

**The Order of Worship
February 28, 2010**

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

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

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

Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
* Call to Worship
* Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384
* Opening Prayer
* Songs of Praise *Lamb of God*
* A Sharing of the Peace of God

Hearing God's Word

A Time for our Children
Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
First Scripture Lesson Genesis 15:1-18 Tate Greene
Gospel Lesson Mark 14:32-42
(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.**
Special Music *Into the Garden My Savior Went* Chancel Choir
Today's Message "Agony is Not Defeat" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

Baptism of Amelia Davidson Hicks

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Debbie Mink

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Worship
2:00 District United Methodist Women
4:30 Beginning Bells
5:00 Bells

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 Choir

Thursday, March 4

10:00 Sewing Circle
6:00 Golf Scramble Committee
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Nursery Volunteer for Feb. 28 – Amy Burchett
Children's Church for Feb. 28 – Kristin Garrett
Acolytes for Feb. 28– Matt Burchett, Andrew Burchett
Greeters for Feb.28 – Sabra Jacobs, Sue Martin

Nursery Volunteer for Mar. 7 – Julie Paxton
Children's Church for Mar. 7 – Erin Burchett
Acolytes for Mar. 7 – Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett
Greeters for Mar. 7 – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson

Ushers for Feb. 2010 – David Allen, Danny Hamilton, Tom Hereford, Marty Osborne
Ushers for March 2010 – Eddy Clark, Charlie Miller, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Feb.21 Morning Worship-111, Sunday School-36
General Fund-\$3965.00, Building -FLC-280.00, Total Giving- \$5168.00

Today, we will receive our annual “Have a Heart for Seniors” love offering. *The offering supports the residents living at Wesley Village who require nursing care and have outlived their financial resources. Our yearly need for benevolent care funds far exceeds the amount we receive from the offering thus each dollar given is a great help to our residents who have outlived their financial resources. **Thanks so much for having a heart for our seniors who have given so much to us over the years!** – Tim Layton, Wesley Village*

The UMW will be having their (donation only) spaghetti luncheon on Sunday, March 7 *immediately following our morning worship service. We also will be having a silent auction, with many wonderful, tempting selections to choose from. Please put this on your calendar and make a special effort to attend, and pray for good weather!*

Daily Lenten Devotions online: <http://holylent2010.wordpress.com>.