

**The Order of Worship
January 31, 2010**

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

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

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Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
* Call to Worship
* Opening Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371, vs. 1,4,5
* Opening Prayer
* Songs of Praise *Jesus Medley – Blessed Be the Name/There’s Something About that Name/His Name is Wonderful*
* 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 1st Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel Lesson John 1:29-34
(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 *Jesus Is My Lord* Chancel Choir
Today's Message “We Would See Jesus” Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451
* Affirmation of Faith No. 883

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to recognize and to respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means travelling on unknown and unfamiliar paths.

Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus’ call on our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 *Take the Name of Jesus With You* No. 670

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Worship
4:30 Beginning Bells (Youth-Adult)
5:00 Wesley Bells

Monday, February 1

6:00 Golf Scramble planning

Wednesday, February 3

6:00 Children’s Ministries Team meeting
7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 4

10:00 Sewing Circle
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Nursery Volunteer for Jan. 31 – Madelyn Allen

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

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

Nursery Volunteer for Feb. 7 – Kristin Garrett

Children's Church for Feb. 7 – Robin Smith

Acolytes for Feb. 7 – Lily Smith, Beth Burchett

Greeters for Feb. 7 – Greg Wilson, Julie Paxton

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

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Jan 24 Morning Worship-112, Sunday School-37

General Fund-\$4288.00, Building -FLC-15.00, Total Giving- \$4853.00

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!

We are in the process of planning a golf scramble that will be sponsored by our church. It is scheduled for Friday, June 25th at Stone Crest. If you would like to be a part of this event (you don't have to know a thing about golf) ,join us on Monday at 6:00. If you want to help out contact Diana Turner, Rebial Reynolds, Paul Burchett, Pete Greene, or Kathy Fitzpatrick.

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