

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 & Opening Prayer Projected
- * Opening Song *For the Healing of the Nations* No. 428
- * A Time for Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (*Chorus twice*)
Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:13-22; 4:25-5:2 Susan Hamilton
Gospel Lesson John 17:6-24

(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 "Old Joe and the Carpenter?"

Responding to God

- * Hymn *In Christ, There Is No East or West* No. 548
- * Invitation to the Lord's Supper Rev. Adams
- Prayer for the Unity of Christ's Body, the Church Projected
- Offertory

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

The Service of Holy Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

You do not have to be a member of this church, or subscribe to any particular doctrine or belief to partake of Holy Communion. All we ask is that, if your heart calls you to come forward, you come knowing that you are welcome at this table. If you do not feel comfortable coming forward, that is OK too. If you do come forward, Rev. Adams will give you a piece of bread for you to dip in the cup, which the servers will have at the altar rails. You may then kneel there to pray or return to your seat.

Prayer after Communion

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,
5:00 Finance Committee
6:00 Ad. Council

Monday, October 5

6:00 Financial Peace University

Wednesday, October 7

6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 8

10:00 Sewing Circle

Friday, October 9

5:30 A.L.P.S.

Saturday, October 10

8:00 A.L.P.S.

Nursery Volunteer for Oct. 4 – Susan Spurlock

Children's Church for Oct. 4 -

Acolytes for Oct. 4 – Lily Smith, Beth Burchett

Greeters for Oct. 4 – Greg Wilson, Julie Paxton

Nursery Volunteer for Oct 11 – Amy Burchett

Children's Church for Oct. 11 –

Acolytes for Oct. 11 – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters for Oct. 11 – Patti Beatty, Roslyn Burchett

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

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Sept.27 Morning Worship-109, Sunday School-31

General Fund-\$2301.00, Building -FLC-\$90.00, Total Giving- \$2886.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$196,706.00; Budget- \$205,351.00

Next Sunday, October 11, 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.

United Methodist Women meeting October 11, 6:00. This will be our last meeting before our Christmas Bazaar, November 6th and 7th. Please bring your ideas, crafts, and any thoughts that will contribute to making the bazaar a great success.

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.



First United Methodist Church
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