

**The Order of Worship
For
November 15, 2009**

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

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

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

4:00 Pack a Box

5:00 Wesley Bells

Monday, November 16

6:00 Financial Peace University

Wednesday, November 18

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, November 19

10:00 Sewing Circle

6:00 Girl Scout Leaders

Nursery Volunteer for Nov. 15 – Robin Clark

Children's Church for Nov. 15– Julie Paxton

Acolytes for Nov. 15 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters for Nov. 15 – Tom & Robin Smith

Nursery Volunteer for Nov. 22 – Madelyn Allen

Children's Church for Nov. 22 – Erin Burchett

Acolytes for Nov. 22 – Andrew & Ben Burchett

Greeters for Nov. 22 – Joe Burchett Family

Ushers for November – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Pete Greene, Marty Osborne

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Nov. 8 Morning Worship-112, Sunday School-32

General Fund-\$2805.00, Building -FLC-\$55.00, Total Giving- \$5239.00.

Year to Date: Givings-\$231,904; Budget-\$235, 688.

We welcome District Superintendent Charles Douglas this morning as our preacher for the day.

Today at 4:00 pm, we will gather to “Pack-a-box” for Operation Christmas Child. This is a wonderful time of fellowship as well as a special ministry.

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* Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *O Worship the King*

No. 73

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise *O How He Loves You and Me*

* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

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

Scripture Lessons Lamentations 3:19-26

Rebecca Derossett

John 6:1-15

(after the Gospel is read, the following response)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

Chancel Choir

Today's Message “Each New Day”

Rev. Charles H. Douglas

Responding to God

The Business of the Charge Conference

Pastor's Report, Nomination of Officers, Our Mission Covenant

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Believe it or not it's that time of year again, Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Many families will be needing extra help this year with the poor economy. The United Methodist Women are sponsoring "Fill the Basket Project." If you would like to take part in this very worthy cause, then please bring non-perishable ideas such as: Stuffing mix, can green beans and corn, instant mashed potatoes, can sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie filling, flour, sugar, cornmeal, carnation cream and any other idea you wish to contribute relating to a Thanksgiving meal. Please place your food item in the baskets surrounding the alter and they will be collected, sorted, and delivered to selected families. Thank you for your help!! United Methodist Women. For any additional information please call Kathy Fitzpatrick, 886-6523. **Also, if** we will be providing turkeys by way of vouchers, the cost is \$25.00 each.

Anyone interested in helping with the Thanksgiving boxes and delivery should meet at the FLC on Saturday the 21st. Also, we would ask you to start collecting medium size boxes.

Next Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:00 pm, we will decorate for the Hanging of the Greens.

With postage so expensive, this year we are going to try something different for our college students. We will be purchasing gift cards for fast food, etc., to use during exam week. This will give our students an opportunity to take a break. Debbie Mink will be taking donations until Sunday, November 29. Thanks for your help.

Remember the Wall of Honor? This project is up and running again! We have bricks that will be going up on the wall very soon and if you would like to purchase one in memory of, in honor of or for your family, contact the church office. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club, located in Archer Park, Christmas Bazaar, November 21, 2009, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Shop for Christmas Early! Christmas Ornaments, Holiday Decorations, Cookbooks, Children's Gifts, Bake sale and Chili Supper.

The photography dates for our PICTORIAL DIRECTORY are November 27th, 28th and 30th. Reserve an appointment today at one of the two sign-up locations. The appointment sheets are on tables in the front of the sanctuary and in the vestibule by the parking lot front door. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and a free 8x10 Custom Color Portrait from Olan Mills. Because of the Video Image Proofing System, you will make only one trip to the church. Plan forty-five minutes to one hour for the entire process. All pose selections for the directory, your free 8x10 portrait, and additional poses and purchases you may wish to make will be completed at this time. Sign up today! Our pictorial directory won't be complete without you!