

## The Order of Worship

July 31, 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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89
- \* Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer All
- \* Song of Praise *Freely, Freely and How Great Thou Art* Chorus only
- \* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

### Hearing God's Word

- Children’s Time Tom Smith
- Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp*
- First Scripture Lesson Genesis 3:1-13 Tom Smith
- Special Music Mary Lou Lavender
- The Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
- Today's Message “Excuses, Excuses” Rev. Adams

### Responding to God’s Word

- \* Hymn of Response *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

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  
Tuesday – 5:00 Girl Scout  
Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study  
7:00 Choir  
Thursday – 10:00 Sewing Circle  
7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

#### Today’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

#### Next Week’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton  
Children’s Church – Robin Smith  
Acolytes – Beth & Anna Burchett  
Greeters – Sabra Jacobs, Mary Sue Moore  
Ushers – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Charlie Miller, Marty Osborne

**Other Announcements:**

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. July 24 Morning Worship- 83, Sunday School-23

**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.

**Sunday, August 14** immediately after morning worship will be a church pot-luck dinner. The UMW will provide the meat, everyone bring a dish and enjoy a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship!

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

2 – Rob Herrick

Charlie & Drema Miller (AV)

3 – Doug Herman

Claude & Paula Newberry (AV)

Neil & Diana Turner (AV)

Danny & Susan Hamilton (AV)

4 – Anna Burchett

5 – Kristin Garrett

6 – Olivia Fitzpatrick