

The Order of Worship

January 25, 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

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 Lessons 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31, 32-35; Mark 1:1-14

(after the Scriptures are read, the following response)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Debbie Walker

Today's Message "Uncalled For?"

Rev. Adams

Responding to God

*Hymn of Response *We're Marching to Zion* No. 733 (1,3,4)

* An Affirmation of Faith No. 884

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 *Deep River* Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

Look! Jesus is reaching out to you today!

Jesus is calling us to make a decision to follow him.

Be confident! Place your trust in Jesus!

It's a big step for us, but we know Jesus is with us!

* Final Song *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* No. 664 (vs. 1)

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

Today you are invited to follow Jesus.

But we don't think we are ready.

Don't worry. Jesus knows your readiness and your heart. He calls to you right now to come and follow him.

We fear the unknown. We aren't sure that we can take the risks of this journey.

Jesus is with you, leading, guiding, comforting, healing.

Lord, help us be ready. Give us courage, strength, and joy for the journey. AMEN.

* Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102 (vs.1-2)

* Opening Prayer Rev. Adams

* Sung Response: *Now Thank We all Our God (vs. 3)*

* A Time of Personal Greetings

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship

5:00 Bells

7:00 Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations meeting

Monday, January 26

6:00 Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University meeting

Wednesday, January 28

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, January 29

10:00 Sewing Circle

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Jan 25 – Robin Clark

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Feb. 1 – Susan Holderby

Children's Church for Today, Jan. 25 – Kristin Garrett

Children's Church for Sunday, Feb. 1 – Brad & Jenny Burchett

Ushers for January – Joe Campbell, Eddy Clark, Cal Herrick, Paul Honeycutt

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

Greeters for Today, Jan. 25– Cal & Phyllis Herrick

Greeters for Sunday, Feb. 1– Sabra Jacobs, Nancy Davis

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, Jan. 18 Morning Worship-115, Sunday

School-47. General Fund-\$8636.00, Building -FLC-\$70.00, Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$8300.00; Total Givings - \$9148.00; Needed weekly- \$5260. Budget as of 01/20/09- \$15,048.

The U.M.W. will have containers in the Sanctuary (in the left corner). We will be accepting socks for High School Boys & Girls and Grade School Boys & Girls to be distributed to the Family Resource Centers.

The Sewing Circle has pecans for sale. \$8.00 lb bag. See Phyllis Herrick or any member of the Sewing Circle.

Attention: Drivers over 55! If you are interested in a Driver's Safety Course with a 3 year discount on insurance, call KSP officer Mike Goble, 606-433-7711 or Debbie Mink, 886-0553.

Next Sunday, February 1, the Finance Committee will meet at 5:00 pm and the Administrative Council at 6:00 pm.