



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2007

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 7, 2007  
Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"For those of us who read the story today, we find assurance in the knowledge that in Christ we have passed over the river Jordan and entered the promised land. Our wandering is over and our reward is assured."

Bryan Findlayson of Pumpkin Cottage Ministries  
"The Holy Light" *Blake*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, do you know who you are?

People: We are God's beloved children.

Leader: Disciples of Christ, do you know who you are?

People: We are God's beloved children.

Leader: Heirs of the Holy Spirit, do you know who you are?

People: We are God's beloved children.

ALL: Sealed in God's love, through the waters of our baptism, let us worship the living God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #560**

"Another Year Is Dawning"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 29: 1-9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Heavenly Life"

*Southbridge*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Ring Out, Wild Bells"

*Moffatt*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #125**

"We Would See Jesus; Lo! His Star"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 3: 15-22

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What Have You Promised?"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Reflections"

*Macklin*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #326**

"God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*Paxton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

(OPEN)

Tweenies:

(OPEN)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

*Newsletter publication*

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m.

Wedding rehearsal

SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.

Jervis - Trigg wedding

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

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### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MELISSA NEILL shared that JENNA & THAD INSCHO are soon to have their baby; PETER WHITE shared his gift of music as he played a piano piece in lieu of an anthem; JANE & JIM MOORE gave thanks for the recent visit of friends from Michigan;

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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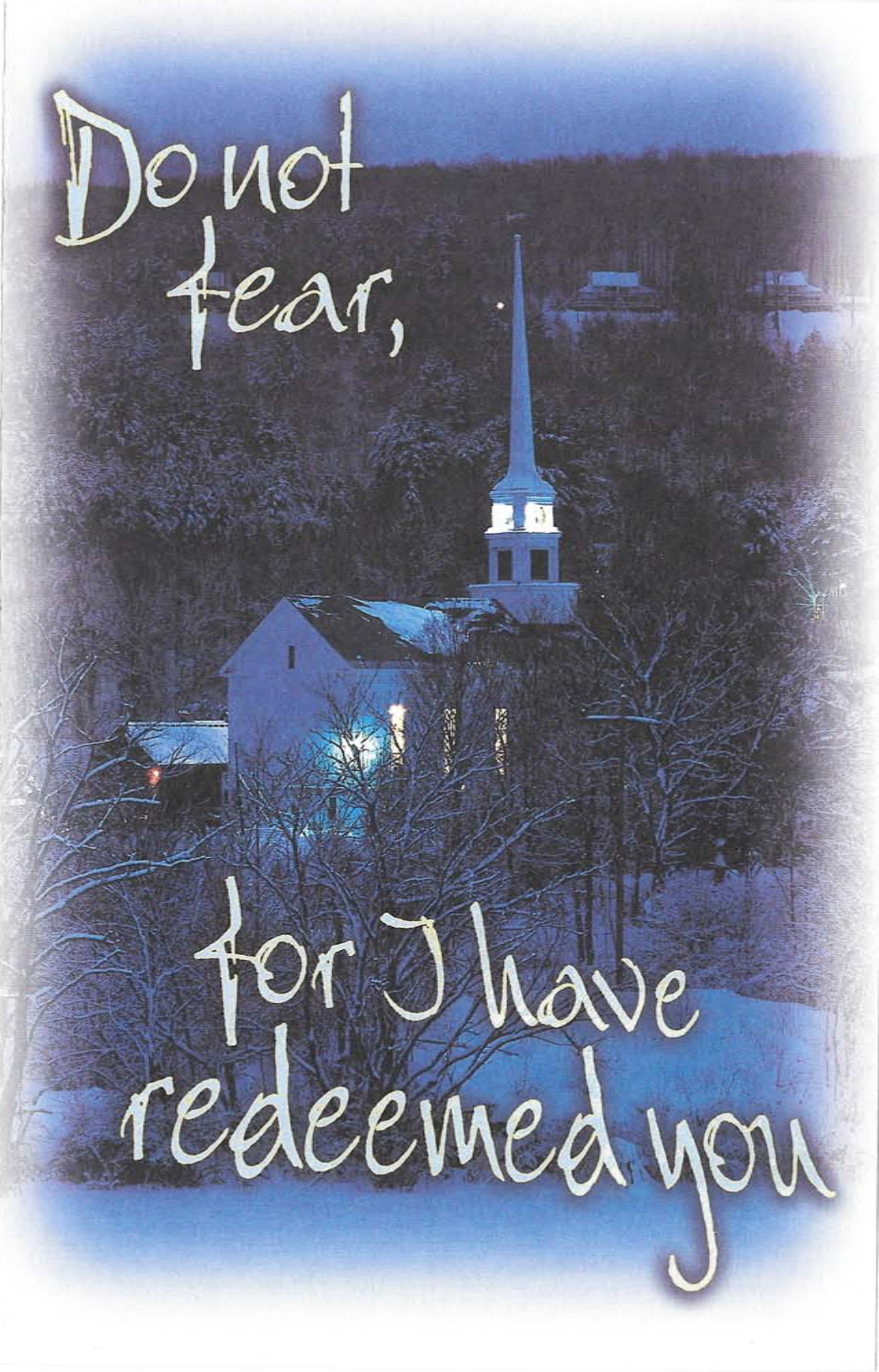
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**From Lisa Lawrence:** Thank you for praying for Barney Millisor while he served in Iraq. Praise God he is home safe and was blessed with a better teaching position than he had when he left.



Do not  
fear,

for I have  
redeemed you



## *The Wedding Party*

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM

*Randy and Brenda Jervis*

*Archie and Beth Trigg*

MAID OF HONOR

*Anne Baker*

BEST MAN

*Jarrold Trigg*

BRIDESMAIDS

*Megan Moore*

*Emilie Trigg*

GROOMSMEN

*Chris Keckstein*

*Kenny Ballenger*

FLOWER GIRL

*Nena Spurgeon*

RING BEARER

*Jackson Trigg*

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OFFICIANTS

*Pastor Tim Chesser*

*Deacon John DuPrey*

PIANIST

*Missy Fuson*

GUEST BOOK ATTENDANTS

*Laura Fuson*

*Amanda Fuson*

## *The Ceremony*

PRELUDE

CANDLE LIGHTING

*Mothers of the Bride and Groom*

PROCESSIONAL

*Bridal Chorus, Wagner*

GREETING

LIGHTING CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

*A moment of silence to honor our grandparents  
who are no longer with us...*

*Gary Moore*

*Gwen Jervis*

*John and Anne Linn*

*Archie and Mary Catherine Trigg*

MESSAGE

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

NUPTIAL BLESSING

RECITATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

*Wedding March, Mendelssohn*

POSTLUDE



## *Thank You*

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THANKS TO OUR PARENTS,  
FAMILY, AND FRIENDS FOR ALL THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.  
THANK YOU ALL FOR SHARING THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH US.

## *Reception*

FOLLOWING THE CEREMOY  
THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION

AT

SCIOTO TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER  
3737 OSTRANDER ROAD, OSTRANDER

EVAN AND CARRIE TRIGG  
198 VILLAGE GATE BLVD.  
DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF

*Carrie Anne Jervis*

AND

*Evan Kyle Trigg*

JANUARY 13, 2007

4:30 P.M.

FIRST BATIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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January 14, 2007  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Life Together

**PRELUDE** "True Light of All Light" *Martin*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,*

*People: your steadfast love finds us.*

*Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,*

*People: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.*

*Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,*

*People: your steadfast presence gives us hope.*

*Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,*

**ALL:** you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 2: 1-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way of Peace"

*Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"O Brother Man"

*Peterson*

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR LYRICS

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Corinthians 12: 1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"For the Common Good"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #205**

"Renew Thy church, Her Ministries"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Make a Joyful Noise"

*Ritter*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	(OPEN)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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*The rose on the alter is in celebration of the birth of Braden Lee Inscho, son of Thad and Jenna Inscho, and grandson of Melissa Neill, and Shannon and Tom Weakland. Braden was born on January 9, 2007 and weighed 10 lbs., 3 oz.*



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

The MERCERS were thankful for everyone that visited their Open House last Sunday; EVELYN LEE was thankful for visiting family; LANA PALMER was thankful for her friend that was with her in worship.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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*Spirit*





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January 21, 2007  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The sermon will be better if you listen as a Christian rather than as a critic."  
*Construction Digest*

**PRELUDE** "Chorale Prelude on 'St. Stephen'" *Troutman*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEDICATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *The Spirit of God is upon us.*

People: We are called to be God's people.

Leader: *The Spirit of God is upon us.*

People: We are called to be the body of Christ.

Leader: *Come, let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #60**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Moderato con moto"

*Franck*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "What Is Ahead I Cannot See"

*Rasley*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2162**

"Grace Alone"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4: 14-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"First Impressions"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing Praise to God"

*Paxton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery:	C. Grubbs
Tweenies:	Ferguson

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<i>Newsletter articles due today</i>	
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*The  
Spirit  
of the  
Lord  
is upon me*

Larry Ulrich Stock Photography JOHN MAUR WILDERNESS, SIERRA MTL. FOREST, SIERRA NEVADA, CA





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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January 28, 2007  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Love is to the moral nature exactly what the sun is to the earth."  
Honore de Balzac

**PRELUDE** "As the Morning Sunlight Appears" Paxton  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEDICATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Love has welcomed us here.*

People: Let love be our guiding light.

Leader: *Love is all around.*

People: Let love be our guiding light.

Leader: *Love is patient and kind.*

People: Let love be our guiding light.

Leader: *Love has welcomed us here.*

**ALL:** Let love be our guiding light.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 71: 1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Open Bible"

Southbridge

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Redeeming Love"

Gaither

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #364**

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Corinthians 13: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Better Way"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #75**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise Be to God"

Powers

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Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Mercer

Tweenies:

Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

*February newsletter available today*

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m.

Potluck Dinner

**7:00 p.m.**

**Annual Business Meeting**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

*Announcement: At the Annual Business meeting on Wednesday, the purchase of Audio-Visual equipment will be on the new business agenda.*

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# Love...

Bears  
Believes  
Hopes  
Endures

# All Things





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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February 4, 2007  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A mountain shames a molehill until they are both humbled by the stars."  
Anonymous

**PRELUDE** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Schreiner

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Have you not heard? God has work for us to do.

People: But we are not worthy.

Leader: Have you not heard? God has plans for us.

People: But we are not ready.

Leader: Have you not heard? Through God, all things are possible.

**ALL:** We will put our trust in God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #460**

"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "Verset" Boellmann

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 5: 1-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad" Dupre

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Whiter Than Snow"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #473**

"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Call"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Piece pour Orgue (Piece for Organ)" Franck  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	OPEN
Tweenies:	Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time - downstairs Presentation by: Michael Mercer - California trip
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at the Lovell's
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
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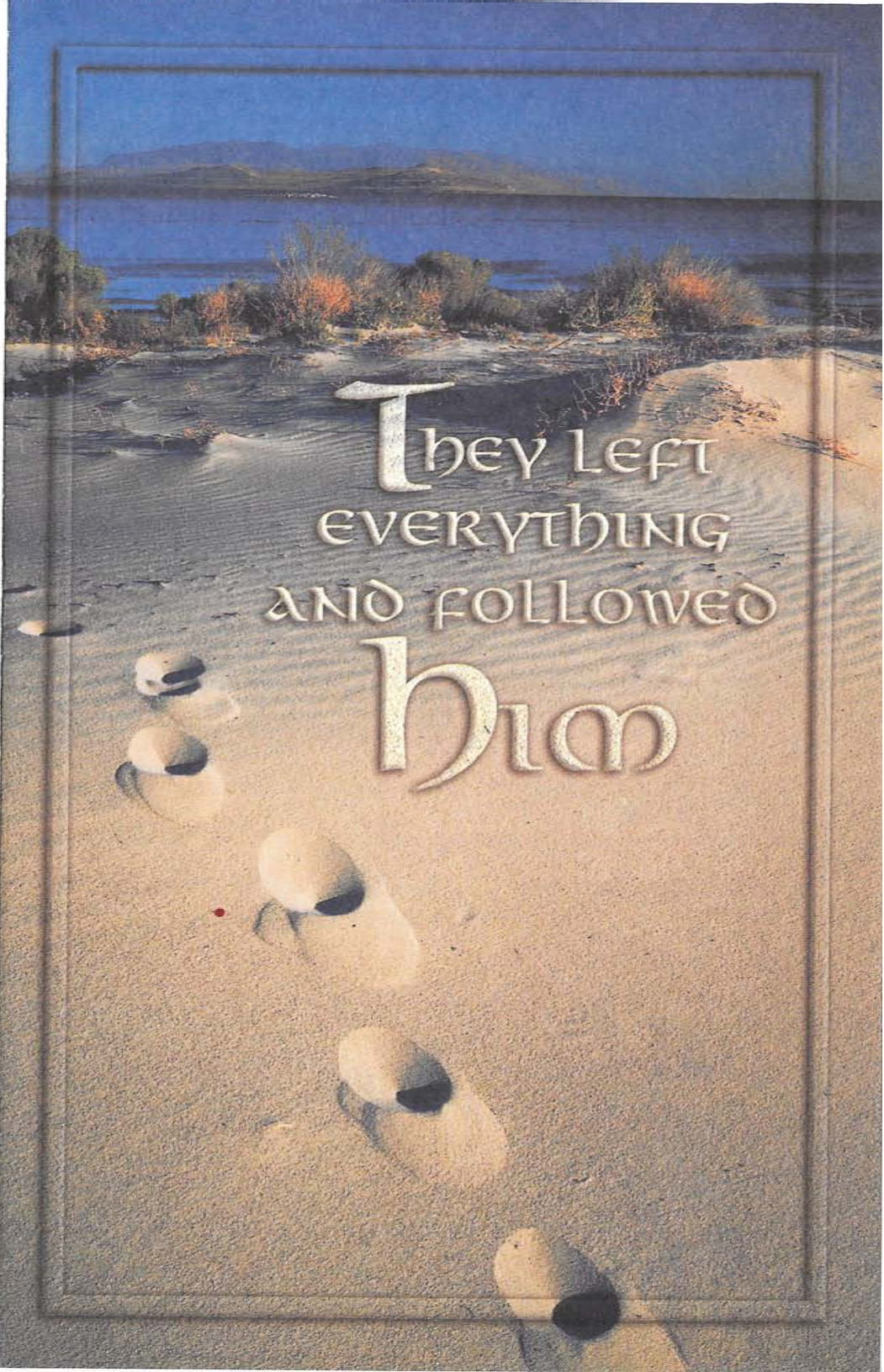
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101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

February 11, 2007  
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"What practical consequences for a struggling congregation can flow from a reliance on the Lord's promise to build an eternal city?"

Bryan Findlayson

**PRELUDE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Teach us, O Lord, to be faithful,*

*People: like a strong tree growing in the desert sun.*

*Leader: Let our roots run deep to the sweet waters of your Holy Spirit -*

*People: to resist the heat of sin,*

*Leader: to yield to the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives,*

*People: to be free from worry about trivial things,*

*Leader: to wither not from doubt,*

*People: to delight in your laws.*

*Leader: Teach us, O Lord, to be faithful,*

**ALL:** like a strong tree growing in the desert sun.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 6: 17 - 26

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'Love Divine'"

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"The Shepherd of Love"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2128**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Heartsick"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #318**

"When We Walk with the Lord"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Allegro Vivace"

Handel

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Betty Porter

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

OPEN

Tweenies:

Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Trustees

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m.

ABWM

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

2:00 p.m.

Intergenerational Bowling\*\*

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### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

LARRY FAULK gave thanks for the relief of learning the results of his recent health issues and is looking forward to the treatment phase; NICHELLE TRIGG'S mother is optimistic about recent test results – still, keep her in our prayers

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February 18, 2007  
Transfiguration Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The glory of Him who moves everything penetrates through the universe, and is resplendent in one part more and in another less."

Alighieri Dante in The Divine Comedy

**PRELUDE** "I Sought the Lord"

*Eliot*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come into the presence of God.*

*People: Come look for the radiance of Christ.*

**ALL:** Come be transformed by divine glory,  
and let others see God in your face.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #440**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 34: 29-35

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Priere (Prayer)"

*Langlais*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2137**

"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 9: 28-36

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Go Down"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #506**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength" *Hughes*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	C. Grubbs
Tweenies:	Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
	2:00 p.m.	Intergenerational Bowling**
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tues. Pancake dinner
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
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*Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Kathy Reed, who died unexpectedly this week.*



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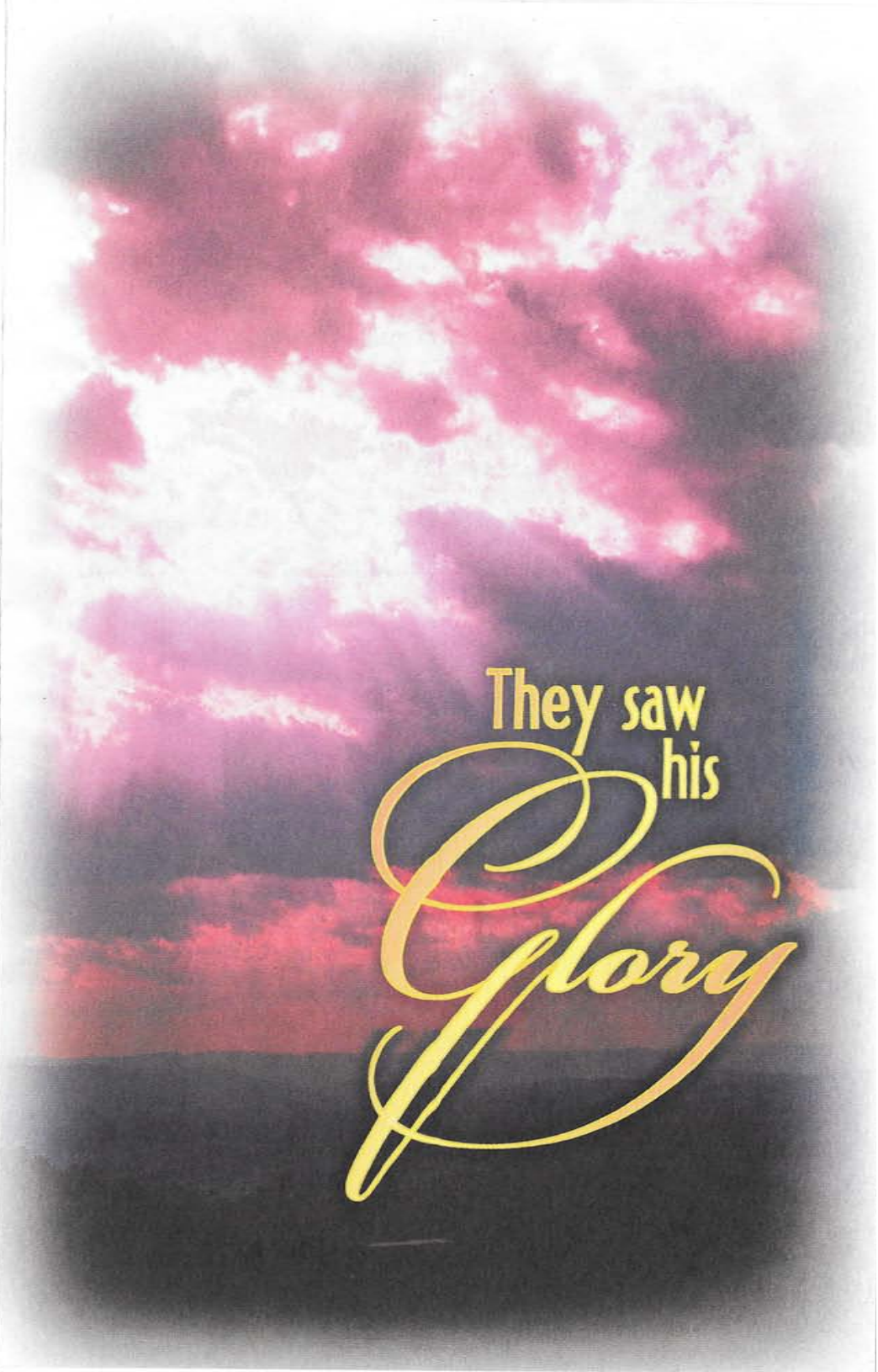
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There was never anyone so good that he was exempt from trials and tribulations."  
Anonymous

**PRELUDE** "Pavane" Wilson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Call on the name of the Lord and be saved!*  
*People: We confess Jesus with our lips.*  
*Leader: Believe in the name of the Lord and be saved!*  
*People: We believe in Jesus with all our hearts.*  
*Leader: Live as disciples of Jesus and be saved!*  
**ALL:** We will live and worship, blessed and redeemed by our living savior.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #304**

"There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melody"

\*Doxology, #572

Smith

**ANTHEM** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Prince

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #370**

"Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Choosing the Right Road"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2105**

"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Glory to His Name" Ritter  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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| Worship Leader: | Larry Faulk     |
| Organist:       | Mary Lou Lovell |
| Nursery:        | Mercer          |
| Tweenies:       | L. White        |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| TODAY       | <i>March newsletter available today</i> |                    |
|             | 6:30 p.m.                               | Lenten Bible Study |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.                               | Choir rehearsal    |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.                               | Sunday School      |
|             | 10:45 a.m.                              | Morning Worship    |
|             | 6:30 p.m.                               | Lenten Bible Study |

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### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

BARB REED shared her thanks regarding her brother, JOHN – he is off the ventilator and called to talk with Barb; the FAULKs recently visited Florida and were thankful for the visit and their safe journey home.

