

**The Order of Worship**  
**July 5, 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

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

**Gathering For God**

Prelude Debbie Mink

\*Call to Worship

\* Hymn *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* Projected

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise *We Will Glorify* Projected  
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\* 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*

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:27-34 Robin Smith

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:1-8

Choir Special *Heaven Bound*

Sermon "Rules for the Road" Rev. Adams

**Responding to God**

\* Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 467 (vss. 1-3)

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 889

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Debbie Mink

The Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

\* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Song Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

**Today:**

5:30 Beth Moore Bible Study

6:30 Generation Change for Young Adults

**Monday, July 6**

6:00 Upward Camp/VBS

**Tuesday, July 7**

10:00 District Response Team

6:00 Upward Camp/VBS

**Wednesday, July 8**

6:00 Upward Camp/VBS

**Thursday, July 9**

10:00 Sewing Circle

6:00 Upward Camp/VBS

**Friday, July 10**

6:00 Upward Camp/VBS

**Nursery Volunteer for Today, July 5** – Madelyn Allen  
**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, July 12** – Kristin Garrett  
**Children’s Church for Today, July 5** – Erin Burchett  
**Children’s Church for Sunday, July 12** – Brad & Jenny Burchett  
**Acolytes for Today, July 5** – Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett  
**Acolytes for Sunday, July 12** – Tate & Owen Greene  
**Ushers for July** – David Allen, Josh Turner, Neil Turner, Tom Smith  
**Greeters for Sunday, July 5** – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson  
**Greeters for Sunday, July 12** – Tom & Robin Smith

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., June 28** Morning Worship-141, Sunday School-34  
General Fund-\$5237.00, Building -FLC-\$215.00, Total Giving- \$7239.00; Needed weekly-  
\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$135,936.16; Budget- \$137,092.00

*The UMW will meet next Sunday, July 12 at 7:00 pm.*

**“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.**