

The Order of Worship

October 19, 2008

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

(As you prepare for worship, please take this time to register your attendance with us today. If you are visiting today, please know that you are welcome and we would like to get to know you better. If you have any questions about our church, please speak to Rev. Adams after the service)

* Welcome and Call to Worship

The psalmist writes, “Great is our God,

And greatly to be praised!”

For in God, we live and move and have our being.

And in God is our everlasting home.

* Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

* Opening Prayer Rev. Adams

* Chorus of Praise *Gloria Patri* No. 70

* A Time of Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Children’s Sermon Debbie Walker

(Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church at this time)

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

Scripture Lesson 1st Peter 2:1-10 Shirley Thomas

(after the Scripture is read, the following response)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Like a River that Overflows* Chancel Choir

Today's Message “Saved? For What?”

Responding to God

*Hymn of Response *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

* An Affirmation of Faith No. 883

Call to Prayer *Spirit Song* No. 347 (vs.1)

Silent Meditation - Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

At the beginning of the prayer time, as the accompanist plays, you are invited to come to the altar and pray—alone or with Rev. Adams. If you would like for Rev. Adams to pray with you, simply turn your palms up.

Offertory *No, Not One.* Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the Glory now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

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Nursery Volunteer for Today, Oct. 19 – Julie Paxton

Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Oct. 26 – Amy Burchett

Children’s Church for Today, Oct. 19 – Kristin Garrett

Children’s Church for Sunday, Oct. 26 – Brad & Jenny Burchett

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

Greeters for Today, Oct. 19 – Clara Osborne & Hannah Walker

Greeters for Sunday, Oct. 26 – David & Ann Brown

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:55 Morning Worship

5:00 Wesley Bells

Wednesday, October 22

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday, October 23

10:00 Sewing Circle

Friday, October 24

5:30 A.L.P.S.

Saturday, October 25

8:00 A.L.P.S.

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, Oct. 12 Morning Worship –100?? Sunday School-37. General Fund-\$2373.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, FLC Loan repayment-\$295.00, needed weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$10.00, amount to date- \$6639.00

***Don't forget** about our "Flood Bucket" project. If you have flood buckets or item for flood buckets, please have them at the church today. If you wish to give a contribution, you can make your check out to the Church or to the Prestonsburg District. The District office will be using the money to purchase additional flood buckets.*

***Next Sunday, October 26** the Choir will present a Musical Evening at 7:00 p.m. following the **monthly potluck at 6:00 pm**. Please make plans to join us for an evening of choir specials, solos, duets, and other ensembles. If you'd like to participate, let Rebecca know by this Wednesday.*

***We are** in great need of Children's Church volunteers. If you would like to volunteer your services for Children's Church please add your name to the sign up sheets by the front doors or call Erin Burchett 874-4395 or the church office 886-8031. Thanks so much!!!*