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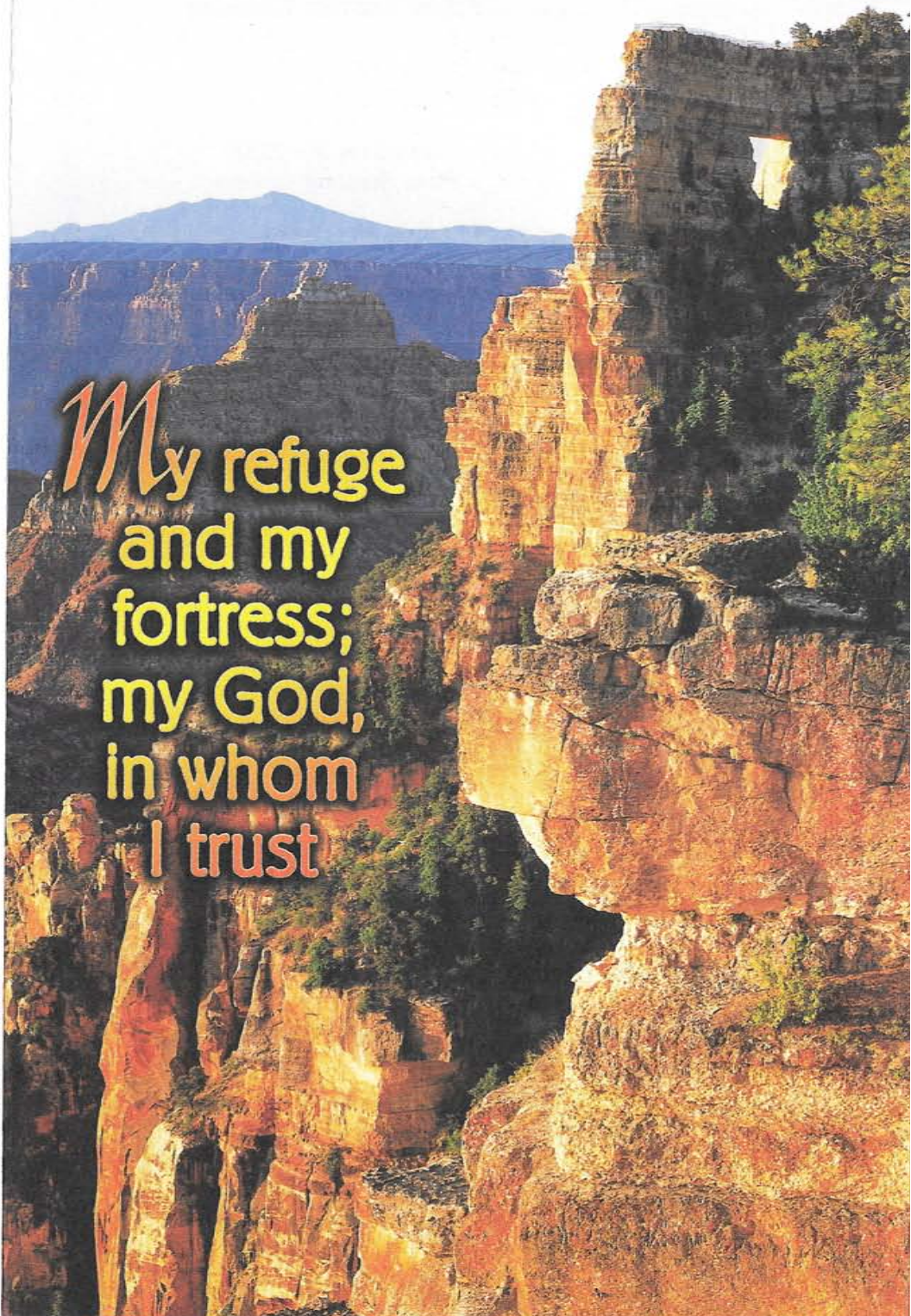
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My refuge  
and my  
fortress;  
my God,  
in whom  
I trust

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March 4, 2007  
Second Sunday in Lent

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"If once you forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem."

*Abraham Lincoln*

**PRELUDE** "The Old Rugged Cross"

*Thygerson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God's promises are true.*

*People: God's covenant lasts forever!*

*Leader: We are citizens of heaven.*

**ALL:** We live with Christ in glory!

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

## **\*INVOCATION**

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

## **BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"The Longer I Serve Him"

*Gaither*

## **GOSPEL READING**

Luke 13: 31-35

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "He Touched Me"

*Gaither*

\*Doxology, #572

## **ANTHEM**

"Near to the Heart of God"

*Loree*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

## **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2172**

"We Are Called"

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

## **EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1

## **MORNING MESSAGE**

"Papers Please"

## **\*COMMUNION HYMN, #465**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Christians Wake, A Voice Is Calling" *Nicolai*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

P. DeBiasio

Tweenies:

D. DeBiasio

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## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Time

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Piecemakers

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Trustees

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Sewing

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.

Second Friday Dinner at  
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SATURDAY

**Set clocks ahead one hour tonight!**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study

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*Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this coming Saturday, March 10. Daylight Savings Time comes earlier this year.*



*Anyone interested in serving on the Retreat Committee, please speak to Jerry Palmer or Pam Faulk.*

### **JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK**

RANDY TURNER expressed his thanks at the opportunity to attend his first Father/Daughter (Brownie) dance with his daughter, CLAIRE TURNER; CALVIN TURNER attended is first State Youth Convention with grandparents, JANE & JIM MOORE.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

JERRY MERCER; KATHY SHARP.

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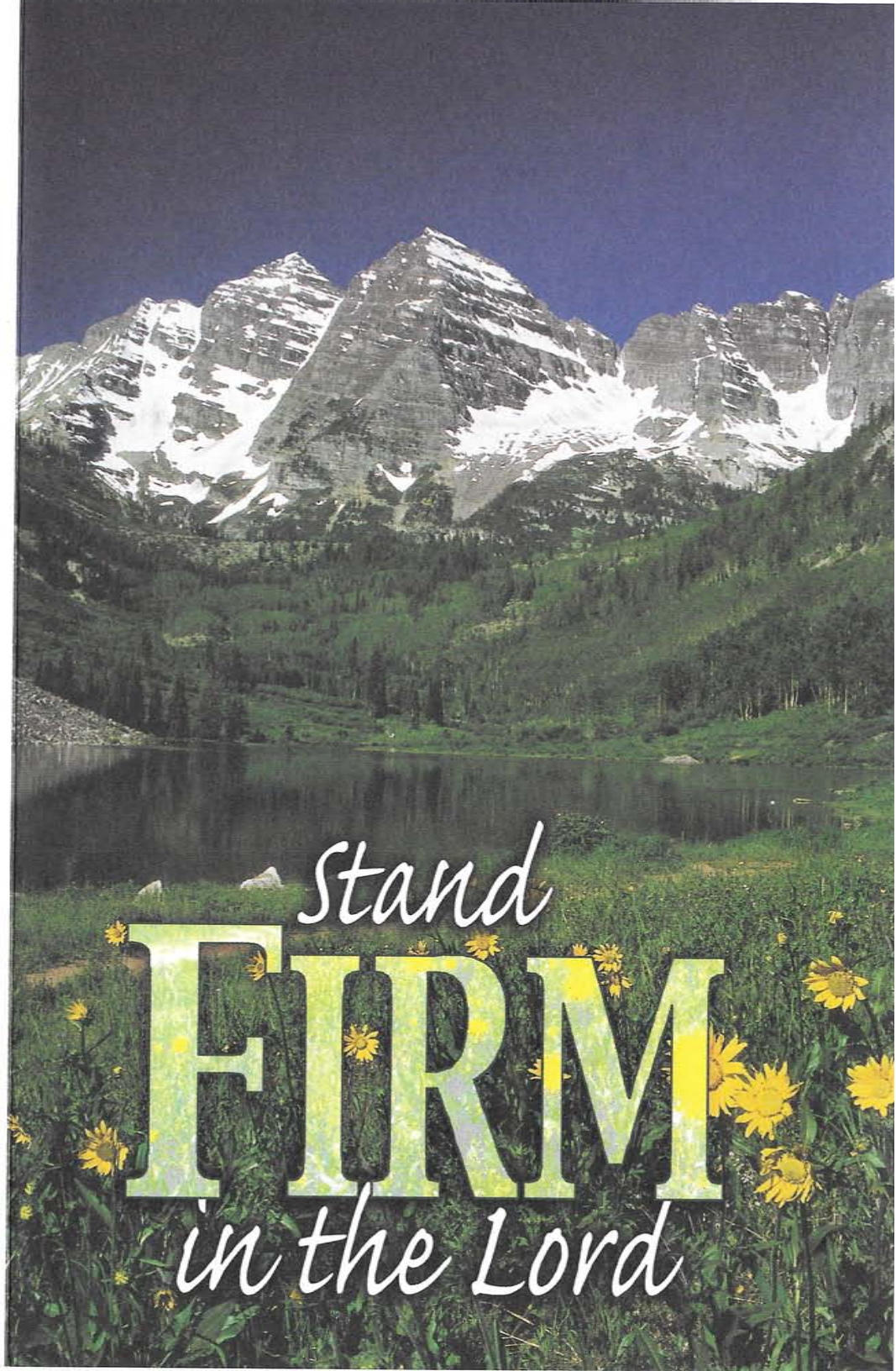
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March 11, 2007  
Third Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may be too late."  
Thomas Fuller

**PRELUDE**

"The Name of Jesus"

Martin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you are our God.

People: We will praise you with joyful lips,

Leader: Lord, you are our God.

People: Our souls thirst for you.

Leader: Lord, you are our God.

People: We behold your power and majesty.

Leader: Lord, you are our God.

ALL: We will bless you all of the days of our lives.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #80**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 55: 1-9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Ritter

**ANTHEM**

"What Wondrous Love is This" Smith

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #291**

"All My Sins Have Been Forgiven"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 13: 1-9

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Last Chance"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #386**

"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"  
("Whiter Than Snow")

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. by Smith  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worship Leader: | Larry Faulk     |
| Organist:       | Mary Lou Lovell |
| Nursery:        | (OPEN)          |
| Tweenies:       | (OPEN)          |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |                                        |                         |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.                              | Lenten Bible Study      |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.                              | Deacons                 |
| TUESDAY     | 7:30 p.m.                              | Marion Assoc'n Trustees |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.                              | Choir rehearsal         |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m.                             | ABWM                    |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.                              | Men's Breakfast         |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Last day to submit newsletter articles |                         |
|             | 9:15 a.m.                              | Sunday School           |
|             | 10:45 a.m.                             | Morning Worship         |
|             | 6:30 p.m.                              | Lenten Bible Study      |

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Please note: Pastor Chesser will be out of the office on Wednesday, March 14 as he participates in the Grady Hospital Continuing Education Event.



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PASTOR TIM was thankful for PAM FAULK'S Sunday School opening devotion this morning; JERRY PALMER was thankful for being able to attend morning worship this morning and for the cards after his recent surgery; JANE MOORE was thankful that her Aunt Harriett is visiting Ohio for several weeks; FLORENCE FAULK was able to attend morning worship as was JEAN OSBORNE and AUNT ALICE.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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March 18, 2007  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The narrow soul knows not the godlike glory of forgiving."

Nicholas Rowe

**PRELUDE** "What Wondrous Love is This" Douglas

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Be glad in God's love! Rejoice in the Spirit!*

People: Shout for joy and sing God's praise!

Leader: *Happy are we who know of God's love!*

People: Happy are we who know of Christ's grace!

Leader: *Be glad in God's love! Rejoice in the Spirit!*

**ALL:** Shout for joy and sing God's praise!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 32

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" Wolford

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" Moore

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #378**

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

II Corinthians 5: 16-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Keeping Score"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #383**

"Are Ye Able," Said the Master"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Chorale: My Redeemer Liveth Yet" Cruger  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Worship Leader: | Randy Turner  |
| Organist:       | Melissa Neill |
| Nursery:        | Pam DeBiasio  |
| Tweenies:       | L. Bowman     |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                           |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Bible Study        |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal           |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council at Palmers |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School             |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship           |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Bible Study        |

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### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

LIZ BOWMAN shared that she was thankful for all of the children in our church; BARB REED is thankful that her brother, JOHN MURDAY is home.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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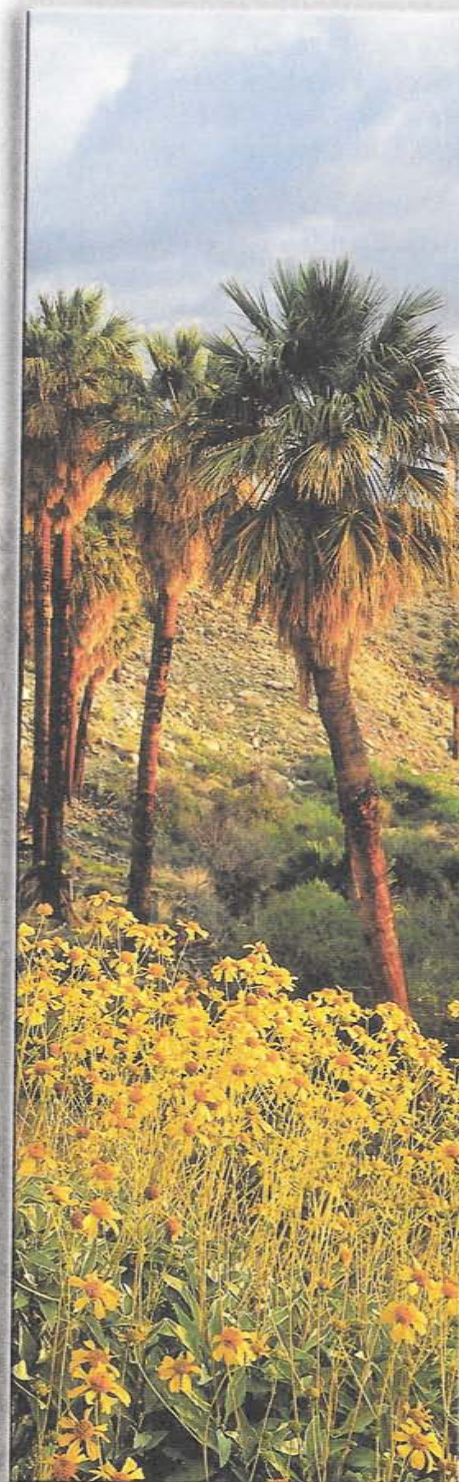
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*The younger  
son gathered  
all he had  
and traveled  
to a distant  
country*

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 25, 2007  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"John is convinced that life is double-plotted, that ordinary events unfold around us but that hidden among all the mundane props are signs of the eternal."

Thomas G. Long in The Christian Century

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" *Denton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, people of God, come into God's presence.*

*People: We come with anticipation and longing.*

*Leader: Come, all you who are weeping.*

*People: We shall return home with shouts of joy.*

*Leader: We come with laughter and delight.*

**ALL:** Come, let us worship our God, who has done great things.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 3: 4-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Never Further That the Cross" *Mansfield*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"O Love, How Deep"

*Taylor*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #353**

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 12: 1-8

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Table Talk"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #72**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Lift High the Cross"

*Smith*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Randy Turner

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Pam DeBiasio

Tweenies:

Pam Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

6:30 p.m.

Lenten Bible Study

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*Next Sunday (Palm Sunday) is the deadline to order Easter Lilies. Please see Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer with your order.*



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MATT & MARCI COOPER-SANDER shared their joy that they will be in Columbus for Matt's residency; JIM BROWN is thankful for a recent improved health report.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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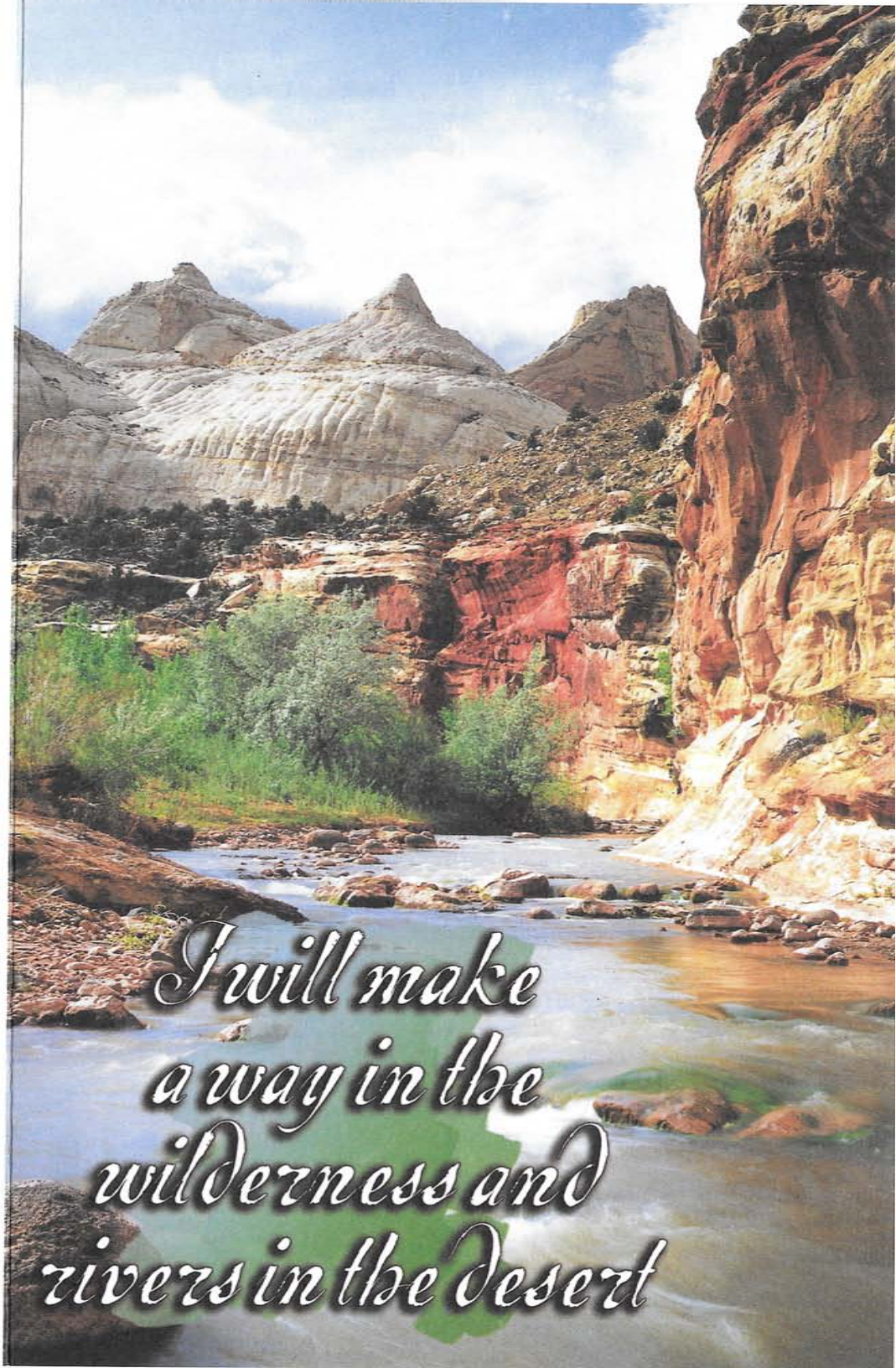
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*I will make  
a way in the  
wilderness and  
rivers in the desert*





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April 1, 2007  
Palm Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Every Christian truth, gracious and comfortable, has a corresponding obligation, searching and sacrificial."

Harry Emerson Fosdick

**PRELUDE** "The Jerusalem Gate" *Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Sing glory to God in the highest heaven!*

*People: The King is coming!*

*Leader: Even if we keep silent, the rocks will shout it out!*

*People: The King is coming!*

**ALL:** Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #134**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"In the Garden" *Blake*

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 19: 29-40

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Schonster Herr Jesu (Fairest Lord Jesus)" *Schroeder*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" *Ritter*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #132**

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 23: 32-49

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Crown or Cross?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #131**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Crowned With Honor" *Birchwood*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Worship Leader: | Randy Turner  |
| Organist:       | Melissa Neill |
| Nursery:        | As Needed     |
| Tweenies:       | Turner        |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                              |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:45 a.m. | Fellowship time - downstairs |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Bible Study           |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday Service      |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship              |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Bible Study           |

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*Today is the deadline to order Easter Lilies. Please see Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer with your order.*

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*Remember to bring items for the PIN Basket Collection on the first Sunday of the month*



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JIMMIE MOORE gave the church kitchen a new coat of paint; PHIL MERCER'S dad, JERRY, health improved; today is MICHAEL MERCER'S baptism date; RANDY TURNER expressed his thankfulness for this community and the influence it and this church have had on his children's lives; ANN BROWN expressed her thanks for our CHURCH CHOIR; STEVE YANG returned from his trip to West Virginia.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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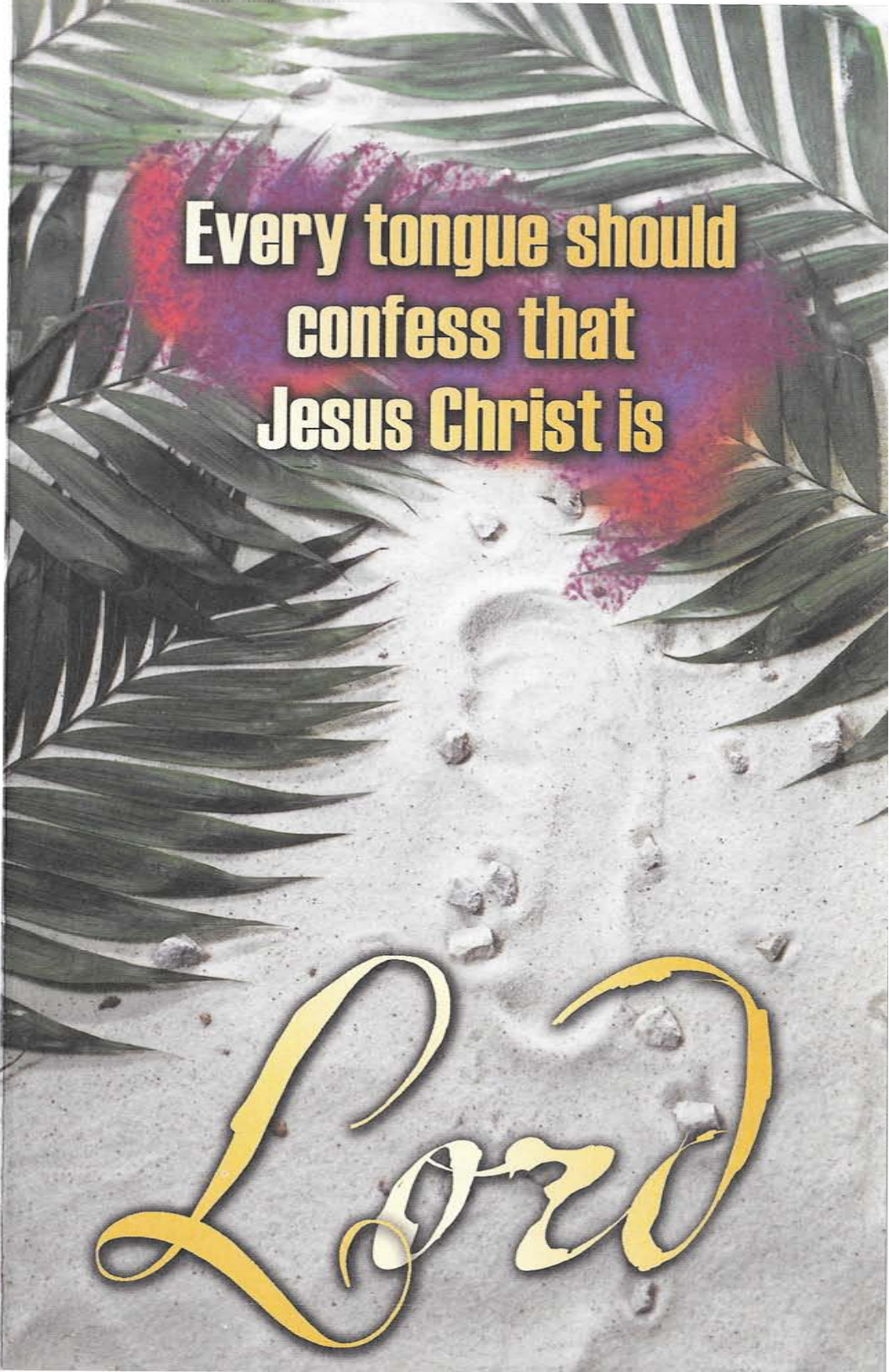
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Every tongue should  
confess that  
Jesus Christ is

