

The Order of Worship
October 25, 2009

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Gary Brown

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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Gathering Before God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 103

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 3)*

* 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 Acts 10:17-20; 23-35; 44-48 Tate Greene

Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

(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 *Amazing Grace* Chancel Choir

Today's Message "Fulfilling all Righteousness" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn *Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine* No. 606

Tune: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Vows

The Baptism of Marley Elizabeth Allen

Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

No. 611

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

4:00 Micki Sparks Walk-a-Thon, Potluck dinner to follow

Monday, October 26

6:00 Financial Peace University

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 29

10:00 Sewing Circle

Nursery Volunteer for Oct. 25– Pam Herrick

Children's Church for Oct. 25 – Diana Turner & Kathy Fitzpatrick

Acolytes for Oct. 25 – Tate & Owen Greene

Greeters for Oct. 25 – Sabra Jacobs, Sue Martin

Nursery Volunteer for Nov. 1 – Barbara Burchett

Children's Church for Nov. 1 – Amy Burchett

Acolytes for Nov. 1 – Reece Hamilton, Nick Garrett

Greeters for Nov. 1 – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson

Ushers for October – Danny Hamilton, Rob Herrick, Steve Mink, Tom Smith

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

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Oct. 18 Morning Worship-109, Sunday School-31

General Fund-\$4140.00, Building -FLC-\$200.00, Total Giving- \$5308.00; Needed weekly-

\$5260.

The annual Micki Sparks Walk-a-Thon will be today. We will register at 4:00 and walk until 6:00. Immediately following the walk-a-thon, we will have our Sunday potluck dinner. Please plan to join for fellowship and food!

The Friends of Middle Creek invites the Church family to attend a performance of “The First Ladies of the Civil War” to be performed in the Pike Auditorium of the Community College Monday, October 26th at 12:30.

Next Sunday, Nov. 1, we will observe All Saints' Day with a time of remembrance of members of our church family who have passed away since this time last year. Those we will remember are Adrian "Abo" Blackburn, William "Bill" Callihan, Arco Hunt, Lorraine Marshall, Rev. Ted Nicholas, Jimmie Odell, Rev. Mark D. Walz, and Helen Burke Wells. We hope this list is complete, but please let the church office know by Wed. if we've left someone out.

Olan Mills will be at our church Friday November 27, Saturday November 28 and Monday November 30 to take pictures for our pictorial directory. Sign—up sheets for your setting will be posted in the church starting November 1.