

The Order of Worship

October 5, 2008

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Hearing God's Word

A Time for Our Children

“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

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

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 26:17-19, 26-30

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(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

Celebration Praise

Chancel Choir

Today's Message

“Table for Two Please?”

Responding to God

* An Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles Creed*

No. 881

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit; One in mission;
In union and communion with each other and with You.

**Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set
aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.**

**On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the
eyes of Christians everywhere.**

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* The Invitation to the Table

* Thanksgiving and Communion

No. 15

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Holy Communion is offered to all who love God. As we receive the bread and the cup we
are reminded of the love of Jesus Christ for each and every one of us. All persons are
welcome to receive the bread and cup. If your heart so leads, come forward as the ushers*

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

Gathering For God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Give thanks to our loving God.

For God’s mercy endures forever.

Let us praise God with all our being.

For God’s mercy endures forever.

Let us proclaim God's good news to all people.

Let us open our hearts and our arms to extend God's love to all people.

* Processional Hymn

One Purpose, One Passion

*One in purpose, one in passion, one in heart with Jesus Christ;
Blessed in Him beyond all measure, Filled with His abundant life;
One in Spirit, one in power, One in faith and sacrifice,
One in suffering, one in glory, We are one with Jesus Christ.*

*One in heart when needs are crying, doing all His love demands,
Praying, trusting, giving boldly all He placed here in our hands.
His compassion, His provision- giving is our Lord's delight!
As we share His endless treasure, we are one with Jesus Christ.*

*One in Christ with all God's children, one in hope and heart and voice,
Lifting high our Father's glory, living love with holy joy.
One in purpose, one in passion, one in death, and one in life,
Earth and heaven, now, forever, we are one with Jesus Christ. (CCLI #1844506)*

* Opening Prayer

* A Time for Personal Greetings

direct. Use this time begin or renew your relationship with God through Jesus Christ our Lord. If this time of communion is your first step in seeking a new relationship with God, please tell Rev. Adams after the service so that he might celebrate this Good News with you.

Serving God in the World

- * Benediction and Sending Forth
- * Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

- 10:55 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Wesley Bells
- 5:00 Finance Committee
- 6:00 United Methodist Women
- 7:00 Leadership Team

Tuesday, October 7

- 7:00 SPRC/PPR meeting

Wednesday, October 8

- 6:00 Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 9

- 10:00 Sewing Circle

Friday, October 10

- 5:30 A.L.P.S.

Saturday, October 11

- 8:00 A.L.P.S.

Nursery Volunteer for Today, Oct. 5 – Robin Clark

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Oct. 12 – Susan Holderby

Children's Church for Today, Oct. 5 -

Children's Church for Sunday, Oct. 12 -

Ushers for October – Eddy Clark, Rob Herrick, Neil Turner

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, Sept. 28 Morning Worship –106 Sunday

School-42.General Fund-\$3920.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, FLC Loan repayment-

\$185.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$60.00, amount to date- \$6160.00



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11:00 a.m.