Lord





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April 8, 2007  
Easter Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"On Easter Day the veil between time and eternity thins to gossamer."  
Douglas Horton

**PRELUDE** "Christ the Lord Has Risen!" *Birchwood*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Hear the good news. Christ is risen!*  
*People: But we watched him die.*  
*Leader: Hear the good news. Christ is risen!*  
*People: But we saw him buried in the tomb.*  
*Leader: Hear the good news. Christ is risen!*  
**ALL:** We will sing with the angels  
and laugh with the living God

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #164**  
"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING** I Corinthians 15: 19-26

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" *Birchwood*  
\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Hallelujah! Christ Arose!"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #168**  
"The Day of Resurrection"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**DUET** - PHIL MERCER, MELISSA NEILL  
"It Is Finished" *Gaither*

**GOSPEL READING** John 20: 1-18  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Ultimate Gift"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163**  
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*EASTER BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "The Triumph of the King" *Broughton*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Pat Foor  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: As Needed  
Tweenies: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group

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### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

TIM & KATHY CHESSER recently attended an event at OWU where they learned about mission trips that students had taken over their spring break period, which included STEVE YANG; JEANNE EKELBERRY'S sister had successful cataract surgery; ANN BROWN shared her joy watching the children walk in with the palms; PAM FAULK & ERIN FAULK are spending their spring break together, but are enduring travel challenges along the way; DAVE & MARY LOU LOVELL just returned from their anniversary cruise.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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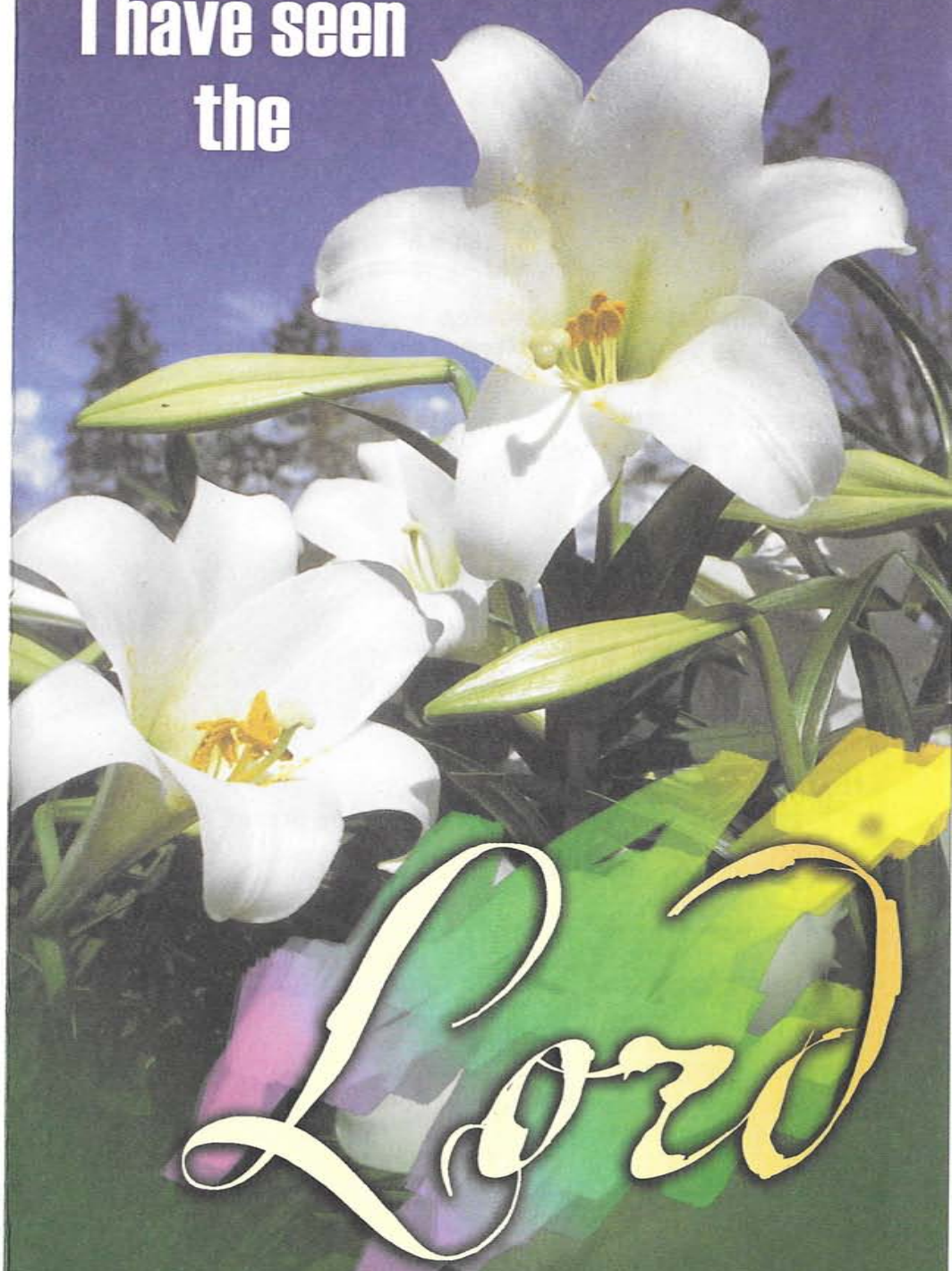
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April 15, 2007  
Second Sunday in Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door."  
Benjamin Jowett

**PRELUDE** "Variations on 'Morning Has Broken'" Ashdown

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *It is the first day of the week.  
God almighty is with us.*

People: Peace be with us.

Leader: *It is the first day of the week.  
Jesus is here.*

People: Peace be with us.

Leader: *It is the first day of the week.  
The Holy Spirit is upon us.*

**ALL:** Peace be with us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #158**

"I Serve A Risen Savior"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 5: 27-32

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Song of Spring"

Troutman

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #316**

"O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 20: 19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Can I Get a Witness?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #295**

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "For Lo, the Winter Is Past"

Smith

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	As Needed
Tweenies:	OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW
FRIDAY	6:30 p.m.	Game Night, 1st - 5th grade
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast - Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Walkathon - Mingo Park

Last day to submit newsletter articles

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**AMERICA FOR CHRIST**

Our Goal:	\$500.00
Received to date:	\$310.00



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

BETTY PORTER shared her joy regarding the new organ at Asbury United Methodist Church – this morning is the first Sunday in use. She also was joyful for the grand opening of the Grace Baptist Church. JANE MOORE shared her joy in the significance of her and JIMMIE'S lily dedication – those people in their lives that had lead them to Christ; PHIL MERCER shared his joy that his father, JERRY, has much improved health.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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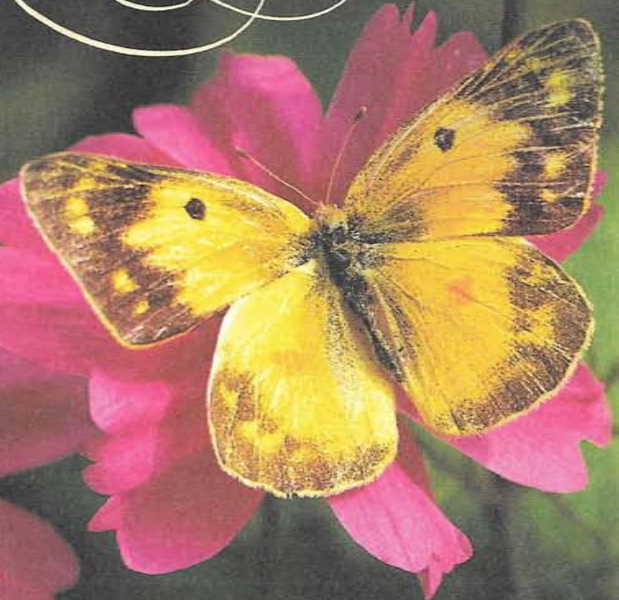
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Peace



be with you





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 22, 2007  
Third Sunday in Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Nothing in this lost and ruined world bears the meek impress of the Son of God so surely as forgiveness." Alice Cary

**PRELUDE** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Gabriel

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Worthy is the One who calls us now to pray.*

People: *Worthy is our God, who lives within our lives.*

Leader: *Blessed is the One who rose from death's strong bonds.*

People: *Blessed is the One whose Spirit gives us strength.*

Leader: *Glory be to God, glory to God on high.*

**ALL:** *Glory to the Lamb, the Risen Christ of life!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #55**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Revelation 5: 11-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Air" Blake

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"How Firm a Foundation"

Livingston

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2169**

"God, How Can We Forgive"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 21: 1-19

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Another Chance"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #321**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Troutman  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Pat Foor  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: As Needed  
Tweenies:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 2:00 p.m. Walkathon at Mingo Park  
Last day to submit newsletter articles  
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting  
SATURDAY 9:30 a.m. Women's Retreat at Faulk's  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
May newsletter available today

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**AMERICA FOR CHRIST**

Our Goal: \$500.00  
Received to date: \$310.00



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JIM MOORE shared his joy in being able to attend MICHAEL MERCER'S Boy Scout camp out event at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base along with PHIL MERCER.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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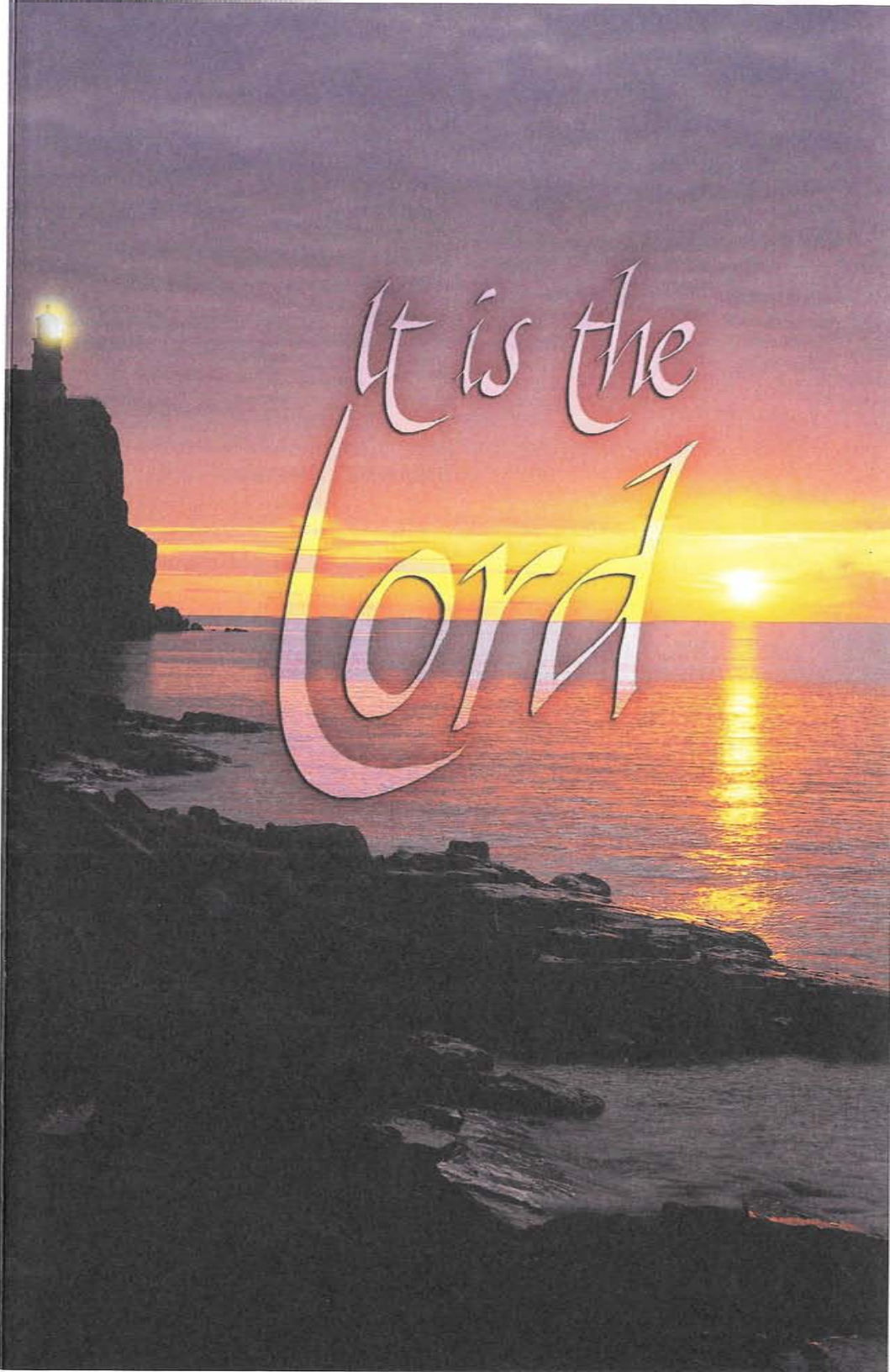
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It is the  
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April 29, 2007  
Fourth Sunday in Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Pat answers to the great questions are attractive in the short term. But they cheapen grace by not asking us to love God and others with the whole mind as well as heart and soul."

F. Dean Lueking in The Christian Century

**PRELUDE** "On Wings of Song" *Mendelssohn*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come! Walk with the One who is our shepherd.*

*People: God is our guide and our protector.*

*Leader: Come! Follow the One who leads us into salvation.*

*People: God is our guide and our protector.*

*Leader: Come! Worship the One who offers us eternal life.*

**ALL:** God is our guide and our protector.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Revelation 7: 9-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Air"

\*Doxology, #572

*Blake*

**ANTHEM** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" *Denton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #89**

"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 10: 22-30

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"If"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #339**

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Festive March"

*Denton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	As Needed
Tweenies:	OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<i>May newsletter available today</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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**AMERICA FOR CHRIST**

Our Goal:	\$500.00
Received to date:	\$310.00



### JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PASTOR TIM shared his joy in learning that his neighbor had benefited from HelpLine, a local agency that FBC contributes to; NICHELLE TRIGG is thankful that her mom is doing well following a recent surgery and that Nichelle's sister is doing so much to help out; JERRY PALMER gave thanks for the Men's Breakfast and the conversations that are shared; PHIL MERCER shared his thanks that his dad, JERRY, is in rehab now and making progress; JEAN WICKUM shared her thanks for all the help last Sunday; the FAULK family shared their joy in having JEFF, LAURIE and children with them in worship this morning; JIMMIE MOORE had a birthday yesterday; JIMMIE & JANE shared their joy in having JIMMIE'S brother, DALE and his wife, JAN visiting from Texas; BETH & ARCHIE TRIGG are the proud grandparents of CONNOR OWEN TRIGG, born April 10.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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The Virginia Tech tragedy this week.

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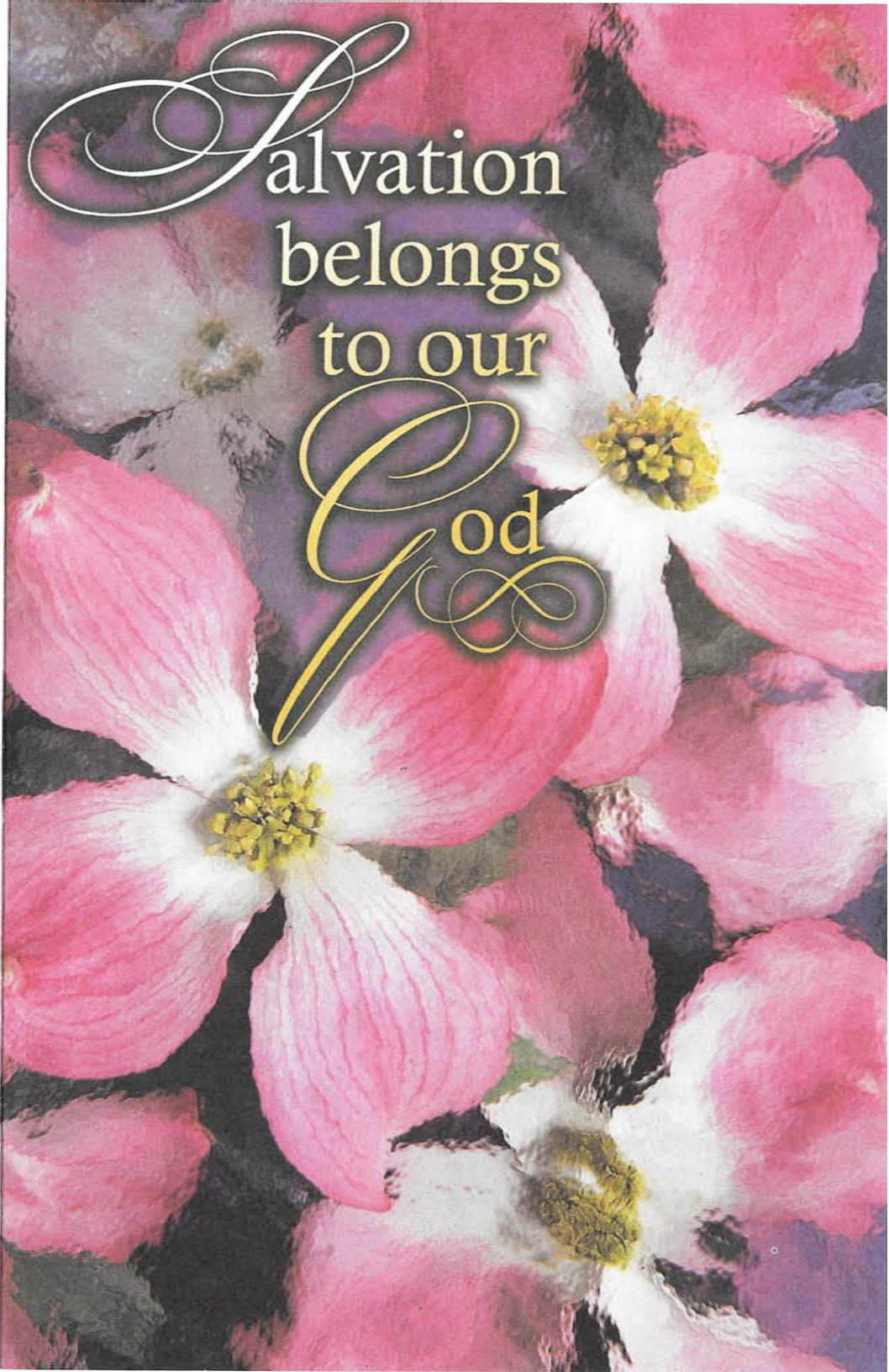
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belongs  
to our  
God



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May 6, 2007  
Fifth Sunday in Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The great vocation of the minister is to continuously make connections between the human story and the divine story."

Henri Nouwen in The Living Reminder

**PRELUDE** "The Peace Within Me"

*Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, hear the Message!

People: God has come to save us.

Leader: God brings reconciliation.

People: Our families, communities, and nations will be saved.

Leader: God loves and redeems the world.

ALL: God has come to save us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #19**

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" *Hughes*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 10: 17-19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Supplication"

*Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Like a River in Springtime"

*Williams*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2175**

"Together We Serve"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Thessalonians 3: 1-6

**MORNING MESSAGE**

DR. JIM KELSEY

"Missions; Encouragement & Hospitality"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #499**

"The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Sing and Rejoice"

*Smith*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Pat Foor

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Steve Yang

Tweenies:

Calvin Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time downstairs
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Davidson Missionary
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Partnership Team meeting
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
		Morning Worship -
		Mother's Day/Blanket Sunday



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## AMERICA FOR CHRIST

Our Goal: \$500.00  
Total Received: \$698.44

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

The Family of MELVIN BURGESS; FRED DEBIASIO expressed his thanks and joy for the support from the church and community of the recent drama production at Hayes; LANA PALMER expressed her thanks for being able to participate in the Women of Faith conference this past weekend with her daughter; JANE MOORE expressed her thanks to KATHY CHESSEER for leading the Women's Retreat, how proud she is of DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO and the other cast members in the Hayes drama production, and her thanks for those who participated in the Walk A Thon last weekend; PAT FOOR expressed her joy in having husband, BOB, back from Florida and her thanks for the support of her staff during the past week after the loss of a student; MELISSA NEILL expressed her joy and thanksgiving for the renewed sense of Spring and the new growth and promise of life in our gardens.

