God's Word

- \* Hymn of Response      *Up From The Grave He Arose*      No. 322
- \* Affirmation of Faith
- 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      *Because He Lives*      Debbie Mink

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

### **Serving God in the World**

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Song      *He Lives*      No 310

### **Church Staff**

Minister:      Rev James Adams  
Organist:      Greta Gilbert      Pianist: Debbie Mink  
Lay Leader:      Gary Brown  
Nursery:      Phyllis Shepherd  
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood  
Secretary:      Vickie Ellis

### **Calendar**

Wednesday-6:00 Bible Study  
Thursday- 10:00 Sewing Circle  
Friday– Saturday ALPS

### **Today's Volunteers**

Nursery Volunteer– Robin Clark  
Children's Church– NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Acolytes - Lily Smith, Nick Garrett  
Greeters – Danny & Susan Hamilton  
Nursery Volunteer – Madelyn Allen

### **Next Week's Volunteers**

Children's Church – Brad & Jenny Burchett  
Acolytes for– Owen Greene, Matt Burchett

Greeters– The Garrett Family

**Ushers**– Paul Burchett, Rob Herrick, Paul Honeycutt, Tom Smith

### **Other Announcements**

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun, Mar28 Morning Worship-120, Sunday School-20

Calling all ladies of the church to join us at our next United Methodist Women's meeting, Sunday April 11th, 6:00 Devotional given by, Roslyn Burchett, refreshments provided by, Kristin Garrett, and Diana Turner See you there!

The golf committee met Tuesday evening and continued the planning of the golf scramble scheduled for June 25th . We currently have 11 hole sponsors and 14 teams and the list is growing every week! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor or make a small donation or if you would like to organize a team contact a committee member. We would like to give each golfer a t-shirt with our church logo and are looking for people to help cover the cost of the shirts If you want to help out in any way contact Danny Hamilton, Diana Turner, Brian Allen, or Rebial Reynolds

Believe it or not it is almost exam time again for our college students Our 21 students appreciated the gift cards last time so much that we are going to do that again Please give your donations to Debbie Mink by Sunday, April 18 Thanks again for all your help

Floyd Davis, Church historian, is developing a series of monographs dealing with the history and development of our Church These will be available at the cost of publication with all proceeds returning to the Church budget. The first two of these, "The Spanish Lady" (dealing with the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918) and "The More Abundant Life" (addressing First Church's entry into the Modern Age during the Twentieth Century) are currently available Please contact the Church office or Floyd Davis if you would be interested