

MORNING WORSHIP

July 25, 2010

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

As you gather for Worship this morning, please pray for each person who is here today, for each person leading our Worship Service and that this Service of Worship will be an offering of praise to the Lord God.

Prelude

Bringing Christ's Light Into the Church

Acolytes

Greeting

*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

*Hymn # 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Congregation

Opening Prayer

Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day, knocking and asking that the door be opened. We come seeking your face, and yearning for your presence in our lives.

Open the doors of our hearts, as you have opened the doors of your church. Lift our faces, that we may see your face shining upon us. Answer our yearning, that our restless hearts may find rest in you this day. Amen.

Children's Time

Anthem

Choir

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology # 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Celebration & Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Judges 2:1-14

pg. 218 O.T.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

pg. 4 N.T.

(Response)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

*Hymn # 410

I Want a Principle Within

Congregation

Sermon

Watered Down Faith

Don Pellikan, Pastor

*Affirmation of Faith # 888

Congregation

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri # 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Discipleship # 354

I Surrender All

Congregation

GOING FORTH

*Benediction

*Taking Christ's Light Into the World

Acolytes

*Choral Benediction # 557

Bless be the Tie That Binds

Congregation

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*please stand, as you are able

Worship Leader: Deana Richards
Usher Team: John 1

Acolyte: Gavin Palmer & Brody Green
Next Week's Usher Team: Matthew 2

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Response to New Members: (We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.)

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give him a call.



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