

**The Order of Worship
February 14, 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 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky* No. 173
(Tune: For the Beauty of the Earth)
* Opening Prayer
* Songs of Praise *We Will Glorify*
* A Sharing of Greetings & Fellowship

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 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4: 3 Doug Herman
Gospel Lesson Luke 9: 28-36 (37-48)
(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
Today's Message "Don't Forget the Valley Below" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn of Response *Take My Life and Let It Be* No. 399
* Affirmation of Faith No. 883
Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we try to hide on the mountaintop of your glory instead of venturing to the cross. We love the light, except when it threatens to expose those dark places within us. Grant that we, beholding Jesus Christ and his majesty, that we may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen

Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Debbie Mink
* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song *Go Forth For God* *(vs 1, Tune National Hymn)* No. 670

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:
10:55 Worship
4:30 Beginning Bells
5:00 Bells
Wednesday, February 17
6:30 Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 18
10:00 Sewing Circle
6:00 G.S. Leaders

Nursery Volunteer for Feb. 14 – Susan Hamilton

Children's Church for Feb. 14 – Julie Paxton

Acolytes for Feb. 14 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters for Feb. 14 – Roslyn Burchett, Gypsie Jones

Nursery Volunteer for Feb. 21 – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church for Feb. 21 – Diane Turner, Kathy Fitzpatrick

Acolytes for Feb. 21– Nick Garrett, Ben Burchett

Greeters for Feb.21 – Joe & Amy Burchett

Ushers for February 2010 – David Allen, Danny Hamilton, Tom Hereford, Marty Osborne

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Feb. 7 Morning Worship-105, Sunday School-32

General Fund-\$5132.00, Building -FLC-275.00, Total Giving- \$6858.00

The Spaghetti Luncheon for today has been postponed until March 7, with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Our church is in the process of planning a golf scramble, it is scheduled for Friday, June 25th at StoneCrest golf course. A committee has been formed and is meeting regularly. They are beginning to contact sponsors throughout the community and our church. If you would like to make a donation or sponsor a hole or team contact Danny Hamilton or Diana Turner. 100% of your donation will go to our church. Possible uses for the proceeds are children's outreach ministries such as Upward (possibly providing scholarships for those unable to pay to attend), Breakfast With Santa, Bible School, etc. AND much needed projects within our church. The committee wants this money to be used in ways that will benefit all ages. Come and join us for our next meeting!

Box Tops for Education – Please save Box Tops for Education for the Prestonsburg Elementary Library. They can be found on cake mixes, tissues, biscuits, and a variety of other products. All money earned (\$.10 each) goes to purchase books for the library. Last year we made about \$500. You can give your box tops to Marthan Damron or Debbie Mink. Thanks for helping our children.

Saturday, Feb. 27th at Paintsville First UMC from 5:30-8:30pm. Generation ALIVE will be leading worship & Rev. Brad Smart from Pikeville UMC will be delivering the message. We will have some group games & activities from 5:30 - 6:30 & dinner (pizza) at 6:30. Worship begins at 7pm.