

# The Order of Worship

September 5, 2010

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 Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

\* Call to Worship Projected

\* Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

\* Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer All

\* Song of Praise *Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord (chorus only)* Projected

\* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

First Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14 Kathleen Smith

The Gospel John 9:1-42

Special Music *Glory in the Lord* Chancel Choir

Today's Message “Too Blind to See?” Rev. Adams

## Responding to God’s Word

\* An Affirmation of Faith Projected

Song of Preparation for Prayer *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

Prayer of Confession to be projected

Silent Meditation - Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Debbie Mink

\* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* The Invitation to Holy Communion

\* The Great Thanksgiving

Serving the Bread and Cup

## Serving God in the World

\* Prayer after Communion and the Sending Forth

\* Final Song *God Be With You* Projected

## Calendar:

Today- 10:55 Worship

Monday – *Labor Day; Office closed*

Tuesday – Mountain Mission Truck here (early)

Wednesday - 7:00 Choir

Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle

Saturday- Noon Boy Scout Training

## Today’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Kristin Garrett

Children’s Church – Julie Paxton

Acolytes – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters – Jim & Mary Carter

## Next Week’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton

Children’s Church – Robin Smith

Acolytes – Mitch & Lizzie Wilson

Greeters – David & Ann Brown

Ushers – Eddy Clark, Frank Fitzpatrick, Tom Hereford, Cal Herrick

### **Other Announcements**

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Aug.29Morning Worship- 93,  
Sunday School-Promotion Sunday

**The Trustees Committee** will meet today immediately after worship for a brief meeting.

**Methodist Mountain Mission Truck** will be here on **Tuesday, September 7**. We are first on the list for pick up that day, so items **must be here** before Tues. morning.

**Wednesday, September 8**, 7pm is the Chancel Choir Fall Kick-off. New singers are invited to join us as we start preparing for the Musical Evening and Hanging of the Greens.

**Handbells** will begin Sunday, September 19. Elf Bells (grades 3-5) at 4:30 and Wesley Bells (High school-adult) at 5:00. New ringers are always welcome!

**Church Picnic**, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter #3 next to playground.

**Ladies, please** mark your calendars for the next United Methodist Women's meeting, September 19th, at 6:00. Devotional will be given by Dawn Brown, and refreshments provided by, Sabra Jacobs and Paula Newberry. See you there!

### **This Week's Birthdays**

5 – Elizabeth Fannin

6 – William C. Frazier, Debra Dixon