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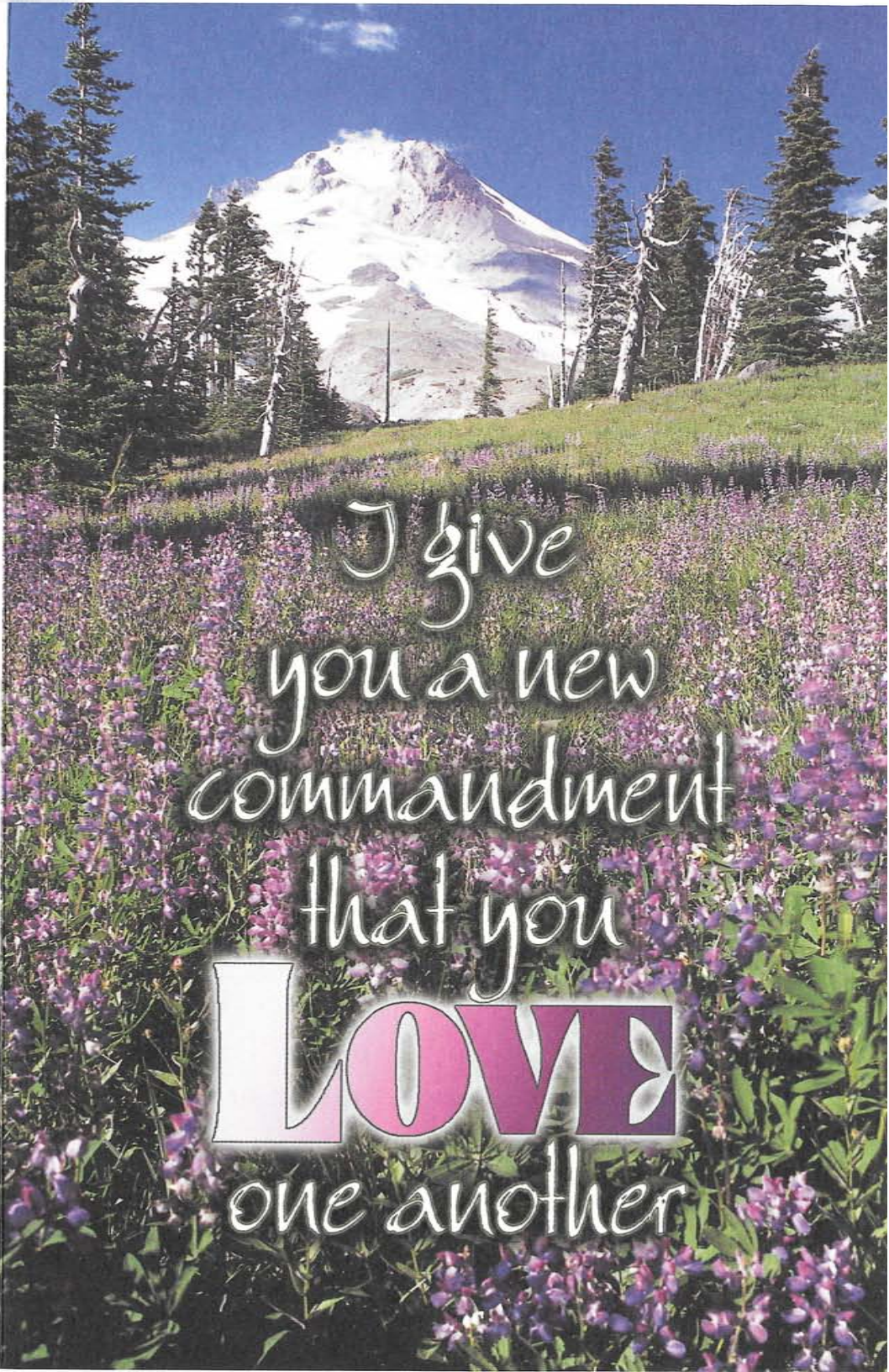
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I give  
you a new  
commandment  
that you  
**LOVE**  
one another

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May 13, 2007  
Mother's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"No man is poor who has had a Godly mother." Abraham Lincoln

**PRELUDE** "Poem for Mother's Day" Higgins

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is here.

People: God dwells with us.

Leader: We are the people of God.

People: God is with us.

Leader: God is the Alpha and the Omega.

People: God is the beginning and the end.

Leader: God loves and cares for us.

**ALL:** We are God's children.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY**

"Jesus Will Walk with Me" Lillenas

**GOSPEL READING**

John 19: 25-27

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "When There's Love at Home" Wilson

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Happy the Home When God is There" Ritter

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #532**

"O Happy Home, Where Thou Art Loved"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

I Samuel 2: 18-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Promises"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #530**

"Gracious Savior, Who Didst Honor"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on 'Praise Him! Praise Him!'" Clark  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Jim Van Brimmer
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Steve Yang
Tweenies:	Inscho

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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**AMERICA FOR CHRIST**

Our Goal:	\$500.00
Total Received:	\$706.97

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO shared her thanks to all for attending and supporting the Hayes theatre production; EVELYN LEE shared that CLAY DAVIS, one of FBC's Ohio Wesleyan students, recently had a successful track meet.

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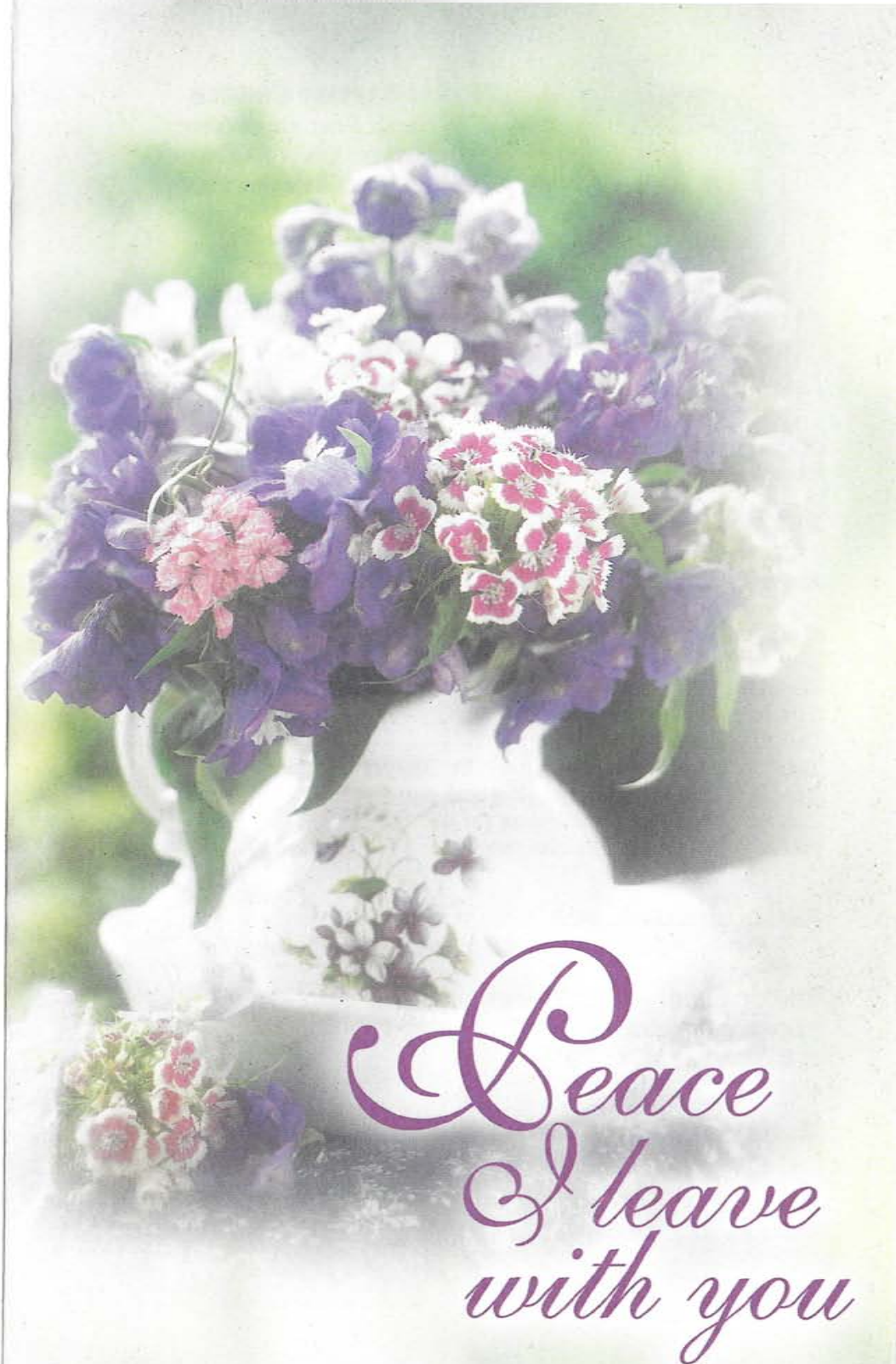
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May 20, 2007  
Ascension Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The central conviction of all Christians is that Christ is the focal point of the continuing encounter between God and man, which takes place throughout human history."  
G. W. H. Lampe in God as Spirit

**PRELUDE** "The Lord Ascendeth" *Parker*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Jesus blessed us and went to heaven, telling us to wait for the Holy Spirit.*

*People: Christ has ascended.*

*Leader: Jesus is Lord over all the nations.*

*People: Christ is enthroned in power.*

**ALL:** In this our Jerusalem, we await the Spirit's descent.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #173**

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Ephesians 1: 15-23

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'Trust in Jesus'" *Keeney*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Worthy Thou Art"

*Pethel*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS**

Acts 1: 1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Higher"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #245**

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Mansfield*

"Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious"

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Jim Van Brimmer
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Steve Yang
Tweenies:	Pam Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Comm. - Faulks
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
<i>*No Parish Council meeting the month*</i>		
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	<i>Last day of Sunday School classes</i>	
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>June newsletter available today</i>	

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**BLANKET SUNDAY**

*Thank you for your contributions of \$300.00 for Blanket Sunday last week.*



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

LANA PALMER shared that she and JERRY would be visiting their son in Ontario this week; PHIL MERCER is thankful that his dad, JERRY, is making progress with his rehabilitation; JANE MOORE shared her thanks for being able to help serve the Missionary Support Team lunch and for the help that granddaughter, CLAIRE TURNER, provided.

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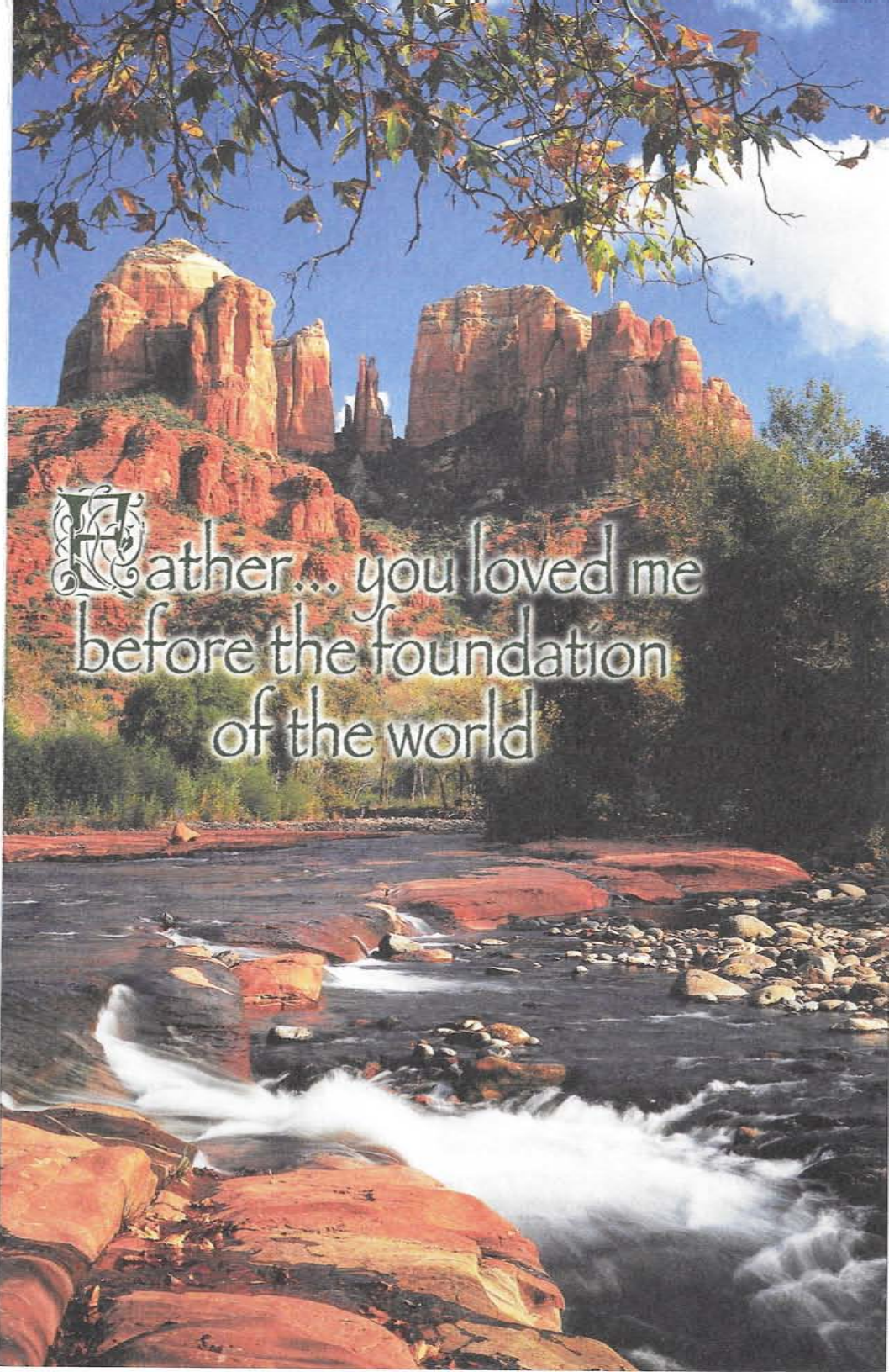
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Father... you loved me  
before the foundation  
of the world

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May 27, 2007  
Pentecost Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The Spirit of God first imparts love; he next inspires hope, and then gives liberty; and that is about the last thing we have in many of our churches."  
Dwight L. Moody

**PRELUDE** "In the Stillness" Peterson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Praise the Lord!*  
People: We will praise the Lord as long as we draw breath!  
*Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!*  
People: We will rejoice in the Lord as long as we draw breath!  
*Leader: Bless the Lord!*  
People: We will bless the Lord as long as we draw breath!  
*Leader: Praise the Lord!*  
**ALL:** Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #189**

"O Spread the Tidings 'Round"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalms 104: 24-34

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Fond Remembrance" Moore

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Come, O Spirit, Take Our Souls" Logan

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190**

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Romans 8: 12-27

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Body and Soul"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #195**

"Hover o'er Me, Holy Spirit"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Hold Strong the Flags of Freedom"

Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenies: N. Trigg

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY *June newsletter available today*  
MONDAY Memorial Day - Church Office closed  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (new time)

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

REV. TIM CHESSEER shared a letter of thanks from the Common Ground Free Store for the Easter Offering donation from FBC; Thanks and Praise for having ED & BEV KEYES in church – BEV graduated yesterday from the Academy of Leadership Development; JIM & JANE MOORE shared their joy in being able to provide regular hospitality to BEV during her 3 year commitment to this program; MELISSA NEILL'S daughter's fiancé's father had a stroke – prayers for the ARNDT Family; JEANNE EKELBERRY shared her thanks for recently being able to attend a family gathering and witness an old fashioned baptism; a prayer request from Evelyn Lee for Jean Osborne's neighbor, SHIRLEY IRVIN; prayers for JANE MOORE'S cousin, BEVERLY THOMAS, who is due to have a heart transplant at any time; MELISSA NEILL'S granddaughter, ADDISON INSCHO, recently passed her annual heart exam with flying colors – can now ride a bike!; HAROLD VAN BROEKHOVEN requested continued prayers for the Historical Society with the impending move to their new location; BOB & PAT FOOR'S daughter, BROOKE, recently graduated from Franklin Univ. with her BS degree.

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*All of them were  
filled with the*



*Holy Spirit*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 3, 2007  
Baptist Heritage Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The Spirit is the defense attorney who is always at our side, advising us to plead our best evidence, the truth established in Jesus Christ. Wherever right testimony about Jesus is active, there the Holy Spirit is advising."  
Steve Kuhl

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, I Come" *Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We come to worship God the Father, mighty creator and author of life.

**People:** Source of all life, we give you praise.

**Leader:** We come to worship God the Son, glorious redeemer and exalted savior.

**People:** Grace flows from your hands and love from your mouth.

**Leader:** We come to worship God the Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and comfort for the afflicted.

**ALL:** Almighty God, Three in One, we worship you!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Sanctus" *Smith*

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 5: 1-5

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "My Savior Leadeth Me" *Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Be Thou My Vision" *Purifoy*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #34**

"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 16: 12-15

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Counselor"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #256**

"Come to the Savior Now"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together, #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

*Johnson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Debbie Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

11:00 a.m. Fellowship time - downstairs

6:30 p.m. Bon Voyage part at Trigg's  
(Sr.) for Jarrod, Nichelle and Jackson

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 a.m. Sewing

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Education

**NEXT SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

11:30 a.m. Picnic at Blue Limestone

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

ERIN FAULK shared that she received a phone call from MATT & MARCI COOPER-SANDER that they would be leaving on vacation and asked for travel mercies; the ARNDT Family; our church family VETERANS were recognized; PASTOR TIM is thankful that he is recovering from a recent sinus infection; a round of thanksgiving for those that have served and those who are currently serving in our armed forces.

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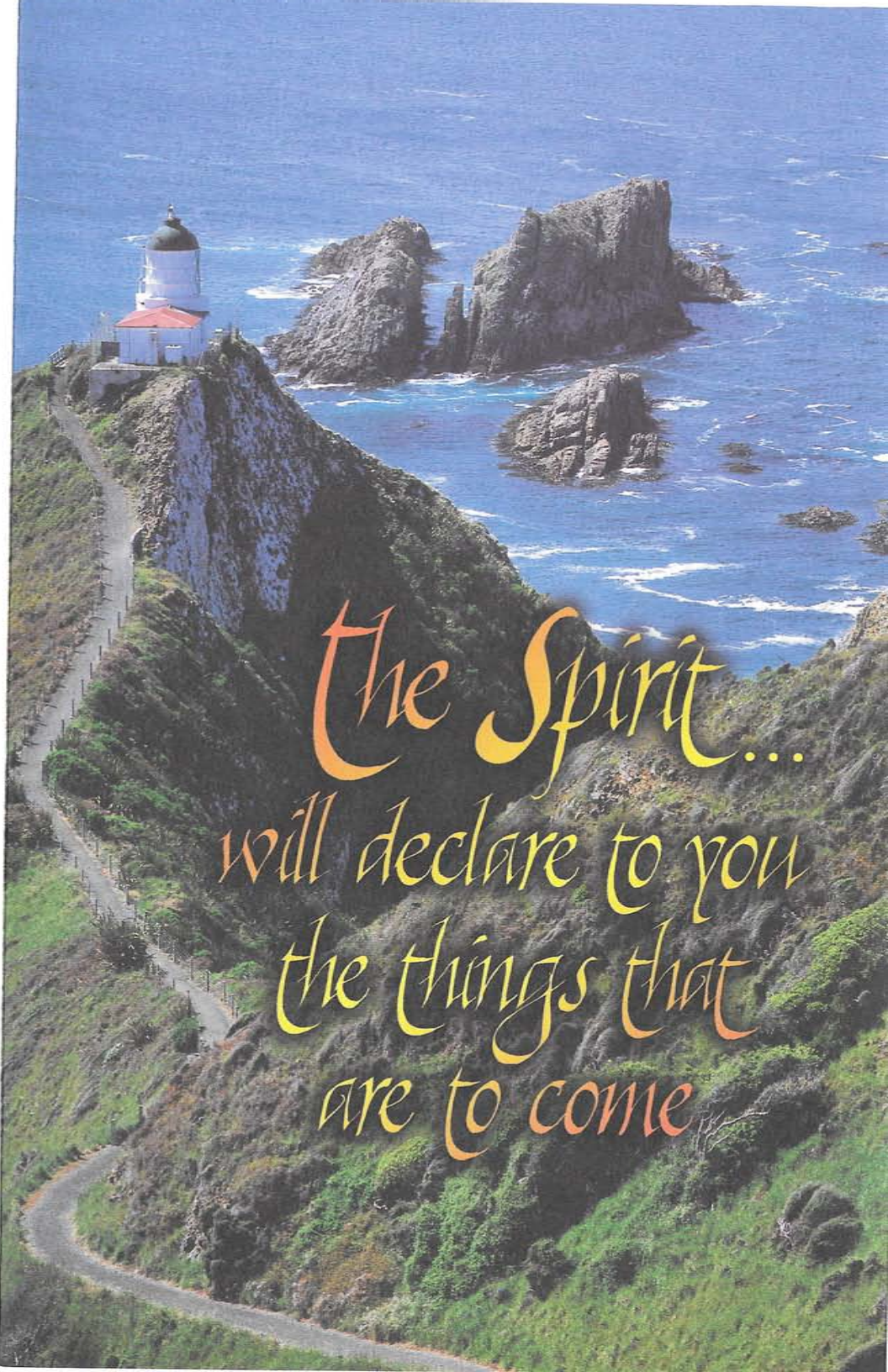
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*The Spirit...  
will declare to you  
the things that  
are to come*

Larry Ulrich Stock Photography SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 10, 2007  
Children's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Attitudes are caught, not taught. The best way to cultivate faith in children is to share our own enthusiasm about what we believe."

