

**The Order of Worship**  
**September 6, 2009**

Minister: Rev. James Adams  
Lay Leader: Gary Brown  
Music 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 For God**

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Opening Hymn *We Thy People Praise Thee* No. 66
- \* Opening Prayer
- \* A Time for Personal Greetings

**Hearing God's Word**

- Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
- Scripture Lesson Proverbs 23:119-21, Titus 2:11-14
- Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

*(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 *Healer of My Soul* Chancel Choir
- Today's Message The Joy of Eating – Seven Deadly Sins #3

**Responding to God**

- \* An Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles Creed* No. 881

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit; One in mission;  
in union and communion with each other and with You.

**Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set  
aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.**

**On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the  
eyes of Christians everywhere.**

**Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.  
Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.  
We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

- \* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
- \* The Invitation to the Table
- \* Hymn of Preparation *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* No. 629 (1-4)  
Tune: *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

- \* Thanksgiving and Communion No. 15

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*Holy Communion is offered to all who love God. As we receive the bread and the cup we are reminded of the love of Jesus Christ for each and every one of us. All persons are welcome to receive the bread and cup. If your heart so leads, come forward as the ushers direct. Use this time begin or renew your relationship with God through Jesus Christ our Lord. If this time of communion is your first step in seeking a new relationship with God, please tell Rev. Adams after the service so that he might celebrate this Good News with you.*

**Serving God in the World**

- \* Benediction and Sending Forth
- \* Final Song

**Sermon Notes**

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**Today:** No Activities

**Monday, September 7**

*Labor Day- office closed*

Financial Peace will resume on Monday, September 14.

**Wednesday, September 9**

5:30 Dinner here for the African Children's Choir

**Thursday, September 10**

10:00 Sewing Circle

5:30 Dinner here for the African Children's Choir

6:00 Pre-Concert: East Kentucky Singers at the MAC

7:00 Hope for African Children's Choir at the MAC

**Saturday, September 12**

2:00 Miscellaneous Shower-Andrew & Taylor Howell

**Nursery Volunteer for Today, Sept. 6** – Robin Clark

**Children's Church for Today, Sept. 6** – Kristin Garrett

**Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, Sept. 13**– Madelyn Allen

**Children's Church for Sunday, Sept. 13**– Diane Turner

**Ushers for September** – Eddy Clark, Frank Fitzpatrick, Tom Hereford, Cal Herrick

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Aug 30** Morning Worship-117, Sunday School-33

General Fund-\$3069.00, Building -FLC-\$420.00, Total Giving- \$4030.00; Needed weekly-\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$174,879.00; Budget- \$182,598.00 (-\$8000)

*The flowers this morning are in loving memory of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birthday of Ortha Holbrook Meece, 9/01/09 – 4/11/00, by Jenny Bottoms.*

*The Methodist Mountain Mission Truck will be here on Tuesday, September 8. As always, we are first on the list for pickup that day. If you have items to donate to the Mission, you may bring them today, parking lot door will be open until 5:00 pm or tomorrow, parking lot door will be open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and please put them in the basement.*

*September 10, Hope for Africa Children's Choir will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center, a morning concert for local elementary school children and an evening concert for the public. FUMC will be providing meals on Wednesday and Thursday.*

*On Saturday, September 12 2:00 pm will be a Miscellaneous Shower given in honor of Mrs. Andrew Howell (nee Taylor Gray) at FUMC. The couple are registered at Earl Castle's Jewelry, Ritchie's Hallmark, Simple Changes and Kat in a Korner.*

*The United Methodist Women will be meeting September 13th at 7:00. Dawn Brown has the devotional and Mable Brown and Drema Miller have refreshments.*

*We will celebrate Promotion Sunday for our Sunday School children with a potluck breakfast at 10:00 am, Sunday, September 13. Everyone is invited to attend.*

*Next Sunday, September 13, the Finance Committee will meet at 5:00 pm.*



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