

# The Order of Worship

July 27, 2008

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Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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

## Gathering Before God

Announcements, Prayer Requests, Registering of Attendance

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

\* Welcome and Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Let us tell of God's love and greatness.

**Let us sing of all that God has done.**

\* Opening Hymn                      *Marching to Zion*                      No. 733

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise                      *Blessed Be the Name*                      No. 63

\* A Time of Personal Greetings

## Hearing God's Word

Special Music

Jenny Wiley Theatre

*Give me Jesus*

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*

Scripture Lessons                      Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 15:1-10                      Page 1023, 920

Today's Message                      "Caught"                      Rev. Adams

## Responding to God

\* An Affirmation of Faith from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy

No. 889

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                      *Where Dreams are Made*                      Jenny Wiley Theatre

\* Doxology                      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

## Serving God in the World

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

**Today:**

10:45 Morning Worship

3:00 Welcome Reception for District Superintendent

**Wednesday, July 30**

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

**Thursday, July 31**

10:00 Sewing Circle

7:00 Worship Committee

**Acolytes for Today, July 27** – Clara Osborne, Hannah Walker

**Acolytes for Sunday, Aug. 3** – Lucas Stewart, Garrett Brown

**Nursery Volunteer for Today, July 27** – Barbara Burchett

**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Aug. 3** – Susan Greene

**Children's Church for Today, July 27** – Amy Burchett

**Children's Church for Sunday, Aug. 3** – Kristin Garrett

**Greeters for July** – Paul & Chris Honeycutt

**Ushers for July** – David Allen, Eddy Clark, Cal Herrick, Neil Turner

**Ushers for August** – Bill Francis, Marty Osborne, George Spiggle, Greg Wilson

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, July 20 Morning Worship-102 Sunday School-25 General Fund-\$3189.25, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, Gen. Fund Receipts as of 7/21/08-\$104,998.90; budget as of 7/31/08- \$136,195.50; FLC Loan repayment-\$100.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$4919.00; Parsonage Fund-\$12,595.00, amount spent as of 7/20/08-\$13,805.76**

**We welcome** Seth Ward, Amber Ward, and Joey McFarland from Jenny Wiley Theatre to our service today, and thank them for blessing us with their music ministry. A CD of the trio's gospel music is available in each vestibule.

**Today**, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm there will be a "Welcome Reception" for our new District Superintendent, Charles Douglas and his wife Linda here at Prestonsburg First UMC, Family Life Center. All pastors and laity are welcome to attend.

**We will not** be having our potluck dinner, due to the reception. The next pot-luck will be on August 24, 6:00 p.m.

**Today, July 27th** is the last day to purchase a First United Methodist Grey T-shirt. There is a shirt and a sign up in the hall on the bulletin board or see Amy Burchett.

**The Beth Moore** Conference in Louisville will be simulcast at Allen Baptist Church. Friday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the simulcast begins at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 – 1:00 p.m.

**You are** cordially invited to attend a Household Shower given in honor of Lauren Hites (bride elect of) Neill Hamilton, Saturday, August 9, 2008, 1p.m. at First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The bride is registered at Trends & Traditions, Ritchie's Hallmark, Macy's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.