

The Order of Worship

July 13, 2008

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Lay Leader: Clark Allison

Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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Gathering Before God

Announcements, Prayer Requests, Registering of Attendance

Prelude

*Welcome and Call to Worship

God is our hiding place.

God will keep us in times of trouble.

Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

Let us shout for joy and praise God's name in song.

*Opening Hymns *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 139 (vs.1,2,5)

Great is Thy Faithfulness No. 140 (vs. 1&2)

*Opening Prayer

*Chorus of Praise *He Is Lord* Insert

*A Time of Personal Greetings

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Lessons Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20 Page 821, 882

Special Music *Rain Down* Chancel Choir

Today's Message "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide" Rev. Adams

Responding to God

Hymn of Response *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 402

*An Affirmation of Faith – *From 1st Timothy* No. 889

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 *It Is Well with My Soul* Debbie Mink

*Doxology

Serving God in the World

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Benediction Response

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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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Today:

10:45 Morning Worship

5:00 Finance Committee

6:00 Ad. Council

6:00 Sr. Youth (?)

Wednesday, July 16

6:00 Bible Study

Thursday, July 17

10:00 Sewing Circle

Acolytes for Today, July 13 – Hannah Walker, Lucas Stewart
Acolytes for Sunday, July 20 – Garrett Brown, Gabe Walker
Nursery Volunteer for Today, July 13 – Kristin Garrett
Nursery Volunteer for Sunday, July 20 – Pam Herrick
Children's Church for Today, July 13 – Erin Burchett
Children's Church for Sunday, July 20 – Brad & Jenny Burchett
Greeters for July – Paul & Chris Honeycutt
Ushers for July – David Allen, Eddy Clark, Cal Herrick, Neil Turner

Record of our Faithfulness: Sunday, July 6 Morning Worship-99 Sunday School-30
General Fund-\$3411.00, needed weekly-\$4,798.00, Gen. Fund Receipts as of 7/7/08-
\$99,124.65; budget as of 7/31/08- \$136,185.50; FLC Loan repayment-\$135.00, needed
weekly-\$385.00, 2007 Apportionments- \$460.00, amount to date- \$4899.00; Parsonage
Fund-\$12,435.00, amount spent as of 7/7/08-\$13,805.76

The Finance Committee will meet today at **5:00 pm** and the **Administrative Council** at **6:00 pm**.

The Beth Moore Conference in Louisville will be simulcast at Allen Baptist Church Friday night, August 1st and Saturday morning, August 2nd. Music by Travis Cottrell and the Praise Team will be broadcast as well. The cost of the event is \$25.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Friday, August 1st doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the simulcast begins at 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For more info contact Dawn Brown.