

**The Order of Worship
June 28, 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 *As the Son Doth Daily Rise* No. 675
Tune: Christ the Lord is Risen Today
* Opening Prayer
* Song of Praise *Eagle's Wings* No. 143
* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children & Dismissal to Children's Church
Choir Cantata *Freedom and Faith*
Sermon "What is God's and What is Caesar's?" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed
Congregational Prayer of Confession
(adapted from Billy Graham's 4th of July Prayer for our nation)

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.

We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium ... **and reversed our values.**

We have exploited the poor **and called it the lottery.**

We have rewarded laziness ... **and called it welfare.**

We have neglected to discipline our children ... **and called it building self esteem.**

We have abused power ... **and called it politics.**

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions ... **and called it ambition.**

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography ...

and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and mothers ... **and called it enlightenment.**

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* No. 569 (v.1)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

5:30 Beth Moore Bible Study

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 Choir

Thursday, July 2

10:00 Sewing Circle

7:00 Youth

Friday, July 3

Office closed for Independence Day

Nursery Volunteer for Today, June 28– Robin Clark
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, July 5 – Madelyn Allen
Children’s Church for Today, June 28– Robin Smith
Children’s Church for Sunday, July 5 -
Acolytes for Today, June 28 – Lily Smith, Beth Burchett
Acolytes for Sunday, July 5 – Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett
Ushers for June – Eddy Clark, Danny Hamilton, Tom Hereford, Steve Mink
Ushers for July – David Allen, Josh Turner, Neil Turner, Tom Smith
Greeters for Sunday, June 28 – The Greene Family
Greeters for Sunday, July 5 – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson
Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., June 21 Morning Worship-118, Sunday School-36
General Fund-\$3064.00, Building -FLC-\$400.00, Total Giving- \$4491.00; Needed weekly-
\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$128,697.16; Budget- \$134,092.00

Generation Change for Young Adults will begin next Sunday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Upward Camp and VBS will begin on Monday, July 6 at 6:00 each night.

“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.

Dr. Harold Dorsey is at the Tanbark Nursing Facility, if you would like to send a card the address is; 1121 Tanbark Rd., Lexington, KY 40505.