

**The Order of Worship**  
**September 27, 2009**

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

**Gathering Before God**

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

Projected

\* Opening Song

*God is Here*

No. 660

Tune: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise

*This is the Day*

\* 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        Ephesians 4:26-32

Gospel Lesson         Matthew 5:21-26

*(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

*Jesus Is My Lord*

Chancel Choir

Today's Message

“What’s Wrong With Righteous Indignation?”

**Responding to God**

\* Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

No. 399

\* An Affirmation of Faith

Projected

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

**We have not loved you, O God, as you have loved us. We have been like children who accepted love without knowing the cost. Forgive us we pray, for every act of betrayal, every failure to be kind, every angry outburst, and every blindness to the needs of others.**

**Come and dwell within us with your spirit of generosity, love, and forgiveness, that we may bless the world that you have given to us.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

\* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Serving God in the World**

\* Benediction and Sending Forth

\* Final Song

**Sermon Notes**

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

### Today:

2:00 Church Picnic-Dewey Dam Spillway

5:00 Wesley Bells

### Monday, September 28

6:00 Financial Peace University

### Wednesday, September 30

6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

### Thursday, October 1

10:00 Sewing Circle

7:00 Boy Scouts Roundtable

**Nursery Volunteer** for Sunday, Sept. 27– Susan Hamilton

**Children's Church** for Sunday, Sept. 27– Amy Burchett

**Acolytes** for Sunday, Oct. 4 -

**Greeters** for Sunday, Oct. 4 -

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

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

**Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Sept. 20** Morning Worship-96, Sunday School-37

General Fund-\$3739.00, Building -FLC-\$90.00, Total Giving- \$4724.00; Needed weekly-

\$5260. Year to Date: Givings-\$193,820.00; Budget- \$198,525.00

**Today** is our church picnic at Jenny Wiley State Park, Spillway, at the shelter closest to the Spillway. We will gather at the shelter at 2:00 pm. Everyone is to bring two covered dishes, chicken is provided by the church.

**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.

**Next Sunday**, October 4, the Finance Committee will meet at 5:00 pm and the Ad Council at 6:00 pm.

**On 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. Please join us for this evening of praise.



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