

The Order of Worship

February 8, 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 Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

(As you prepare for worship, please take this time to register your attendance with us today. If you are visiting today, please know that you are welcome and we would like to get to know you better. If you have any questions about our church, please speak to Rev. Adams after the service)

* Welcome and Call to Worship

The psalmist writes, "Great is our God,

And greatly to be praised!"

For in God, we live and move and have our being.

And in God is our everlasting home.

Sorrow may last through the night;

But joy comes in the morning.

* Opening Hymn *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

* Opening Prayer

* Chorus of Praise *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* Rev. Adams

* A Time of Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon Debbie Walker

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

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

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16 Floyd Davis

The Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-27 Rev. Adams

(after the Scripture is read, the following response)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *How Can We Name Love* No. 111

Today's Message "Measuring Richness?" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

*Hymn of Response *It is Well With My Soul* No. 377

* An Affirmation of Faith No. 885

Call to Prayer *Spirit Song* No. 347 (vs.1)

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 Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the Glory now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

- 10:55 Morning Worship
- 5:00 “Meet, Greet, & Eat” Youth meeting
- 5:00 Bells
- 6:00 Chasing Daylight Class
- 7:00 United Methodist Women

Monday, February 9

- 6:00 Financial Peace University

Tuesday, February 10

- 6:00 United Methodist Men

Wednesday, February 11

- 10:00 DLT/DRT
- 6:00 Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 12

- 10:00 Sewing Circle

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Feb. 8 – Madelyn Allen

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Feb. 15 – Kristin Garrett

Children’s Church for Today, Feb. 8 – Julie Paxton

Children’s Church for Sunday, Feb. 15– Erin Burchett

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

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

Greeters for Sunday, Feb. 15 –The Walker Family

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, Feb. 1 Morning Worship-103, Sunday School-46General Fund-\$3454.00, Building -FLC-\$250.00, Total Givings - \$5649.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Budget as of 02/01/09- \$24,949.30. NOTE: All 2007 Apportionments have been paid.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TONIGHT : *Our UMW will meet at 7:00 tonight. Let's keep the great turnout coming as we plan and gear up for the coming year. If anyone needs transportation please let Kathy Fitzpatrick or Debbie Walker know.*

CALLING ALL MEN OF ALL AGES ! *A time of fun, food and fellowship will take place in the FLC on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00 pm. The purpose is to discuss the revitalization of our United Methodist Men. A light supper will be provided. Please be in prayer for this gathering as we move to accept God's call to the men of this church.*