Mister Rogers

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *arr. Kimball*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** - Children's Choir

"Praise the Lord Together"

Wright

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Ben Turner

*Leader: Rise and sing God's praise.*

*People: Jesus gives us new life!*

*Leader: Jesus calls us to life.*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #528**

"Lord of Life and King of Glory"

**\*INVOCATION** - Claire Turner & Jane Mercer

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE TO SAMANTHA DAVIS**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

Cory Lawrence from Delaware Hayes High School

**RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CLASSES**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** - Samantha Davis & Sarah Bowman  
Proverbs 1: 8,9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me"

*arr. Paxton*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** - Children's Choir

"The Wonder of You"

*Bowen*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #41**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING** - Ian Ferguson & Emily Bowman

Ephesians 6: 1-4

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Families Squared"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Go Forth in Knowledge"

*Koury*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Children of the church

Acolyte:

Michael Mercer

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenies:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:30 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Father's Day - Tools of Hope
		<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

RANDY TURNER shared his joy in the recognition that he received from his students at a recent ceremony at the high school; JEANNE EKELBERRY shared that THERESA STEVEN'S husband was recently killed; joy and sadness were shared among all as this is the last Sunday JARROD, NICHELLE AND JACKSON TRIGG will be worshipping with us before they move to New Jersey; joy was shared that CORY LAWRENCE has graduated and will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University this fall; the FAULK'S will be traveling the next couple of weeks and asked for travel mercies; BARB REED shared her joy that granddaughter, REGAN, has made such progress and will be attending Willis Intermediate this fall.

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*God  
has looked  
favorably on his people!*



H. Armstrong Roberts/F. Seb Winesburg, OH



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101 North Franklin Street  
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June 17, 2007  
Father's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"When a child is born, a father is born."

Frederick Buechner in *Whistling in the Dark*

**PRELUDE**

"Arietta"

Wolford

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *In the image of Christ we are created;*

People: *In the spirit of Christ we are knit together.*

Leader: *In the body of Christ we are reborn;*

People: *In the love of Christ we are reconciled.*

Leader: *O come, let us sing Hosanna to God -*

People: *Whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell,*

**ALL:** *Whose fullness in us desires to live.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE - DR. MATTHEW COOPER**

**TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING**

"Take Thou My Hand, Dear Father"

Ritter

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 7: 7-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Quiet Morning"

\*Doxology, #572

Broughton

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

II Samuel 18: 31 - 19: 8

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Father or King"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #206**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Smith

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

OPEN

Tweenies:

Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. ABW

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

*July Newsletter available today*

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

JIM & ANN BROWN shared their joy that daughter, LIZ BOWMAN, received a clean bill of health recently; JENNIFER & RANDY TURNER are celebrating their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; DAVE & MARY LOU LOVELL are celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; JEAN WICKUM asked for prayers for FRAN COOK, she recently had another heart attack; prayers for VICTOR FOGLE as he was in a car accident this week; prayers for MARC PARULEKAR & Family, he is a friend of MARCI SANDER-COOPER; prayers for CATHIE & GEORGE CORDER, George is JANE MOORE'S brother – he suffered a heart attack this past week – CATHIE is still suffering from a long term illness.

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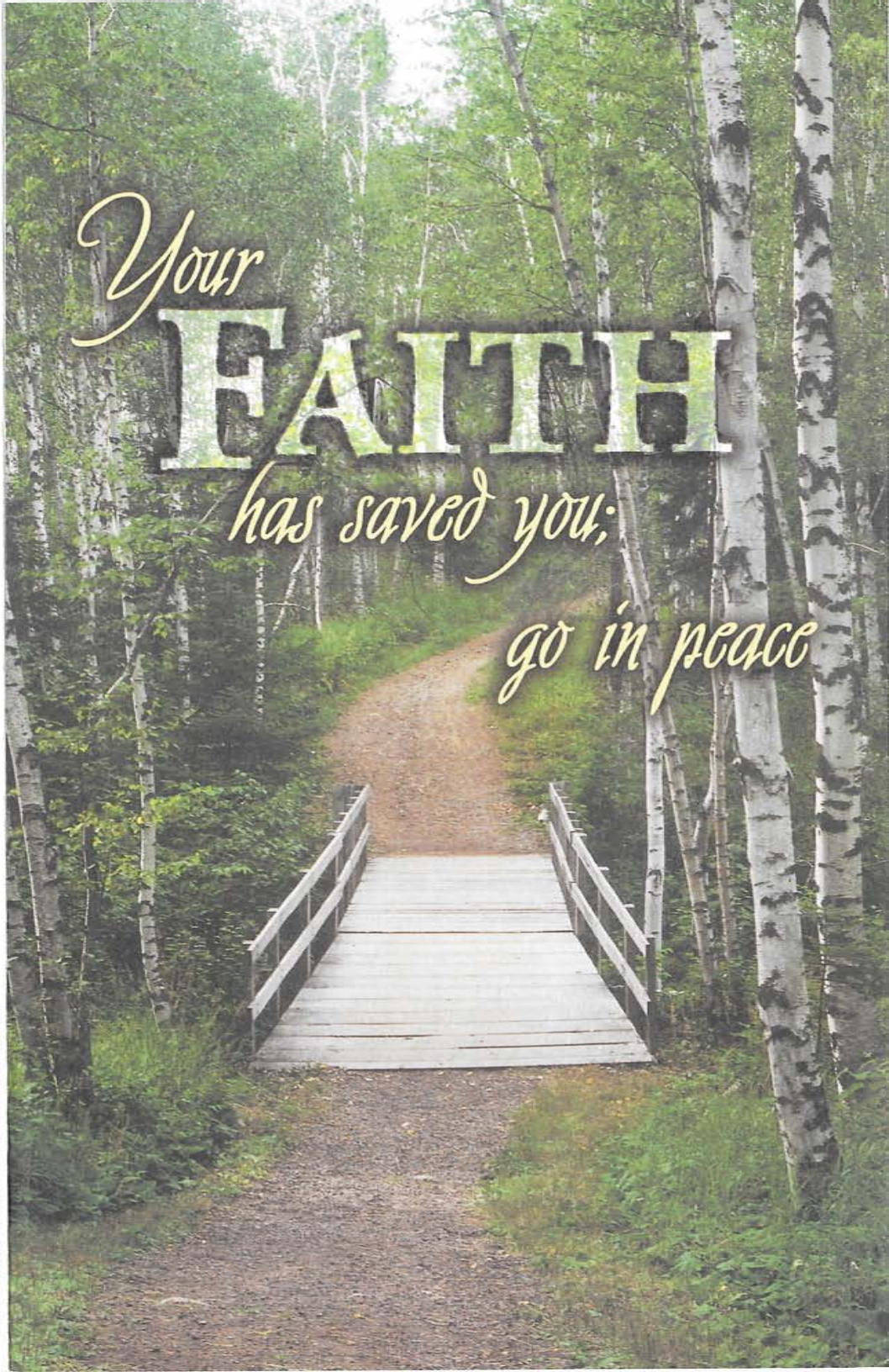
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*Your*  
**FAITH**  
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*go in peace*

Robert Cushman Hayes-Hayes Photography STATE PARK, TWO HARBORS, MN





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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June 24, 2007  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"In the dark night of the soul bright flows the river of God."

Taylor Caldwell

**PRELUDE**

"Lead Us, O Father"

Paxton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
our souls long for you, O God.

People: Come, drink of the living waters and be revived!

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
our souls long for you, O God.

People: Come, listen for the voice of God, and be revived!

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
our souls long for you, O God.

ALL: Come clothe yourself with Christ, and be revived!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Revelation 22: 1-5

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chapel Aria"

Scott

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - JEANNE EKELBERRY**

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Smith

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #244**

"Jesus, I Will Trust Thee"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalms 42

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Bright Flows the River"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #317**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Yet, I Will Rejoice in the Lord"

Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

P. Faulk

Tweenies:

L. White

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

July Newsletter available today

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Deacons meet @ church

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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*Pastor Tim will be out of town from June 29 - July 3  
to attend the Biennial of ABCUSA*

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**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

Our Goal:

\$500.00

Received to Date:

\$250.00

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*Thank you for your contributions for Tools of Hope.*  
*We collected \$240.00*  
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#### **JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

It was a joy to have WILLA CORDER in church this morning; ANN BROWN shared her thanks and joy for all the families and fathers in the church; the Family of DAVID BYERLEY; prayers for FLORENCE FAULK as she was admitted to Riverside Hospital with an infection; JANE MOORE shared her joy for the successful trip she and daughter, JENNIFER TURNER, made to Morgantown to care for GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; MATT COOPER shared his joy for his and MARCI'S anniversary and for worshipping at First Baptist; HAROLD VAN BROEKHOVEN asked for prayers for his and DEB'S friend, REV. BRENDA EGOLF-COX – she sustained injuries in a car accident.

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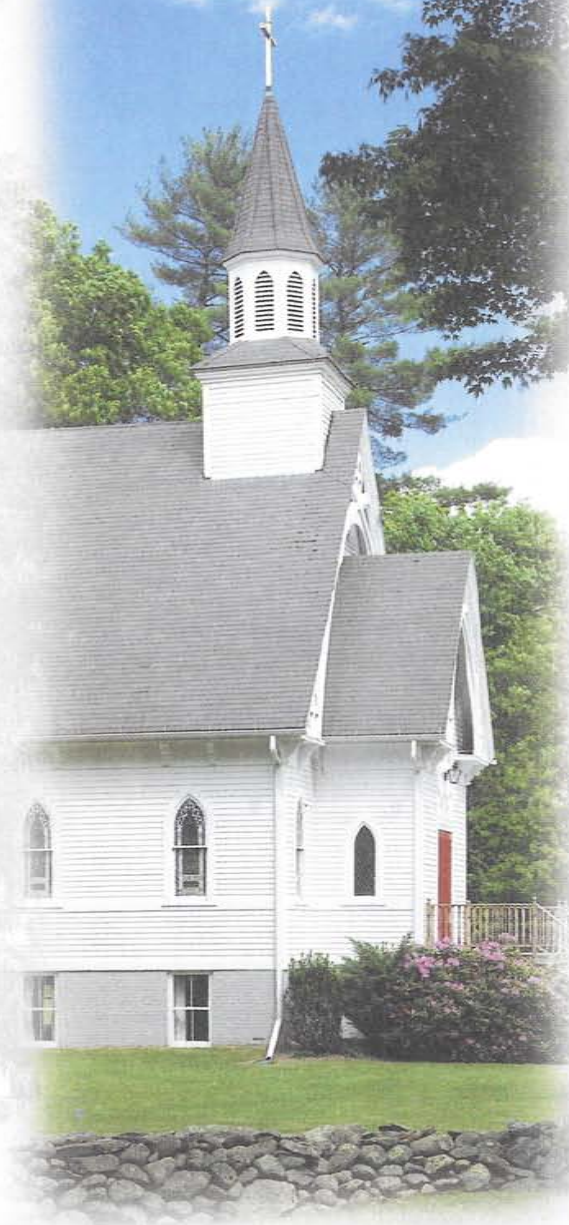
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*In  
Christ  
Jesus  
you are  
all children  
of God  
through  
Faith*



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July 1, 2007  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls."

Robert J. McCracken

**PRELUDE** "Once To Every Man and Nation" *arr. Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We cry aloud to our God.*

People: God, hear our cry.

Leader: *In our day of trouble, we seek the Almighty.*

People: God, meet us here.

Leader: *We will meditate on God's mighty deeds.*

People: God, inspire our hearts and minds.

Leader: *We remember God's wonders.*

People: God, bless our world and our lives.

Leader: *We pray God will deliver and redeem us.*

**ALL:** God, deliver and save us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #11**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"God is My Strong Salvation"

*Ritter*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

II Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God is My Strong Salvation" *arr. Hustad*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #525**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 9: 51-62

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Setting Our Faces to Jerusalem"  
THE REVEREND DR. DENNIS SCHULTZ

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #521**

"Not Alone for Mighty Empire"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"O Blessed Land"

*Turner*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

OPEN

Tweenies:

D. Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

11:00 a.m.

Fellowship time downstairs

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Please note: this section of the bulletin will be updated July 8*

### SHUT - INS

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For  
**FREEDOM**  
Christ has set  
us free





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July 8, 2007  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We can never be better for our religion if our neighbor is the worse for it."  
Anonymous

**PRELUDE**

"Praise the Lord!"

Thygerson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord!

People: God turns our mourning into dancing!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord!

People: God clothes us with joy!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord!

People: God restores our health, our souls, our spirits!

ALL: Sing praises to the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #32**

"How Great Thou Art"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

James 1: 22-27

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Meditation"

Scott

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - MELISSA NEILL**

"He Cares For Me"

Owens

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #362**

"More Like the Master"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 57: 14-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Peace to the Far and Near"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #512**

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Sing a New Song"

Broughton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

OPEN

Tweenies:

Chessier

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Trustees

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.

Second Friday Dinner at  
Andrews House

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

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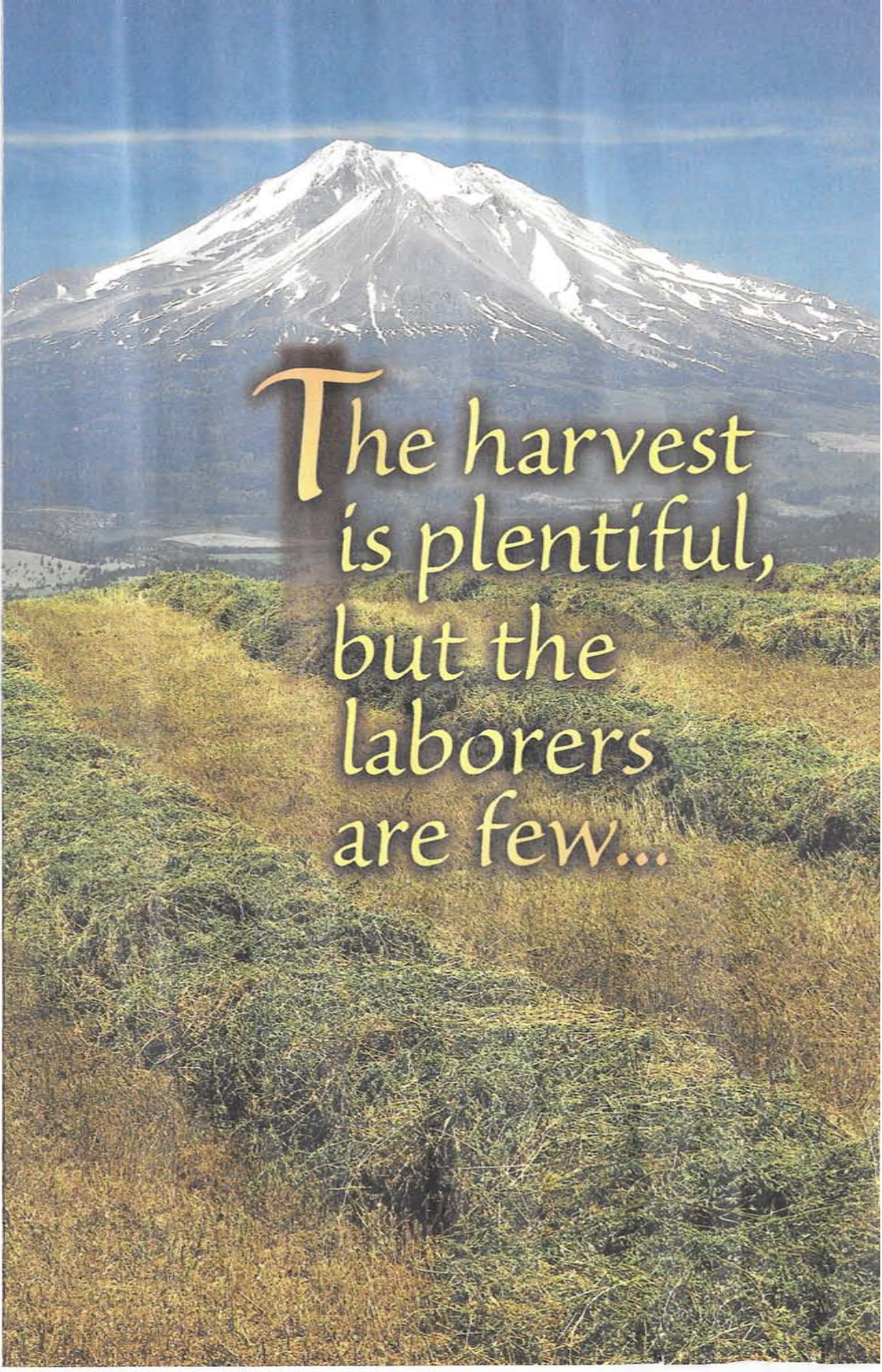
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The harvest  
is plentiful,  
but the  
laborers  
are few...





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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

July 15, 2007  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"... was early convinced in my mind that true religion consisted in an inward life, wherein the heart doth love and reverence God the Creator, and learn to exercise true justice and goodness, not only toward all men, but also toward the brute creatures..."  
John Woolman

**PRELUDE** "Introspection"

*Marks*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God offers us eternal life.*

*People: We will love the Lord our God, with all our heart,  
with all our soul, with all our mind,  
and with all our strength.*

*Leader: God calls us to love one another.*

*People: We will love our neighbor as we love ourselves.*

**ALL:** Let us worship the God of abundant love.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 82

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Intermezzo"

*Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - JEANNE EKELBERRY**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #501**

"Reach Out to Your Neighbor"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10: 25-37

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Looking for Signs of Love"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2222**

"The Servant Song"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Pax Vobescum"

*Baptiste*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Palmer
Tweenies:	Inscho

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	American Baptist Women
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	American Baptist Men
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Jennifer Turner shared that KELLY RIDER is doing well; JANE MOORE shared her thanks that the One Great Hour of Sharing offering has done so well – she also shared her joy and thanks for a good vacation; PASTOR TIM noted that the OGHs offering will help with flooding in Coffee, Kansas; prayers for the family of CRYSTAL HINES, who died Saturday evening, she was a friend of Emily Inscho's; Beth Trigg requested prayer for friend, TRACY HUGHES – Beth also shared that JARROD, NICHELLE and JACKSON TRIGG have settled in and are doing well in New Jersey; ANN BROWN shared her joy that her son and daughter-in-law are visiting and will be taking a trip together to Niagara Falls.

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July 22, 2007  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Never be afraid to bring the transcendent mysteries of our faith, Christ's life and death and resurrection, to the help of the humblest and commonest of human wants."  
Phillips Brooks

**PRELUDE** "A Northwoods Prelude" *Martin*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come near, my friends, for Christ is here.*

*People: Christ welcomes all in love!*

*Leader: Come near, my friends, for we are made whole,  
forgiven in grace.*

*People: God's love covers all our mistakes.*

*Leader: Come near my friends,*

**ALL:** Christ is in you, the hope of all hopes.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING** - Emily Bowman Colossians 1: 15-19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer for Peace" *Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2136**  
"Out of the Depths"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**  
**MORNING MESSAGE**

Amos 8: 1-12  
"The Uniter"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #501**  
"Reach Out to Your Neighbor"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Be Joyful in the Lord!" *Jordan*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenies: Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Last day to submit newsletter articles  
**WEDNESDAY** 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Mtg.  
**NEXT SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Newsletter publication

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Flowers were on the altar this morning in honor of AUNT ALICE OSBORNE'S 99<sup>th</sup> birthday – congratulations! Congratulations, also, to SARAH BOWMAN who celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday (July 14<sup>th</sup>); ANGIE BURTON requested prayer for her grandmother, LILLIE TEMPLE, who was taken to the hospital this past week for numbness in part of her body; a request for prayers for ADDISON INSCHO, who is having surgery.

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*securely established  
and steadfast  
in the faith*



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July 29, 2007  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Prayers are little messages sent up to God at night to get a cheaper rate."  
A child's definition

**PRELUDE**

"Summer Reverie"

Paxton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.*

People: *Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.*

Leader: *We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.*

People: *A Word that renews us again and again.*

**ALL:** *Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,  
who loves, saves, and renews us.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2088**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
*Sing through two times*

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 85

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Summer Idyl"

Grieg

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #438**

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 11: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Snakes or Fish?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #375**

"God Himself Is with Us"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"We Praise Thee"

Armstrong

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

*Newsletter publication*

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Beth Trigg shared her joy that daughter, EMILIE, earned exceptional grades this past term; FRED DEBIASIO shared his joy that his niece and family were visiting from France; BETTY PORTER asked for travel mercies for her family; PHIL MERCER shared an update on the health improvement of his parents, who are both now at home; RANDY TURNER shared his joy in being able to attend Family Camp with his family another year; JANE MOORE shared her joy and thanks for meeting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering goal..

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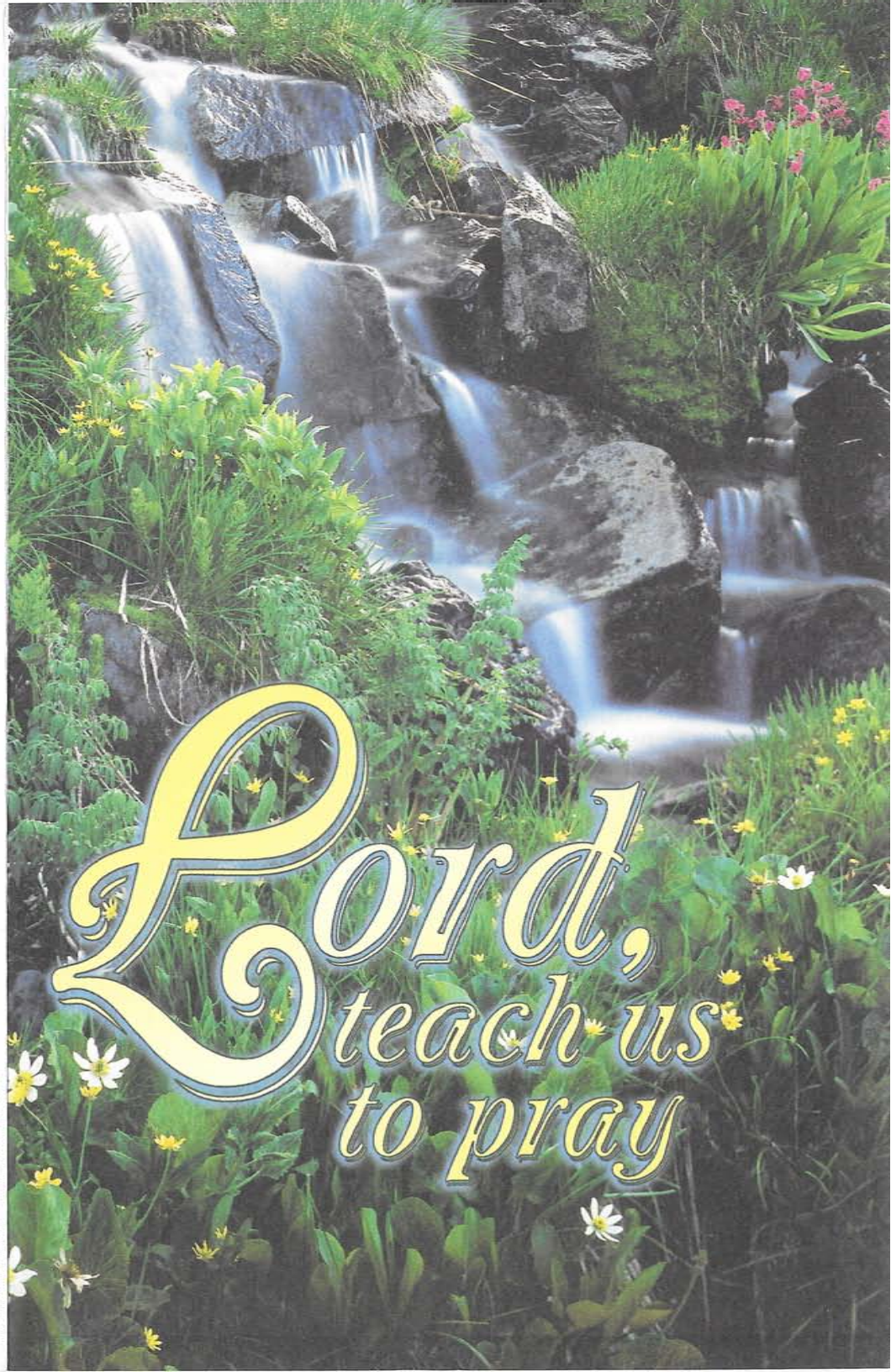
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*Lord,  
teach us  
to pray*

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August 5, 2007  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Where your pleasure is, there is your treasure: where your treasure,  
there your heart; where your heart, there your happiness."

