

The Order of Worship

October 31, 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 *God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us* No. 100
Tune: God of Grace, God of Glory
- * Opening Prayer – Lord's Prayer All
- * Song of Praise *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* vs. 1&4 No. 724
- * Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

- Children's Time Rev. Adams
- Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*
- First Scripture Lesson Exodus 16: 2-15 Tate Greene
- Second Scripture Lesson Romans 1:16-17; 3:19-31 Rev. Adams
- The Gospel Luke 19: 1-10 Rev. Adams
- Special Music *Holy Is Your Name* Chancel Choir
- Today's Message "The Theology of Baseball" Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

- * Hymn of Response *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* No. 629
Tune: Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
- * An Affirmation of Faith No. 883

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Leading and Guiding God,
Help us follow you this morning:
Instead of grumblers,
may we be ambassadors of grace.
Instead of continual complaining,
may we carry compassion to the hurting.
Instead of whiners,
may we be workers with Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior,
as we reach out and bring the
kingdom of God
to everyone we meet.**

Silent Meditation – Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Adams

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *God Be With You* Projected

Calendar:

Today- 10:55 Worship; 5:00 Wesley Bells
Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study; 7:00 Choir
Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle; 7:00 B.S. Roundtable
Friday – 4:00 Girl Scouts

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Robin Clark Children's Church – Robin Smith
Acolytes – Beth & Anna Burchett Greeters – The Honeycutt Family
Ushers – Danny Hamilton, Rob Herrick, Steve Mink, Tom Smith

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Madelyn Allen Children's Church – D. Turner & K.Fitzpatrick
Acolytes – Ben Burchett, Reece Hamilton Greeters – The Turner Family
Ushers – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Pete Greene, Marty Osborne

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Oct. 24 Morning Worship- 84, Sunday School-23

Next Sunday, Nov. 7, we will observe All Saints' Day with a time of remembrance of those who have passed away in our church family in the last year. Those we will remember are Edford & Mary Margaret Hyden Clark, Jimmy Dick Spurlock, Ann Alley, Isabelle Spotte, Charlie Sergent, Harvey Underwood, Collette Musser, Roberta Davidson, Mable Honeycutt, H.D. Fitzpatrick, Bobby Glenn Turner, Anna Belle Harris and Paul C. Combs. We hope this list is complete, but please let the church office know by Wed. if we've left someone out.

THE NEXT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S meeting will be, November 14, 6:00. This will be our annual pledge meeting, so we are hoping for a large turnout. Please remember you can pledge what you want, there is no set amount. Susan Hamilton and Julie Paxton have refreshments, Nan Arnett will be giving our devotional. God's Shepherds needs: alarm clock, baking tins, as always gently used is always accepted.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time again to start working on our shoebox ministry. There are 2 ways you can help; 1) by giving a monetary donation to buy items needed for shoeboxes and 2) preparing your own shoebox(s). If you chose option 1, the deadline is Nov. 7 and for option 2, the deadline is Nov. 14. On November 7, for those who wish to help prepare shoeboxes, we will meet in the conference room at 4:00 pm. If you need more info, contact Susan Holderby.

PROJECT FILL THE BASKETS: There are only 4 short weeks left until Thanksgiving Day! There will be empty baskets surrounding the alter that need to be filled to help people in our community that may go without food on this special holiday. The First United Methodist church is asking our members to sign up to help fill these baskets. There will be a sign –up poster hanging in the hallway near the parking lot door that will have all the food needed to fill these baskets. Please sign-up to bring food or if you prefer, place a check in the Sunday offering plate designated “food baskets.” The Methodist women will be happy to do the shopping if needed. We hope to complete at least 15 baskets by Thanksgiving. Please place the food items that you have signed up to bring in the baskets by November 20th. This will give up time to fill and deliver the baskets!

THE END of the semester is just around the corner for our 21 college students. We will be sending gift cards again this year. Please give your donations to Debbie Mink by Sunday, Nov. 21. Thanks for your continued support.

FOR THE RECORD: Prestonsburg once had its own city school system. Our congregation was very active both in its administration and operation. Please stop by the Parlor bulletin board to view two artifacts from your Church's records dealing with the twilight of this institution. fdd

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Frank Fitzpatrick, Pete Greene
- 2 – Bryan Fitzpatrick, Jonathan Ball
- 3 – Fred & Dorothy Harris (AV)
- 4 – Mike Jacobs, Amanda Arnett
- 5 – Kathleen Smith