

# The Order of Worship

October 10, 2010

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

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

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

## Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

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| * Call to Worship                 |                                  | Projected |
| * Hymn                            | <i>O Worship the King</i>        | No. 73    |
| * Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer  |                                  | All       |
| * Song of Praise                  | <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> | Projected |
| * Time of Greeting and Fellowship |                                  |           |

## Hearing God's Word

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| Children’s Time        |  | Rev. Adams      |
| Scripture Song         | <i>Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet</i> |                 |
| First Scripture Lesson | 2 Timothy 2: 3-15                      | Danny Hamilton  |
| The Gospel             | Luke 17: 11-19                         |                 |
| Special Music          | <i>My Tribute</i>                      | Rebecca Haywood |
| Today's Message        | “Believing is Seeing”                  | Rev. Adams      |

## Responding to God’s Word

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| * Hymn of Response        | <i>Open My Eyes</i> | No. 454 |
| * An Affirmation of Faith |                     | No. 883 |

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us  
when we fail to acknowledge with gratitude  
the blessings which you bestow on our lives.  
You gave your life so that we may  
have a fullness of life  
we could never attain on our own.**

**We often take the gift of your life in us for granted -  
We pray only when we have needs to be met  
Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to  
embrace with gratitude all of our life  
and not just the good things we like to remember.**

**Amen**

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| Silent Meditation – Pastoral Prayer | Rev. Adams                              |
| Offertory                           | Debbie Mink                             |
| * Doxology                          | Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow |

## Serving God in the World

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| * Benediction and Sending Forth |                        |           |
| * Final Song                    | <i>God Be With You</i> | Projected |

### Calendar:

- Today-      10:55 Worship  
                 Noon Micki Sparks Memorial Dinner  
                 4:30 Elf Bells (Grades 3-5)  
                 5:00 Wesley Bells (High School-Adult)
- Tuesday – 8:30 District Committee on Ministry
- Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study  
                 7:00 Choir
- Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle
- Friday – 5:30 A.L.P.S.
- Saturday – 8:00 A.L.P.S.

### **Today's Volunteers**

Nursery Volunteer – Pam Herrick  
Children's Church – Brad & Jenny Burchett  
Acolytes – Ben Moore, Ben Burchett  
Greeters – The Hamilton Family

### **Next Week's Volunteers**

Nursery Volunteer – Barbara Burchett  
Children's Church – Kristin Garrett  
Acolytes – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene  
Greeters – Roslyn Burchett, Gypsie Jones  
Ushers – Danny Hamilton, Rob Herrick, Steve Mink, Tom Smith

### **Other Announcements**

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Oct. 3 Morning Worship- 109, Sunday School-35

**Today** after service we will be having Micki Sparks Memorial Dinner. This marks 20 years since the tragic accident that took her life. This will be our final get together for the Micki Sparks Scholarship fund, however you can donate to the fund anytime.

**The Lay Leadership (Nominations) Committee** will meet on Monday, October 18, 6:00 pm.

**Saturday, October 23** will be our Charge Conference. We are in a cluster with Auxier, Horn Chapel and Community UMC. The District Superintendent will meet with each church separate sometime that day and then all will gather here for a Pastor Appreciation Banquet followed by a worship service.

### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

10 – Daniel Neeley  
11 – Nancy Howard  
12 – Neill Hamilton, Charlotte Hale  
13 – Lora Hamilton, Maurya Buchanan  
16 – Ben Burchett