*St. Augustine*

**PRELUDE**

"Beautiful Savior"

*arr. by Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Our God is an awesome God!*

*People: God's love endures forever and ever.*

*Leader: Our God is an awesome God!*

*People: God's love endures forever and ever.*

*Leader: Our God is an awesome God!*

**ALL:** God's love endures forever and ever.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #17**

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Trust in Jesus"

*Keeney*

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 107: 1-9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Aria for Flute"

*Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Near to the Heart of God"

*McAfee*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #388**

"God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 12: 13-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"How Much Does it Cost?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #373**

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"All Glory Be to God on High"

*Prentiss*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - with guest speaker Dr. Bill McCartney

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

It was a joy shared by all to have church member, SHIRLEY PARKER, in worship this morning – Shirley expressed her thanks and appreciation to the TURNER Family for providing transportation; JIMMIE MOORE shared an update on the recent decision voted on at the Business Meeting to spend ½ of the original anticipated cost to make repairs at the parsonage.

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*Jesus said...*  
*“One’s life*  
*does not*  
*consist*  
*in the*  
*abundance*  
*of possessions”*

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August 12, 2007  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"To believe that this terrible machine world is really from God, in God and unto God, and that through it and in spite of its blind fatality all works for good - that is faith in long trousers." George Tyrrell

**PRELUDE** "In A Peaceful Glen" Moore

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come before God with hearts free from fear.*

*People: It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom.*

*Leader: God comes to us like a thief in the night.*

*People: Blessed are those who are ready when the master arrives.*

**ALL:** We are ready. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Verset"

Boellmann

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #386**

"Lord, Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 12: 32-40

**MORNING MESSAGE**

The Reverend Bill McCartney

"Dare We Take God Seriously?"

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice." - Psalm 50: 5

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #500**

"Go, Labor On; Spend, and Be Spent"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "In A Medieval Monastery - Noontide" Baylor

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Inscho

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees

THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW

SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

PASTOR TIM expressed his thanks and joy for having the CHOIR singing an anthem this morning; JANE MOORE shared her thanks for answered prayer regarding her brother, GEORGE CORDER and his wife, CATHIE; travel mercies for PASTOR TIM, KATHY AND SAM as they head to the Big Apple for vacation.

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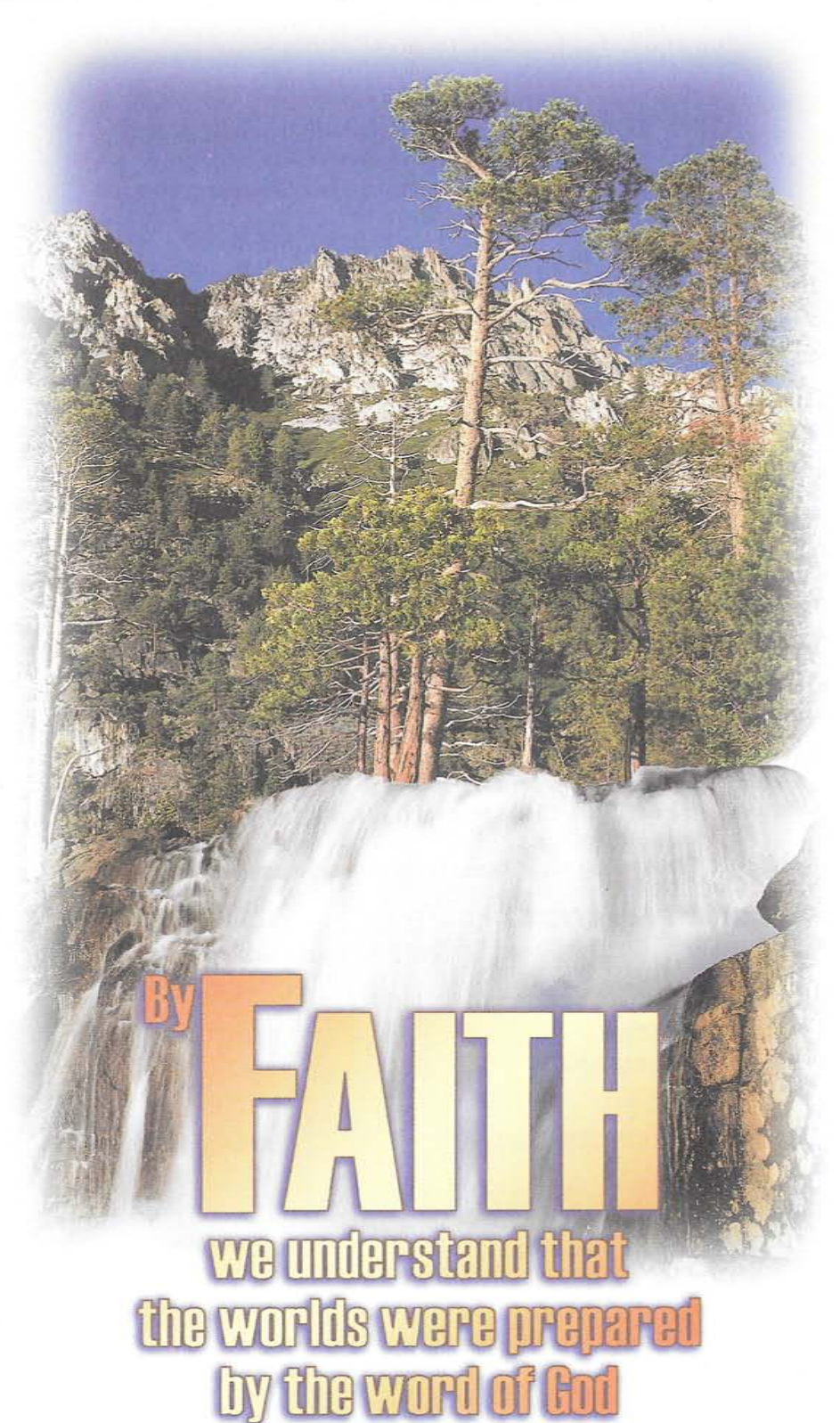
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By **FAITH**  
we understand that  
the worlds were prepared  
by the word of God



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August 19, 2007  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The gospel is the only reason of peace between the godly, and so it is the occasion of great trouble among the wicked."

From the Geneva Notes

**PRELUDE** "Galilean Waters"

*Riggs*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!*

*People: The afflicted are not forgotten; the weak are not forsaken!*

*Leader: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!*

*People: The obedient are not neglected; the faithful are not abandoned!*

**ALL:** As smoke is swept away by wind, as wax is melted down before fire, wickedness perishes before the Lord! O let the world be jubilant with joy;  
O let us exalt before our God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**

"To God Be the Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 80: 8-19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In This Holy Hour"

*H. Livingston, Jr.*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - MELISSA NEILL**

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #302**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 12: 49-56

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Look Up - Look Out"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #509**

"Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Joyous Heart"

*Peterson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenies: Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles*  
THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Parish Council  
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Mtg.  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

MATTHEW LOVELL requested prayer for his sister-in-law, DIONA FRITSCH; BOB FOOR is in need of our prayers as he endures a stay in the hospital dealing with kidney stones; CAROL GRUBBS' grandson, NICHOLAS HAYCOX, is in need of our prayers as he deals with an infection; SHIRLEY PARKER is also in need of our prayers as she is in the hospital with an unknown infection; prayers for the MCTAGGART Family as they mourn the loss of BERTHA; PAM FAULK expressed her joy in returning from a much needed and enjoyed vacation and for safe travels for daughter, ERIN, after returning from a trip out west.

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Let us run with  
perseverance  
the race  
that is set  
before us,  
looking to Jesus  
the pioneer  
and perfecter  
of our faith





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August 26, 2007  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"When you say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God."  
Charles L. Allen

**PRELUDE**

"Abiding Love"

*Callender*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Behold, God is doing a new thing.*

*People: Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.*

*Leader: The Holy One who created heaven and earth  
forms us afresh today.*

*People: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.*

**ALL:** Amen!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #48**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 71: 1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Healing Hand of God"

*Ritter*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2213**

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 13: 10-17

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Set Free"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #413**

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise Ye the Lord"

*Hughes*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	P. Faulk
Tweenies:	Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<i>September newsletter available today.</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Education
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

PENNY HAGAMAN is in need of our prayers as she is having surgery this week; JARROD, NICHELLE & JACKSON TRIGG send their greetings as they met with Tim, Kathy and Sam Chesser last week in NYC; BOB FOOR is feeling better; SHIRLEY PARKER has returned to The Arbors after dealing with gall stones, kidney stones and pancreatitis; ANN BROWN shared her joy that NICHOLAS is home and doing better; FLORENCE FAULK has returned to Delaware Court and is also doing better; continued prayer for DIONA FRITSCH as she is still in ICU.

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**LORD...**  
*be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress*



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101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 2, 2007  
Fouteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"It is always dangerous to go to church, for there is always a chance that God's word will break through the protecting shell Americans have built up."  
Eugene Carson Blake

**PRELUDE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Who shall shout for joy to the Lord our God?*

*People: Who shall find refuge in the arms of our God?*

*Leader: They who hear and heed the voice of the Lord;*

*People: They who learn and walk in the ways of the Lord.*

*Leader: From the love of God they shall never be separated -*

**ALL:** Though they travel the world, they shall not be alone!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #408**

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *Flynn*

**EPISTLE READING** Hebrews 13: 15-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Teach Me Thy Way" *Clarke*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "There's Within My Heart a Melody"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2223**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 14: 1-14

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Labor of Love"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #213**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "We Believe in One True God" *Glyncannon*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenies: Brown

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 11:00 p.m. Fellowship Time  
MONDAY - LABOR DAY Church Office - Closed  
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group  
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
NEXT SUNDAY **RALLY DAY**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

AUNT ALICE OSBORNE; REV ROBERT HUGHES; Lana Palmer shared her joy that PENNY HAGAMAN'S surgery was successful and is feeling much better; Carol Grubbs thanked everyone for the prayers offered for her grandson, NICHOLAS; Ann Brown shared her joy in having son, CHUCK, home on an extended visit, but is sad to see him return; BRYON PALMER has been recalled to active duty with the Army; GEORGE REIDMILLER will be leaving for training to then go to Kuwait; Barb Reed asked for prayers for friend, JOYCE HILL.

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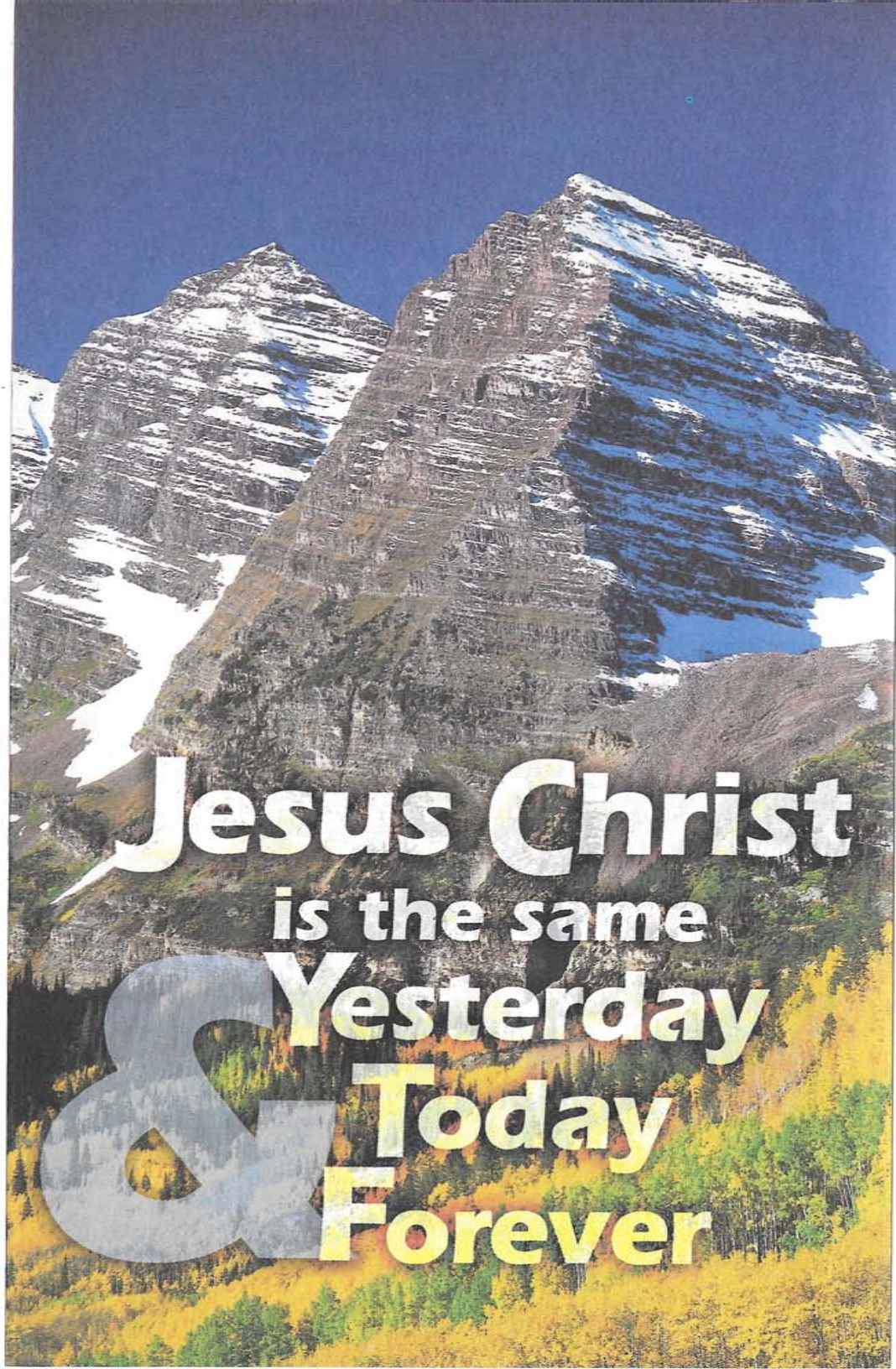
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September 9, 2007  
Rally Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Learn to hold loosely all that is not eternal."

A. Maude Royden

**PRELUDE**

"God of Glory"

Paxton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Once we were slaves and God's word came upon us;*

People: *Now we are free in the Lord!*

Leader: *Once we were freeborn and God's word fell upon us;*

People: *Now we are bound to the Lord!*

Leader: *Let us not return to the chains of the world.*

People: *But rejoice in our freedom, bought at such a great price!*

Leader: *Let us not break the fetters for the Lord,*

ALL: *But give thanks for our yoke, forged by such great love!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS FOR 2007 - 2008**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 14: 25-33

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Flute Melody"

Peterson

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2225**

"Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

Philemon 1-25

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Who is My Brother?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #339**

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Marvelous is Thy Name"

Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

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Iraq.

*Refresh  
my heart  
in  
Christ*

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101 North Franklin Street  
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September 16, 2007  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"It is not the underprivileged, the whipped and beaten, who have brought on the world its greatest evils."

Harry Emerson Fosdick in The Living of these Days

**PRELUDE** "Sunday Morning" Broughton  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, lost sheep of the world.

People: Rest in the arms of God's love!

Leader: Come folks lonely and forgotten.

**ALL:** Rest in the arms of God's love.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #321**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING** I Timothy 1: 12-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Serenity'" L. Smith

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Hughes

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #22:36**

"Gather Us In"

The Choir will sing the first verse alone ~ and the congregation will join in for the remaining verses

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 15: 1-10

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Lost and Found"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #271**

"Sinners Jesus Will Receive"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Jesus Shall Reign" Price

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery:  
Tweenies:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Installation of The Reverend Gunnar Cerda at Zion UCC
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABWM
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Retreat registrations due today
		Newsletter articles due today

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys Previously Shared: PAM & LARRY FAULK are expecting their third grandchild next Spring; JARROD, NICHELLE & JACKSON TRIGG visited a couple of weeks ago.

Thanksgiving for SHIRLEY PARKER, whose critical state has passed and she has now returned to the Arbors; Jane Moore's cousin, BEV THOMAS, has received her new heart; DAVE & MARY LOU LOVELL were thankful that son, MATTHEW, had returned home safely after an extended visit to Ohio; continued prayers for TANA; prayer requested for VICCI HALL; continued prayer for Marci's friend, MARC PARULEKAR;

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Rejoice with me,  
for I have found  
my sheep that  
was lost

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September 23, 2007  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Wealth always brings with it the danger of idolatry. We don't have the option of being under no master; the question is only which one we will serve."

Brian K. Peterson

**PRELUDE**

"A Hiding Place"

Southbridge

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *God sees the hurt of all God's people.*

People: Praise the God of our salvation!

Leader: *God wants everyone to be saved.*

People: Praise the God of our salvation!

Leader: *God sent Jesus to give himself for all.*

ALL: Praise the God of our salvation!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #326**

"God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Timothy 2: 1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Solemn Contemplation" Broughton

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"God Cares for Me"

Curtis

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 16: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"State of Confusion"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #507**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Call"

Smith

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Mary Lou Lovell

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

Retreat registrations due today

Newsletter articles due today

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

BETH AND ARCHIE TRIGG were thankful for their recent rewarding opportunity to volunteer at The Common Ground Free Store; thanks and praise that CALVIN TURNER and others were not hurt in a recent fender bender; PASTOR TIM shared his thanks for a recent opportunity to have lunch with MARCI COOPER.

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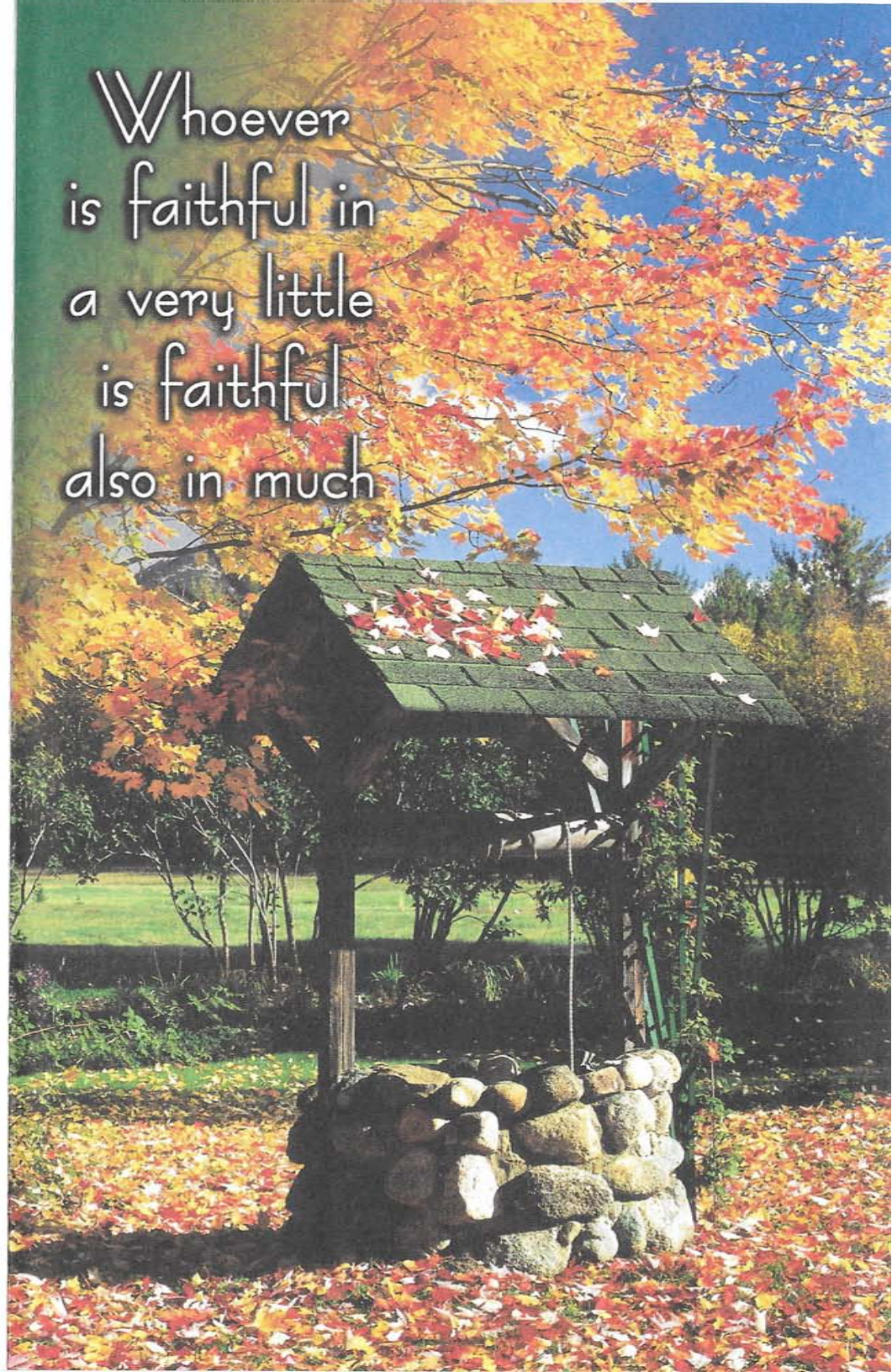
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Whoever  
is faithful in  
a very little  
is faithful  
also in much



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September 30, 2007  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"As a friend and supporter of Church World Service, we know that you, too, hunger for a world at peace, where justice abounds, and where everyone has enough."

