

The Order of Worship
July 19, 2009

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Dr. Gary D. Brown
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

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

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
*Call to Worship Projected
* Hymn *Love Divine All Love Excelling* No. 384
* Opening Prayer
* Song of Praise *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Projected
* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children & Dismissal to Children's Church
Song of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*
1st Scripture Lesson 1st Corinthians 13:1-13 Becky Derossett
Gospel Lesson John 3:17-21
Special Music Debbie Walker
Sermon "Tough Love" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn *Gift of Love* No. 408
* Affirmation of Faith
Call to Prayer *Spirit Song* No. 347 (vs.1)
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

3:00 District Bd. of Lay Leadership
5:30 Beth Moore Bible Study
6:30 Generation Change for Young Adults

Monday, July 20

6:00 Reading the Bible Through

Thursday, July 23

10:00 Sewing Circle
7:00 Youth

Nursery Volunteer for Today, July 19 – Susan Hamilton
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, July 26 – Susan Spurlock
Children's Church for Today, July 19 – Amy Burchett
Children's Church for Sunday, July 26 – Diane Turner
Acolytes for Today, July 19 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene
Acolytes for Sunday, July 26 – Lily Smith, Nick Garrett
Ushers for July – David Allen, Josh Turner, Neil Turner, Tom Smith
Greeters for Sunday, July 19 – The Garrett Family
Greeters for Sunday, July 26 – The Turner Family

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., July 12 Morning Worship-139, Sunday School-38
General Fund-\$3523.00, Building -FLC-\$240.00, Total Giving- \$4343.00; Needed weekly-
\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$145,599.00; Budget- \$146,634.00

United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a "Fresh From the Garden" luncheon on August 2ND. All proceeds from the luncheon will go towards our up and coming Christmas Bazaar to be held on November 7Th. Please plan to attend and enjoy delicious food and fabulous fellowship. Anyone wishing to bring food, or donate garden items for our luncheon, please contact Kathy Fitzpatrick, 886-6523 for more information.

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” 1 Timothy 6:18

Last year, your generosity as a church resulted in many school children beginning the school year with backpacks and basic school supplies. The Backpack Ministry program will begin again in July with the expectation of helping hundreds of school children attending Allen Elem., Prestonsburg Elem., Adams Middle School, and Prestonsburg High School. The list below will help as you pray and receive God’s guidance for this ministry. Also pray for the approval of the grant that has been written for this program.

Supplies needed : *scissors, glue sticks, crayons (8 colors, 24 colors), pencils, colored pencils, highlighters, ink pens, pencil cap erasers, large pink erasers, zip pouch for pencils & crayons, primary ruled paper, 1” notebook paper, straight edge spiral notebooks, one subject spiral notebook, loose leaf paper, folders, rulers, hand held pencil sharpener, index cards, posterboard, clear plastic sheets, construction paper*

Labeled boxes will be stationed throughout the church to store your gifts until they are delivered to area Resource Centers in August. God bless you as you serve our Lord and Savior by serving those around you.

Reminder: *We will be doing the “Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Ministry” again this year and with school supplies on sale now, it is a good time to start gathering items for the boxes. Plastic storage containers are great to use as well as shoeboxes. Thanks Susan Holderby for reminding us this.*