

The Order of Worship

March 29, 2009
5th Sunday of Lent

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Dr. Gary Brown
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink

*Welcome and Call to Worship

The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

We are called upon to give our lives to God and glorify His name.

We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

Lord, help us to reach inward in confession and outward in service as we glorify your name.

AMEN.

* Hymn *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327

* Opening Prayer

* Chorus of Praise *Father, I Adore You*

* A Time of Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

(Children will be dismissed for Children's Church at this time)

Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* *(Chorus twice)*

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 5:5-10 Nan Arnett

Gospel Lesson John 12:12-34

(after the Scripture is read, the following response)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man* Chancel Choir

Today's Message "Another Face in the Crowd?" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

The Reception Into Church Membership : *Lillian, David, & Jennifer Smith*

The Service of Holy Baptism

Dustin Michael Smith Derek William Smith Addison Claire Smith

Hymn of Celebration *Happy the Home When God is There* No. 445

Offertory Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* No. 671

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship

5:30 Wesley Bells

6:00 Youth, Chasing Daylight Class

Monday, March 30

Noon District Committee on Ministry

6:00 Financial Peace University

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 District Committee on Ministry

Wednesday, April 1

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 2

10:00 Sewing Circle

7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

Saturday, April 4

Build-a-Basket

Nursery Volunteer for Today, March 29 – Barbara Burchett

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, April 5 – Susan Greene

Children's Church for Today, March 29 – Amy Burchett

Children's Church for Sunday, April 5 –

Acolytes for Today, March 29 – Andrew Burchett, Owen Greene

Acolytes for Sunday, April 5 – Lilly Smith, Nicholas Garrett

Ushers for March – Eddy Clark, Charlie Miller, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Ushers for April – Paul Burchett, Rob Herrick, Paul Honeycutt, Tom Smith

Greeters for Today, Mar. 29 – The Hamilton Family

Greeters for Sunday, April 5– Mary Sue Moore, Mable Brown

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Mar. 22 Morning Worship-111, Sunday School-41

General Fund-\$2444.00, Building -FLC-\$65.00, Total Givings - \$3335.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$59,416.11; Budget- \$66,630.00.

Meeting Reminder: United Methodist Women will meet on April 19, 6:00 Refreshments: Mable Brown; Betty Roberts; ladies please pass the word and mark your calendars.

We've been invited by Community UMC to participate in a Sunrise Service on the patio at Jenny Wiley lodge. Service time will be around 6:30, not for sure yet. All who want to do so are invited to stay for breakfast at the lodge. Breakfast will begin around 7am.

The Friends of Middle Creek, Inc., a community service organization devoted to the preservation of Eastern Kentucky's Civil War History, will be participating in Park Day; a nationally-coordinated effort to clean and beautify our nation's Civil War battle sites on Saturday, April 4th. We will be working in the Middle Creek National Battlefield at the junction of KY 114 and KY 404 just above Prestonsburg, Eastern Kentucky's only nationally recognized Civil War battlefield.

If you would like to participate in this effort the only requirements are a willing heart, a pair of gloves, and a trash bag. Please join us as we work to preserve and enhance this precious Civil War site. The Friends of Middle Creek will be providing a lunch and refreshments at the site for those who participate. Information about Park Day may be found at the website: <http://www.civilwar.org/parkday/>.

If you would be interested, please contact Floyd Davis at 606 886 6323, or email the Friends of Middle Creek at fddavis@mikrotec.com. Thank you.