

The Order of Worship

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music/Worship 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 Before God

Prelude

- * Call to Worship Projected
- * Opening Hymn *God of Love and God of Power* No. 578
- * Opening Prayer
- * Songs of Praise *There is Something About That Name*

His Name is Wonderful

* A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

A Time for our Children

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

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-12 Patti Beatty

Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:16-18

(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 Gary Brown

Today's Message "Get Me Off Sloth Island?"

Responding to God

* Hymn *Here I Am Lord* No. 593

* Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we do not understand your ways. We have forgotten that you call us to standards far different from the norms our society. We worry a lot rather than trusting you and stepping out on faith. Forgive us, we pray, and draw us back to you. Shake us from our complacency and send us back into your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

4:00 Wee Bells

4:30 Elf Bells

5:00 Wesley Bells

6:00 U.M.W.

7:00 Musical Evening

Monday, October 12

6:00 Financial Peace University

Wednesday, October 14

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 15

10:00 Sewing Circle

6:00 Girl Scout Leaders

Nursery Volunteer for Oct. 11– Amy Burchett
Children’s Church for Oct. 11 – Kristin Garrett
Acolytes for Oct. 11 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene
Greeters for Oct. 11 – Patti Beatty, Roslyn Burchett
Nursery Volunteer for Oct 18 – Julie Paxton
Children’s Church for Oct. 18 – Jenny & Brad Burchett
Acolytes for Oct. 18 – Andrew & Ben Burchett
Greeters for Oct. 18 – The Walker Family
Ushers for October – Danny Hamilton, Rob Herrick, Steve Mink, Tom Smith

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Oct. 4 Morning Worship-87, Sunday School-24
General Fund-\$4079.00, Building -FLC-\$145.00, Total Giving- \$6050.00; Needed weekly-
\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$202,756.00; Budget- \$209,754.00

Special thanks to Greta Gilbert for playing the piano for worship today.

Methodist Women meeting today, 6:00. **Devotional:** Nan Arnett. **Refreshments:** Debbie Walker, Susan Greene, and Jennifer Elliott.

Tonight at 7:00 pm we will have our annual Musical Evening. The Choir will sing several new anthems; there will also be solos and ensembles. We will also be taking an offering for the Elizabeth Frazier Scholarship Fund. Please join us for this evening of praise.

The Church Family is invited to an Open House at the home of Ron & Amy Ball 389 Maple Avenue, October 18th between the hours of 4 PM & 6:30 PM for Christine & Prentess Ball in recognition of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

If anyone would like to purchase one of Andrew Ippel’s CD, see Rebecca Haywood. She has copies of **Home Song** and **Peace**. The cost is \$10.00 each.



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