The Reverend John L. McCullough, Executive Director of CWS

**PRELUDE** "Little Prelude in B-flat"

Curtis

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Has God spoken?*

People: Those who love me, I will deliver.

Leader: *Does God still hear?*

People: When they call me, I will answer them.

Leader: *Is God near?*

People: I will be with them in trouble.

Leader: *What has God promised?*

**ALL:** With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Adapted from Psalm 91

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2119** ~ *Sing through two times*  
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Timothy 6: 6-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Word of God Incarnate" *arr. by Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "There is sunshine in My Soul"

Ritter

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #367**

"Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 16: 19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Choose to See"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515**

"Hope of the World"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power" *arr. by Thygerson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Randy Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery:	As Needed
Tweenies:	Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	October newsletter distribution
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m. CROP WALK at O.W.U.

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

ROGER ALBER, going to Thailand for 2 weeks and will be with Duane and Marcia Binkley (added from e-mail); AUGUSTA NEIMAN, sister in Christ from Painesville; TAYLOR NELSON; DAN LLOYD; DOUG OAKMAN; Tim's nephew, BRIAN CHESSEER, has returned home safely from a recent mission; prayers for the family and relatives of Jerry Palmer's relative who recently passed away; VIC FOGLE shared his recommitment to his family, his church and his Lord.

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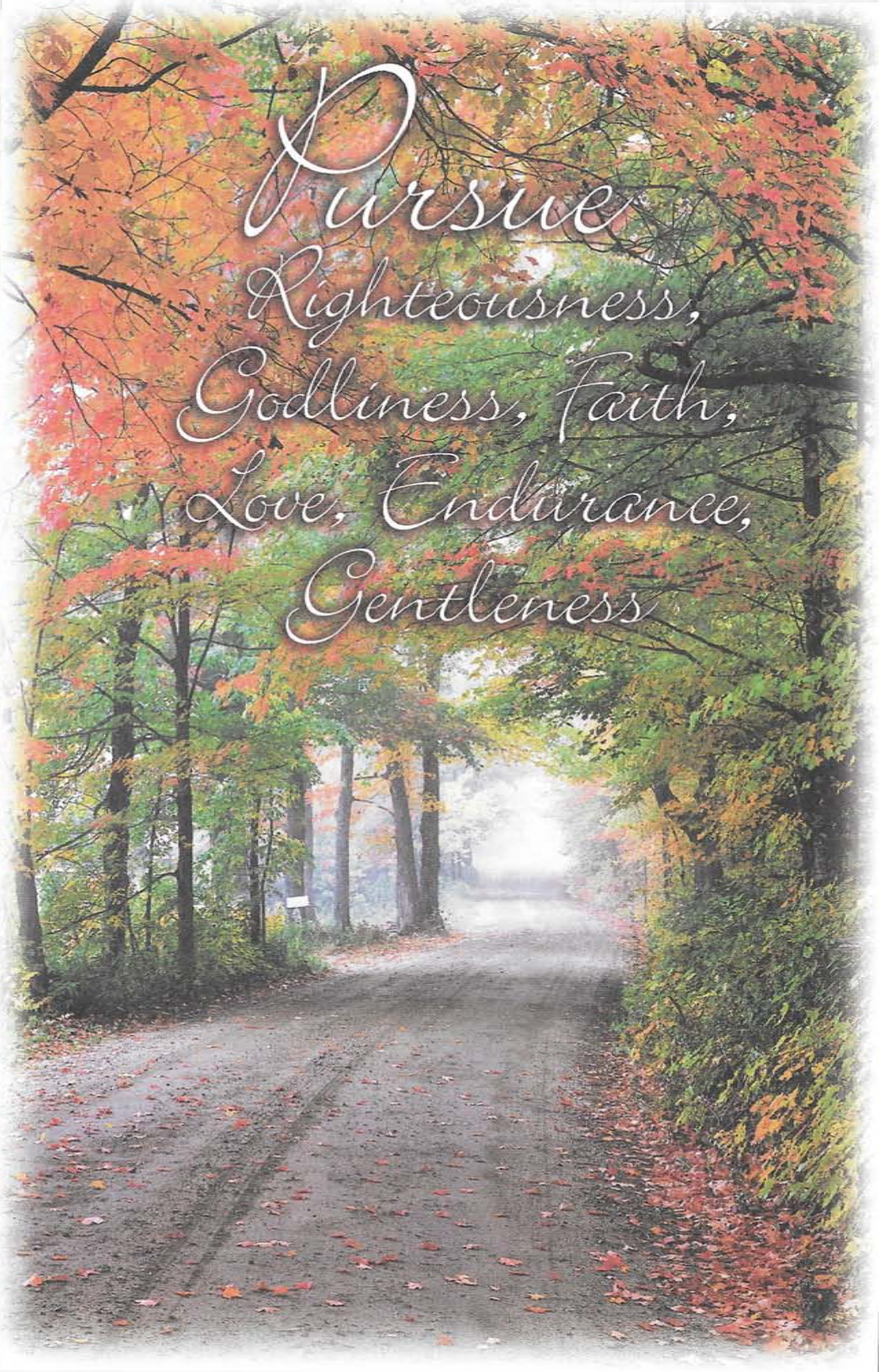
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*Pursue  
Righteousness,  
Godliness, Faith,  
Love, Endurance,  
Gentleness*





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October 7, 2007  
World Communion Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"I believe that God is closer to suffering than to happiness, and that finding God in this way brings peace and repose and a strong, courageous heart."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Meditations on the Cross

**PRELUDE** "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: With Christians around the world,*

*People: we gather together.*

*Leader: To worship the God in which we are one,*

*People: we gather together.*

*Leader: To share in the one bread and body,  
to partake in the one cup of the new covenant.*

**ALL:** we gather together.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "This Holy Feast" *Lysberg*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 137: 1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Meditation"

*Wolford*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "The Lord's Redeeming Grace Proclaim" *Blake*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2217**

"By the Babylonian Rivers"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Ephesians 2: 11-22

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"All Together"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #211**

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Unity and Brotherhood" *Chesterton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time - downstairs
	2:00 p.m.	CROP WALK at O.W.U.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons - at the church
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY - SUNDAY		Retreat at Camp Christian
NEXT SUNDAY		No services today at First Baptist Church - Join us at Camp Christian for morning worship



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*Listing to resume next week*

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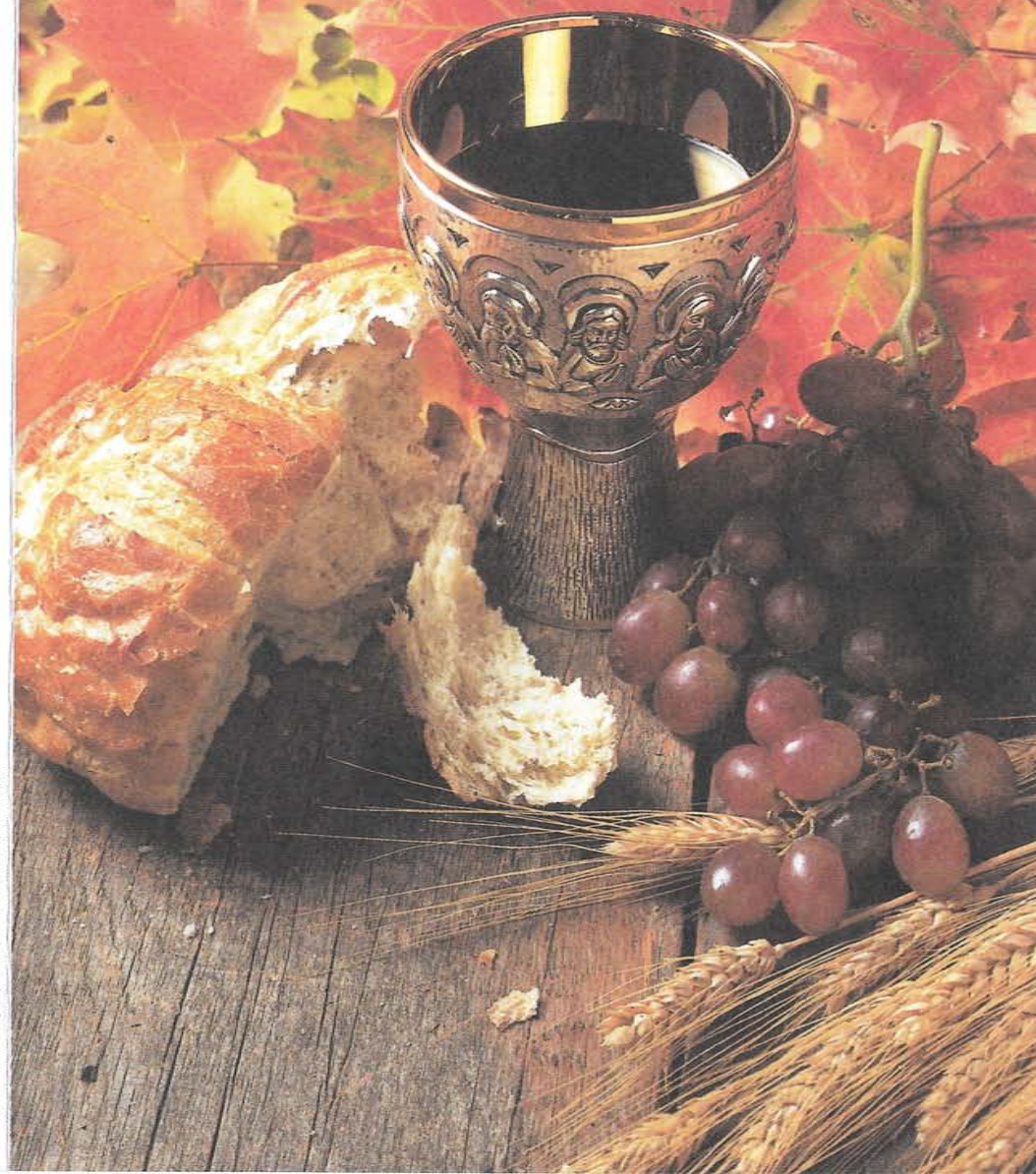
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Rekindle the  
gift of God  
that is within you



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101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 21, 2007  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Truth is justice's handmaid, freedom is its child, peace is its companion, safety walks in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

Sydney Smith in Lady Holland's Memoir

**PRELUDE** "I Will Sing Unto the Lord"

*Wolford*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Hear the good news;*

People: we are a people of a new covenant.

Leader: *Proclaim the good news;*

People: God will write the ways of life in our hearts.

Leader: *Be the good news;*

ALL: We are God's people, and the Lord is our God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**

"To God Be the Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For This We Pray"

*Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #435**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 18: 1-8

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Don't Lose Heart"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Diederichsen*

"Seek Thou the Lord and His Strength"

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Pat Foor

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Covered dish dinner

**7:00 p.m.**

**Quarterly Business Meeting**

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship



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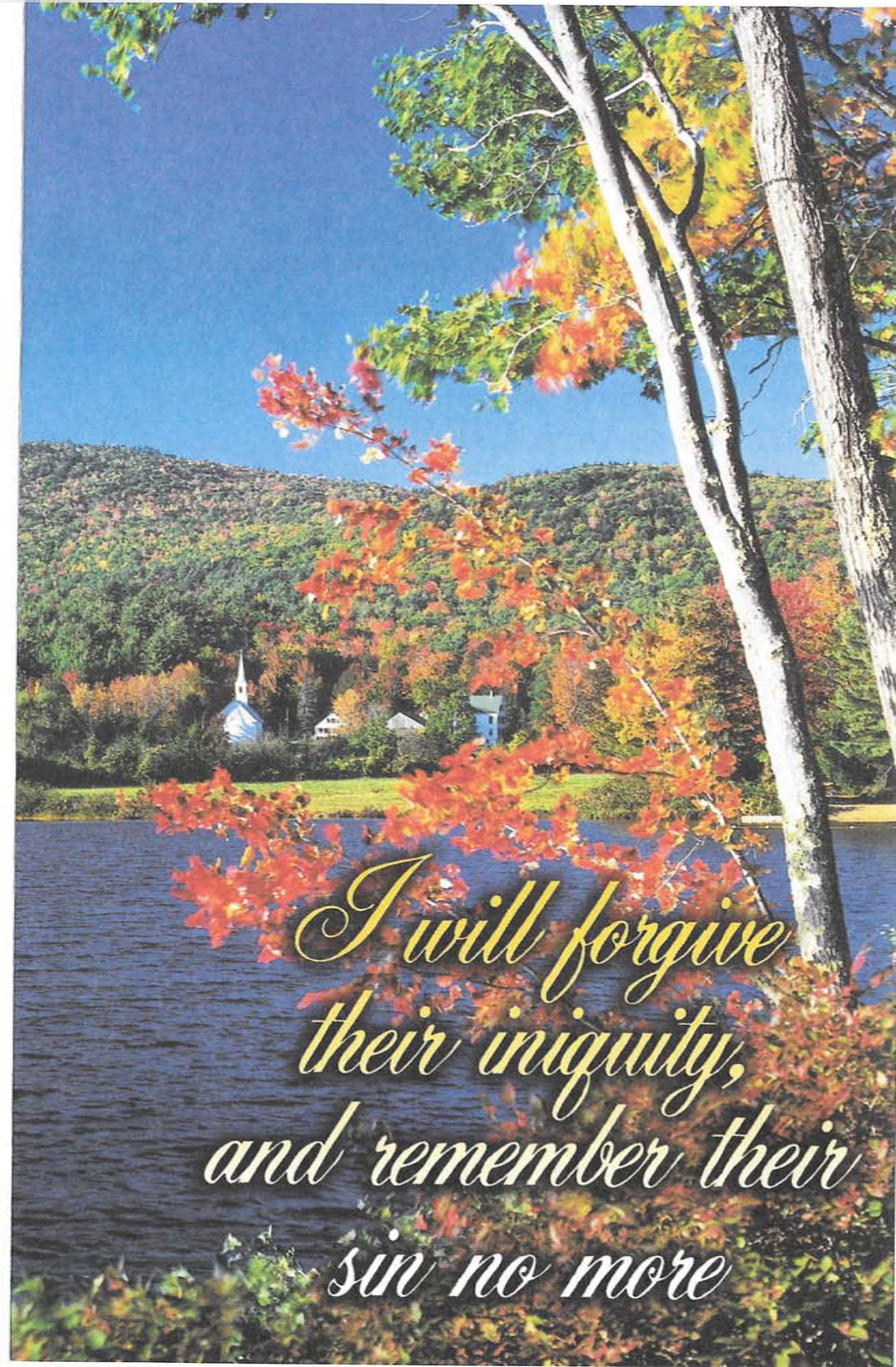
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*I will forgive  
their iniquity,  
and remember their  
sin no more*





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October 28, 2007  
Reformation Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither safe nor right. God help me, here I stand. Amen."

Martin Luther

**PRELUDE** "Built on a Rock"

*arr. by Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sinners, let us cleanse our hearts!

People: O people let us purify our minds!

Leader: Come let us submit ourselves to the Lord,

People: And humble ourselves before our God!

Leader: Let us pray and sing and seek God's face,  
and turn from our selfish ways,

**ALL:** That God might hear and forgive our sin,  
and heal our wounded world!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 18: 9-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "It is Well With My Soul" *arr. by Loree*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Sing Out to God"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #233**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

Ephesians 2: 1-10

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Thanks a lot Martin"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2158**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Life Eternal"

*Peterson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Pat Foor

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Ann Brown

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

November newsletter distribution

6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group at  
Palmer's

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY

Daylight Savings Time ends tonight;  
set clocks back one hour

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship



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**DONATION ITEMS NEEDED FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)**

- Juice
- Rice
- Boxed Potatoes
- Corn (canned)

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*Donations to the World Mission Offering thus far total \$579. Our goal is \$600 and today is the closing day of the promotion. Thank you to all who have given so generously.*

*~Jane Moore*

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

Joys shared last week include: JANET LATHROP returned to morning worship; DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO was recently inducted into the National Honor Society; PAT & BOB FOOR recently welcomed the arrival of their 12<sup>th</sup> grandchild, a grandson; ANN BROWN thanked Pastor Tim for doing such a good job leading our Family Retreat; and Pastor Tim attended the ABC Ohio convention in Cincinnati this past week.

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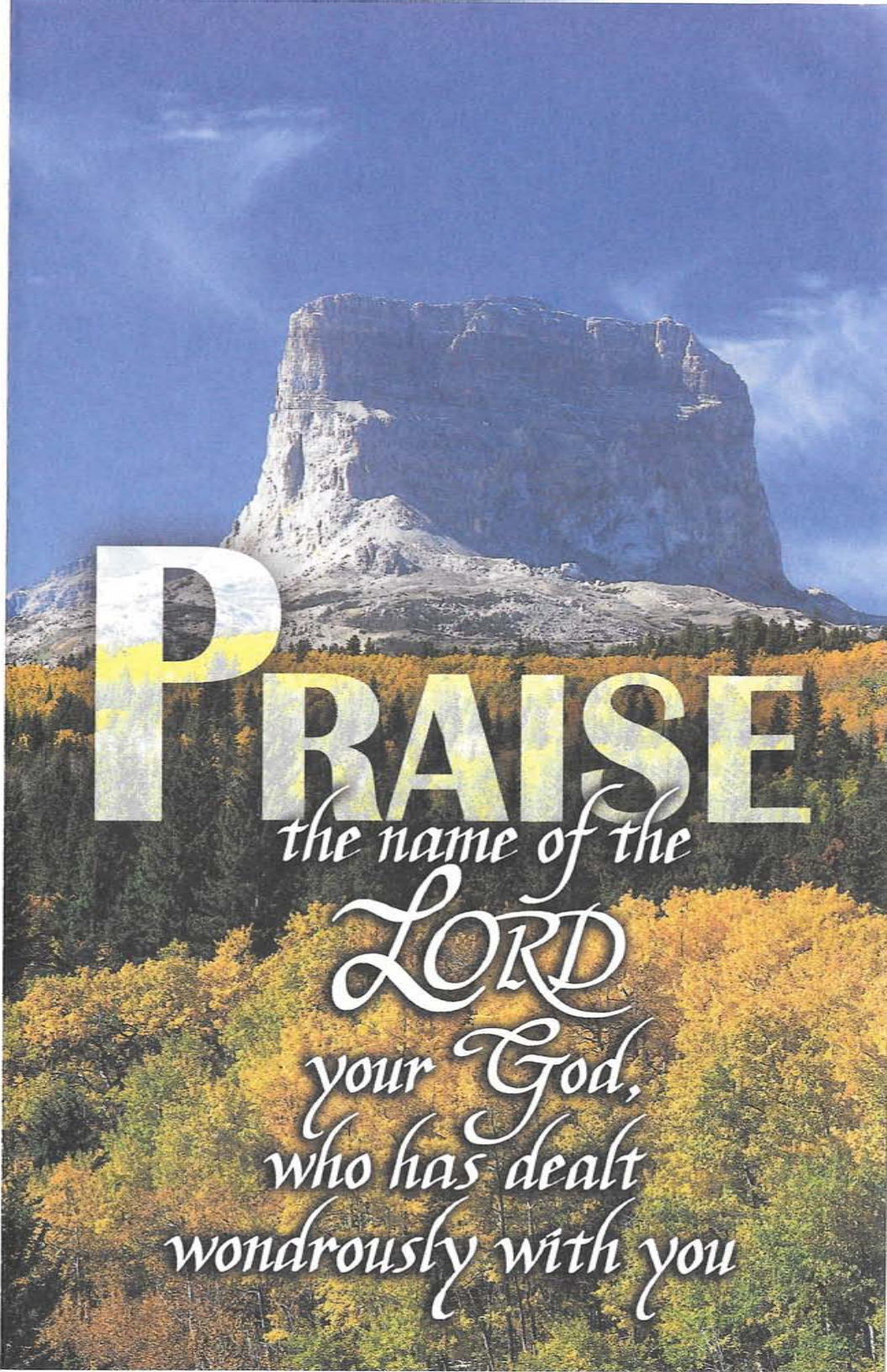
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**PRAISE**  
*the name of the*  
**LORD**  
*your God,*  
*who has dealt*  
*wondrously with you*

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November 4, 2007  
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Little, vicious minds abound with anger and revenge, and are incapable of feeling the pleasure of forgiving their enemies.

Philip Dormer Stanhope, Lord Chesterfield

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on a Familiar Hymn" *Johnston*  
("O Love That Will Not Let Me Go")

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Christ calls to one, Christ calls to all.*

*People: I am coming to your house today!*

*Leader: Christ calls to you, Christ calls to me.*

*People: I am coming to your house today!*

*Leader: Christ has called. We have heard.*

**ALL:** Let us worship with joy and praise!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #22**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" *Kendall*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 119: 137-144

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" Visser

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 19: 1-10

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Short Changed"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #480**

"Rescue the Perishing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE - PSALM 103:1**

"All that is within me, bless His holy name" *Groom*

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Pat Foor

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Erin Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Jim & Ann Brown renew Wedding Vows - 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.

