

## The Order of Worship

July 24, 2011

Minister: Rev. James Adams  
Lay Leader: Gary Brown  
Music 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 & Lighting of the Candles

\* Call to Worship Projected  
\* Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues* No. 57  
\* Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer All  
\* Song of Praise *Oh How I Love Jesus* No. 170  
\* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

### Hearing God's Word

Children’s Time Rev. Adams  
Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp*  
First Scripture Lesson Romans 8:26-39 Rebecca Haywood  
Special Music Greta Gilbert  
The Gospel Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52  
Today's Message Rev. Adams

### Responding to God’s Word

\* Hymn of Response *Pass It On* No. 572

Song of Preparation of Prayer *The Spirit Song* 1<sup>st</sup> verse

Prayer of Confession

A Time for Prayer

Offertory

\* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Projected

Rev. Adams

Debbie Mink

### Serving God in the World

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Postlude

#### Calendar:

Today – 10:55 Worship  
2:00 Lay Speaker Training  
Monday – 6:00 Upward Camp  
Tuesday – 5:00 Girl Scouts  
6:00 Upward Camp  
Wednesday – 6:00 Upward Camp  
Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle  
6:00 Upward Camp  
Friday – 6:00 Upward Camp  
Saturday - 12:00 Back to School Bash!

#### Today’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Madelyn Allen  
Children’s Church – Kristin Garrett  
Acolytes – Andrew & Ben Burchett  
Greeters – Robin & Tom Smith

#### Next Week’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Kristin Garrett  
Children’s Church – Julie Paxton  
Acolytes – Matt Burchett, Nick Garrett  
Greeters – Sue Martin, Roslyn Burchett  
Ushers – David Allen, Josh Turner, Neil Turner, Tom Smith

#### Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. July 17 Morning Worship- 79, Sunday School-26

**Summer Youth Activities 2011 – Calling all Kids!**

FUMC is hosting a summer Upward camp the week of July 25-29, 2011 with closing celebration on July 30th.

Coming soon! Sunday youth recreational activities and ice cream social at a TBA date. Watch the bulletin for further details!

**Back to School Bash! – July 30**, 12 to 2:00 pm. FUMC is furnishing school supplies. There will be live music, inflatables, food & drinks. Come and join us for a wonderful time of food, fun and fellowship! Contact Susan Hamilton for more info and/or how you can help.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** will resume on Wed., Aug. 3, 6:00 pm. The study will be on the Book of James. Cost of book is \$4.00. See Becky Derossett for more info.

**BACKPACK MINISTRY – School begins August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please help us provide school supplies for children through this ministry. Items needed are posted on bulletin boards in the entry of the church and Sunday school building as well as collection bins for your donated supplies. **Also, just a reminder** when you are getting you school supplies, while prices are lower and quantities are higher, to also pickup supplies for the Shoebox Ministry.

**Thanks to all** who were involved in our Mountain Classic Golf Scramble, whether you worked that day, sent food or drinks, made donations, played golf, or sponsored teams. This could not have taken place without the help of so many of you. It was a great day, the weather was perfect and the lunch was delicious! With this scramble, we made approximately \$8,500, making a total of \$17,500 for the two years that we have done this. This money will be used for Upward Sports, Children's Ministries, and the facilities that are used for these programs. Pictures and information will be posted on the bulletin board in the upcoming weeks! - Diana and Neil

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

30 – Mary C. Hereford

Gary & Dawn Brown (AV)