

The Order of Worship
January 3, 2010 –The Second Sunday of Christmas

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
* Hymn of Praise *God of the Ages* No. 698 (vss. 1,2,4)
* Opening Prayer Rev. Adams
* Song of Praise *Gloria Patri*
* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for our Children
Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 1:3-14*
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Gospel Lesson *John 1:1-18*
Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Today's Message Rev. Adams

Responding to God

Wesley's Covenant Prayer for a New Year
The Invitation to Holy Communion

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

The Service of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

You do not have to be a member of this church, or subscribe to any particular doctrine or belief to partake of Holy Communion. All we ask is that, if your heart calls you to come forward, come knowing that you are welcome at this table. If you do not feel comfortable coming forward, that is OK too. If you do come forward, please come to an altar rail, where you may kneel or stand. You will then be given the bread and a cup. After you partake, you may return to your seat.

The Prayer After Communion

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth
* Final Song *God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again* (No Chorus)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:
10:55 Worship
Wednesday, January 6
7:00 Choir
Thursday, January 7
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable
Friday, January 8 – Saturday, January 9
Un-decorate the church

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 3 – Pam Herrick

Ushers for January 2010 – Frank Fitzpatrick, Cal Herrick, Rob Herrick, Tom Smith

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Dec.27 Morning Worship-94, Sunday School-38

General Fund-\$2338.00, Building -FLC-\$770.00, Total Giving- \$12,143.00

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your generous Christmas gift. It is a continuing joy to serve God through the music ministry of our church. – Rebecca Haywood

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift. Your love and care through the years means so much. Thank you for being the great folks you are. God bless you. – Debbie

Thank you for the Christmas gift. May God bless each of you. – Rev. Adams

Thank you for the Christmas gift. It is truly appreciated. – Vickie Ellis, Joyce Cole.

Remember the Wall of Honor? This project is up and running again! We have bricks that will be going up on the wall very soon and if you would like to purchase one in memory of, in honor of or for your family, contact the church office. The cost of each brick is \$500.00