

**The Order of Worship
January 24, 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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127
* Opening Prayer
* Songs of Praise *We Are One in the Spirit* (Chorus Only)
* 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 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21
(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 *Canon of Praise* Chancel Choir
Today's Message "Living Upside Down" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn of Response *A Charge to Keep I Have* No. 413

* Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8

Prayer of Confession

Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they have feared. And so it is with us.

Change and challenge are always difficult. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples.

Help us to be people of promise and hope.

In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. 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* No. 670

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Worship

5:00 Wesley Bells

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 Choir

Thursday, January 28

10:00 Sewing Circle

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 24 – Robin Clark

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 31 – Madelyn Allen

Children's Church for Jan. 24 – Amy Burchett

Children's Church for Jan. 31 – Brad and Jenny Burchett

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

***Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Jan 17 Morning Worship-108, Sunday School-28
General Fund-\$3130.00, Building -FLC-305.00, Total Giving- \$4460.00***

The United Methodist Women would like to invite everyone to our (donation only) spaghetti luncheon on February 14, immediately following our morning worship service. We also will be having a silent dessert auction, with many wonderful, tempting selections to choose from. Please put this on your calendar and make a special effort to attend, everyone had so much fun last year and we are looking forward to a repeat performance...hope to see you there!

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