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NEXT SUNDAY      9:15 a.m.      Sunday School  
                          10:45 a.m.      Morning Worship  
    PIN Basket Collection

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**DONATION ITEMS NEEDED FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)**

- Juice
- Rice
- Boxed Potatoes
- Corn (canned)

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

Joys shared last week include: JERRY PALMER shared his thanks for the wonderful anthem sung by the choir this morning; JENNIFER TURNER shared her thanks for parents, JIM & JANE MOORE; JANE MOORE was thankful for the safe trip she and JIM had to W.Va. to celebrate HERYL & TONABELL TURNER'S 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for their visit with brother, GEORGE CORDER and his wife, CATHIE – who is making great strides in her health. BETTY PORTER asked for prayers for Californians who are suffering in the wake of devastating fires.

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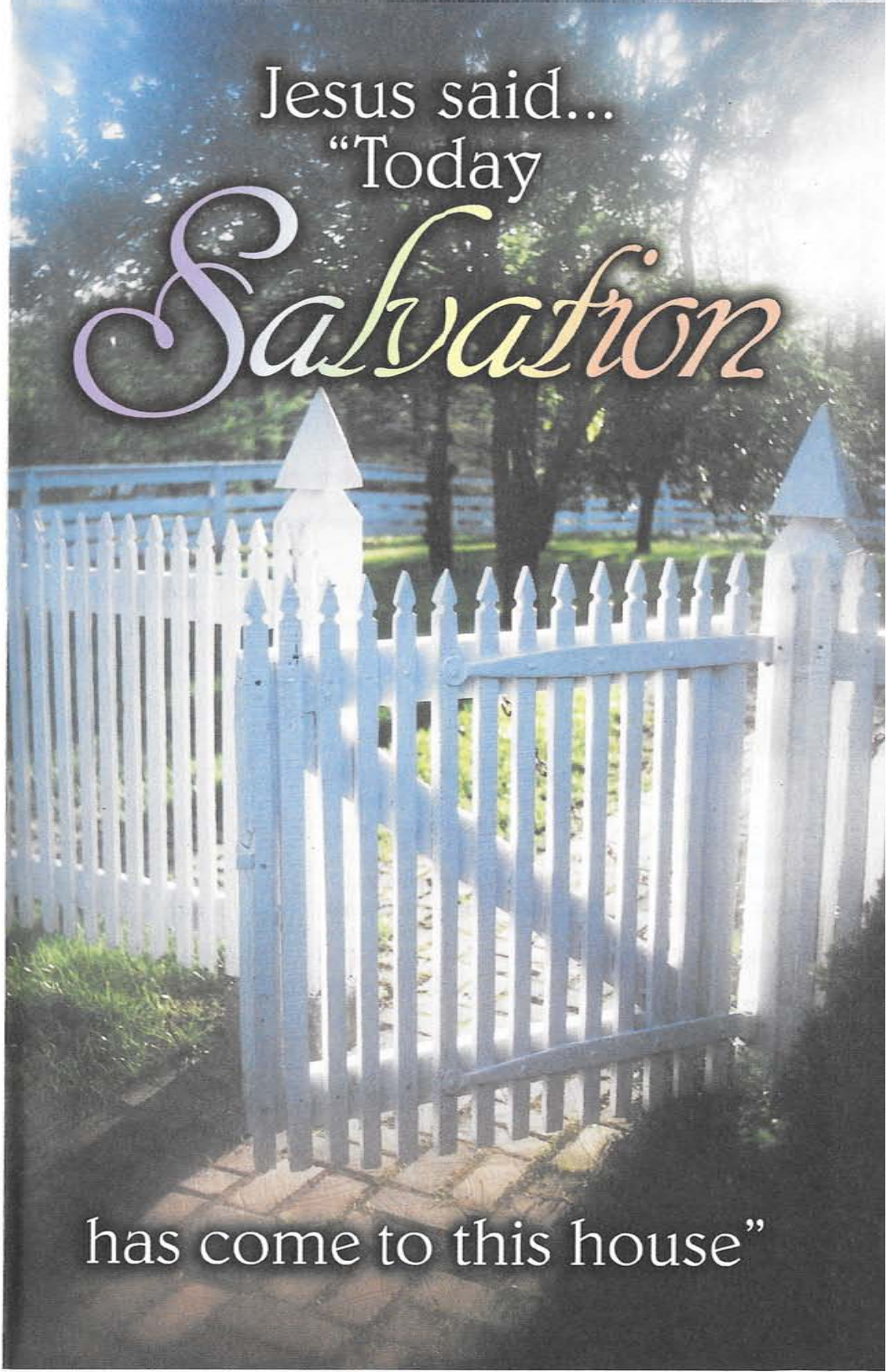
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Jesus said...  
 "Today  
*Salvation*



has come to this house"



*I Will Be Here*  
Steven Curtis Chapman

*If in the morning when you wake,  
If the sun does not appear,  
I will be here.  
If in the dark we lose sight of love,  
Hold my hand and have no fear,  
I will be here.*

*I will be here,  
When you feel like being quiet,  
When you need to speak your mind I will listen.  
Through the winning, losing, and trying we'll be together,  
And I will be here.*

*If in the morning when you wake,  
If the future is unclear,  
I will be here.  
As sure as seasons were made for change,  
Our lifetimes were made for years,  
I will be here.*

*I will be here,  
And you can cry on my shoulder,  
When the mirror tells us we're older.  
I will hold you, to watch you grow in beauty,  
And tell you all the things you are to me.  
We'll be together and I will be here.  
I will be true to the promises I've made,  
To you and to the one who gave you to me.  
I will be here.*

*Renewal of Marriage Vows*

*November 10, 2007*

*Prelude: Medley of songs*

*Processional: Austin Davis, Escort*

*Welcome: Reverend Tim Chesser*

*Solo: There is Love*

*Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13*

*Poems of Love: Emily & Sarah Bowman and  
Samantha Davis*

*Solo: Through the Eyes of Love*

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:31-33*

*Vows of Renewal*

*Anniversary Blessings*

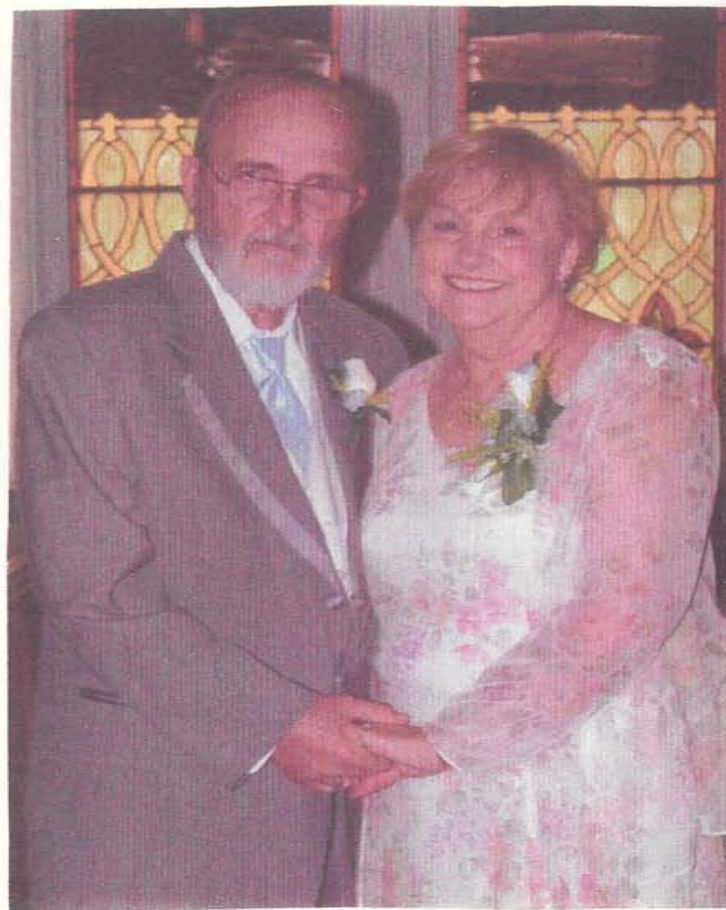
*Recessional*

*Organist: Mary Lou Lovell*

*Soloist: Melissa Neill*



*"GROW OLD WITH ME"*



*50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration*

*Jim and Ann Brown*

*United in Marriage*

*November 17, 1957*





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November 11, 2007  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"All theory is against freedom of the will; all experience for it."  
Samuel Johnson

**PRELUDE** "My Country, Tis of Thee" Hughes

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** God has been acting in our lives and in the world  
around us in this past week.

**People:** We have come for this hour of worship to make  
ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks  
for God's presence with us.

**Leader:** God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and  
to urge us to greater faithfulness.

**ALL:** Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into  
the orbit of your activity in the world that we might  
fulfill the purpose for which you created us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 145: 1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Faith of our Fathers" Mansfield

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #456**

"Stand, Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" Ritter

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 17: 7-10

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Kiwanis or Kingdom?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #256**

"Come to the Savior Now"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "God of All Nations" Higgins

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: As Needed  
Tweenies: Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Larry Faulk's mother, FLORENCE, has returned to Delaware Court after a fainting spell took her to Grady Memorial; the ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP had a sizeable group of kids attend their recent Retreat Weekend; JERRY PALMER was thankful that spirited conversations could be had in our Sunday School; HAROLD VON BROEKHOVEN'S friend has recently returned home and is doing well; ANN & JIM BROWN will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – all are invited to the event next Saturday here at FBC; Pastor Tim shared his joy that STEVE YANG has been a regular OWU attendee; Debbie Fogle requested prayers via the e-mail prayer chain this past week for Ed Planisek; LANA PALMER requested prayers for her mother who recently fell – no broken bones to report, fortunately; Melissa Neill asked for prayers for fellow Delaware Community Chorus member, KURT CLARKE, as he struggles with back pain

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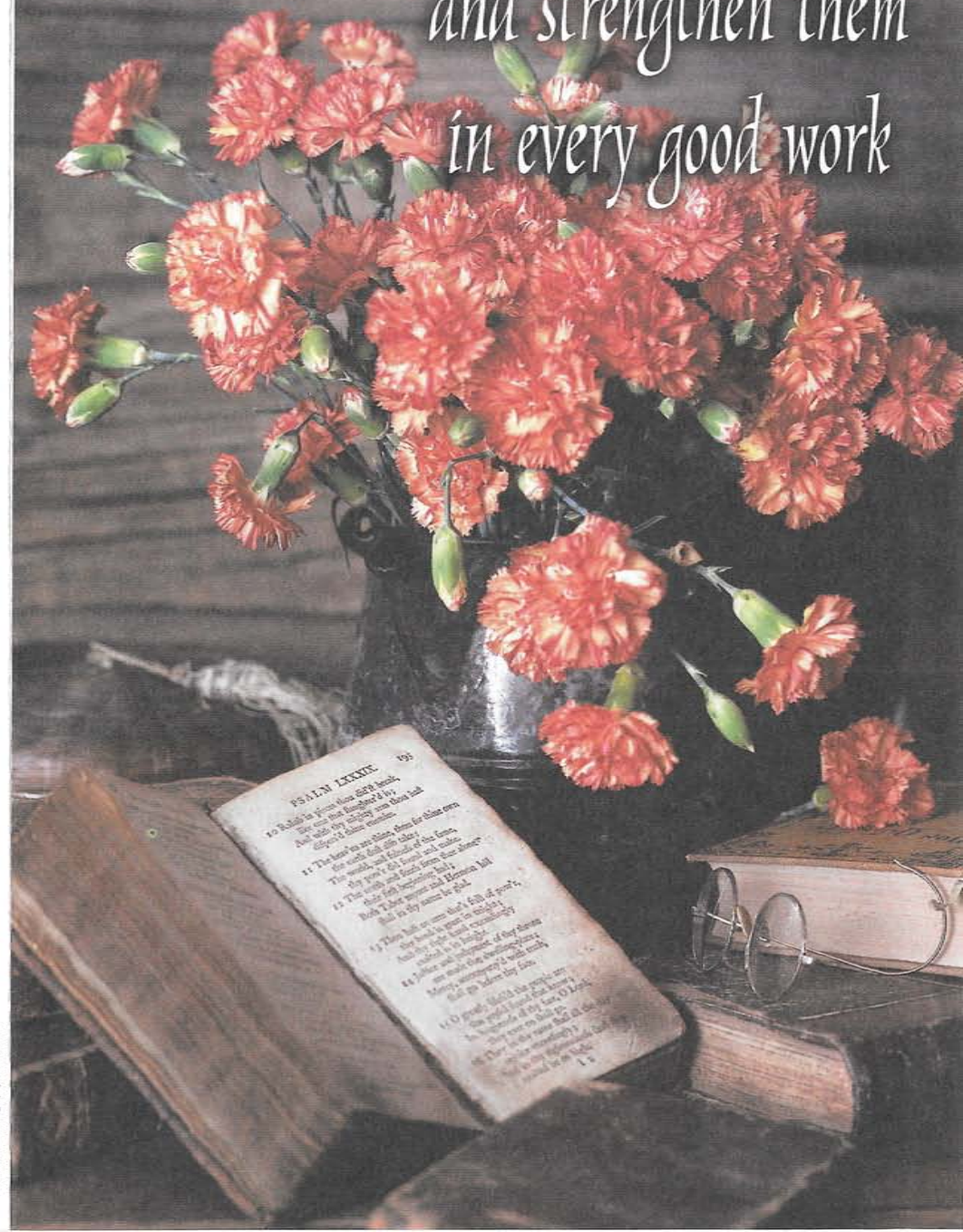
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and strengthen them  
in every good work*



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November 18, 2007  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see."

William Newton Clark

**PRELUDE** "Bringing in the Sheaves" *arr. by Thygerson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Praise the Lord.*

*People: Sing to the Lord a new song.*

*Leader: Sing God's praises in the assembly of the saints.*

**ALL:** Let the people be glad in their King.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 63: 7-9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "We Gather Together" *arr. by Curtis*

\*Doxology, #572

*Note: The Thanksgiving offering will be given to People In Need*

**ANTHEM**

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter" *Ritter*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 11: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Jeopardy"

Guest Preacher, Rev. David Sedziol

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #564**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Triumph and Thanksgiving" *Ritter*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** *Last day to submit newsletter articles\**

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY** *Happy Thanksgiving!*

**NEXT SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

*Last day to order poinsettias - see either*

*Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer*

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\* Newsletter articles concerning early January events should be submitted by Nov. 18 (today) for the December issue, as the January issue won't publish until Jan 6.



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Pastor Tim was thankful that FBC is able to embrace STEVE YANG'S mission trip to Costa Rica; JERRY PALMER shared his thanks that he and wife, LANA, were able to attend Jim & Ann Brown's wedding vow renewal service; JANE MOORE expressed joy that her cousin, CHIP, was visiting; JEANNE EKELBERRY expressed her thanks and joy for the upcoming family dinner to commemorate Veteran's Day; MATT COOPER expressed his joy in having his sister visit recently. BETTY PORTER requested prayers for daughter, JANET, as she had shoulder surgery and for AMY, who had to have an emergency appendectomy.

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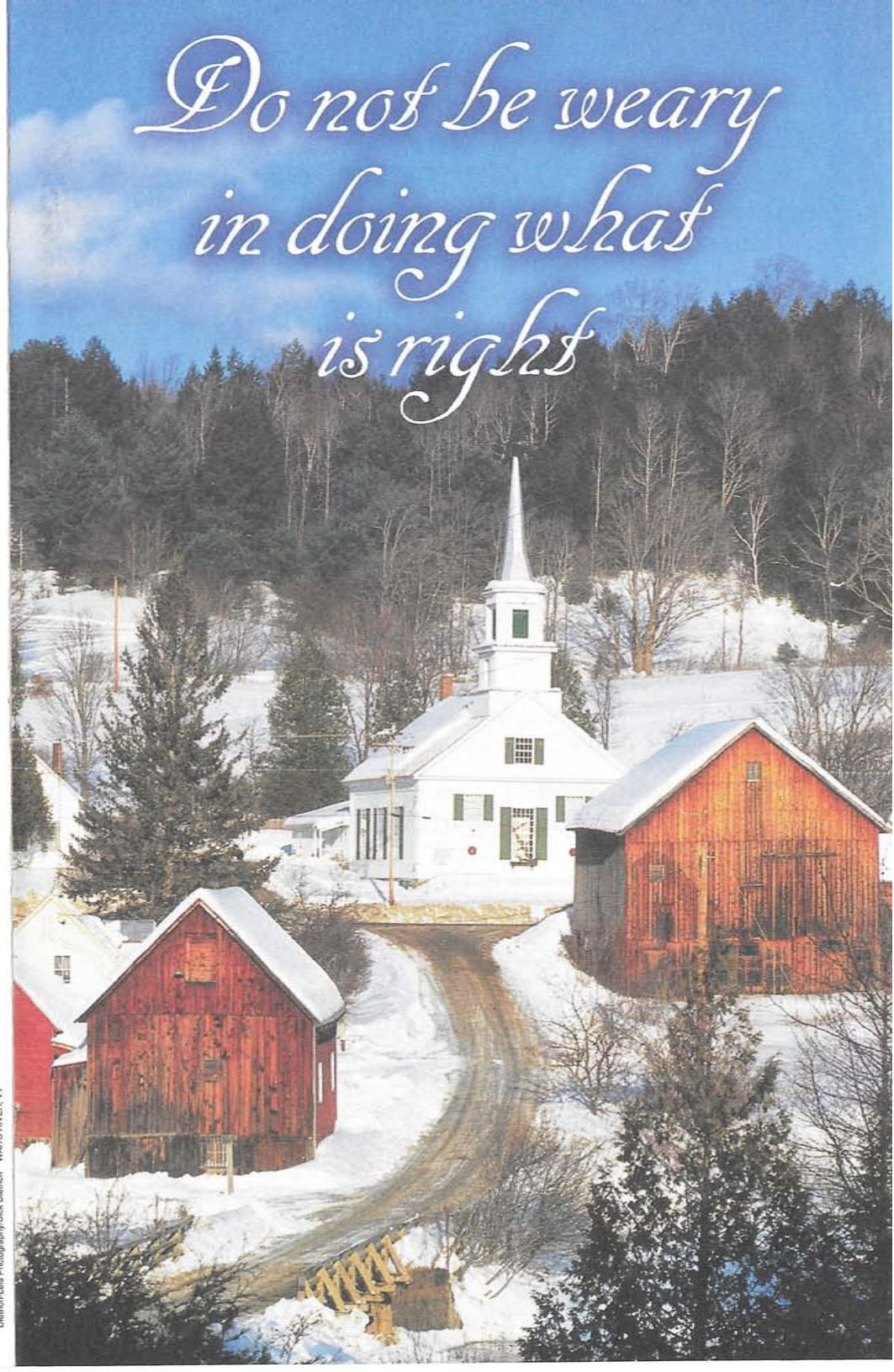
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*Do not be weary  
in doing what  
is right*



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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 25, 2007  
Hanging of the Greens

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Now the essence, the very spirit of Christmas, is this: that we first make believe a thing is so and lo! It presently turns out to be so."

Stephen Butler Leacock

**PRELUDE**

"The Holly and the Ivy"

*arr. Rasley*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

*People: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.*

*Leader: During this Advent season, let us learn of God's ways and walk in God's paths.*

**ALL:** Let us seek the well-being of all creation.

**\*HYMN, #122**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #100**

Decorating the Sanctuary

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #515** - verses 1&2

The Advent Wreath

"Hope of the World"

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #106**

The Greens

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #104**

The Wreaths

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Reflection on 'Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming'" *Carter*

**\*Doxology, #572**

TWEENIES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3 - 5

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #114**

The Poinsettias

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

**NARRATION**

**\*HYMN, #121**

The Crèche

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**NARRATION**

Emmanuel, God with Us

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Let Christians all With Joyful Mirth" *Mansfield*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Chesser

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council at Palmer's
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: AUNT ALICE OSBORNE has returned home from Delaware Court; JIM & ANN BROWN celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; PAM FAULK was thankful to the choir for singing her favorite Thanksgiving anthem.

Prayer Concerns shared last week: Beth Trigg requested prayers for daughter, EMILIE – she will be taking her nursing final exam soon; JEAN WICKUM requested prayers for her middle daughter who is soon to have surgery; Evelyn Lee requested prayer for the RICHARDS family; Melissa Mercer requested prayer for colleague, PHIL REESE; travel mercies for Pastor Tim, Kathy and Sam; visiting pastor, REV. SEDZIOL, requested prayer for he and his wife, SHARON, as they will soon leave for Thailand on a mission trip.

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*For in him  
all things in heaven &  
on earth were created*

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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December 2, 2007  
First Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Christians must partake of earthly life to the very end..."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Meditations on the Cross

**PRELUDE** "Come, O Savior of the World" *Medlock*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** In Advent we celebrate God's gift of a new beginning.

**People:** We praise you, O God of new beginnings, for turning despair into hope.

**Leader:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**People:** We praise you, O God, for bringing cosmos out of chaos.

**Leader:** In the beginning the Word was with God, chasing the darkness into day.

**People:** We praise you, O God, for bringing light out of night.

**ALL:** Let us bear witness to the light that was with God in the Beginning. Let us bear witness to the light that became flesh in Jesus Christ.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #100**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "O Christ-Child Sweet" *Bach*

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 24: 36-44

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE** TURNER FAMILY  
Sing together the first verse only of hymn #2090

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" *arr. by Paxton*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "As Joseph Was A-Walking" *Hughes*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 2: 1-4

**MORNING MESSAGE** "What are You Hoping For?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #515**

"Hope of the World"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Song of Hope" *arr. by Warner*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: Ferguson

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: PASTOR TIM was grateful for the preparations made for the Hanging of the Greens service today; JERRY PALMER was grateful for the dinner he and LANA shared with family in Oregon and was thankful for the safe return of the CHESSERS; ANN BROWN shared her thanks for such a touching service; JIM BROWN shared his thanks for a meaningful service last week; CAROL GRUBBS gave thanks for grandson, NICHOLAS, who is now speaking and responding; JANE MOORE shared her thanks for all who helped in the preparations for today's service; RANDY TURNER shared his thanks for a 'successful' trip to WV, and is glad to be back home in Delaware; BETTY PORTER shared that both JANET and AMY are recovering – she also shared that her son came home for a surprise Thanksgiving visit.

Prayer request received midweek via e-mail – Please be in prayer for Lisa Lawrence's brother – it is believed that he had a mini stroke and possibly another shortly thereafter.

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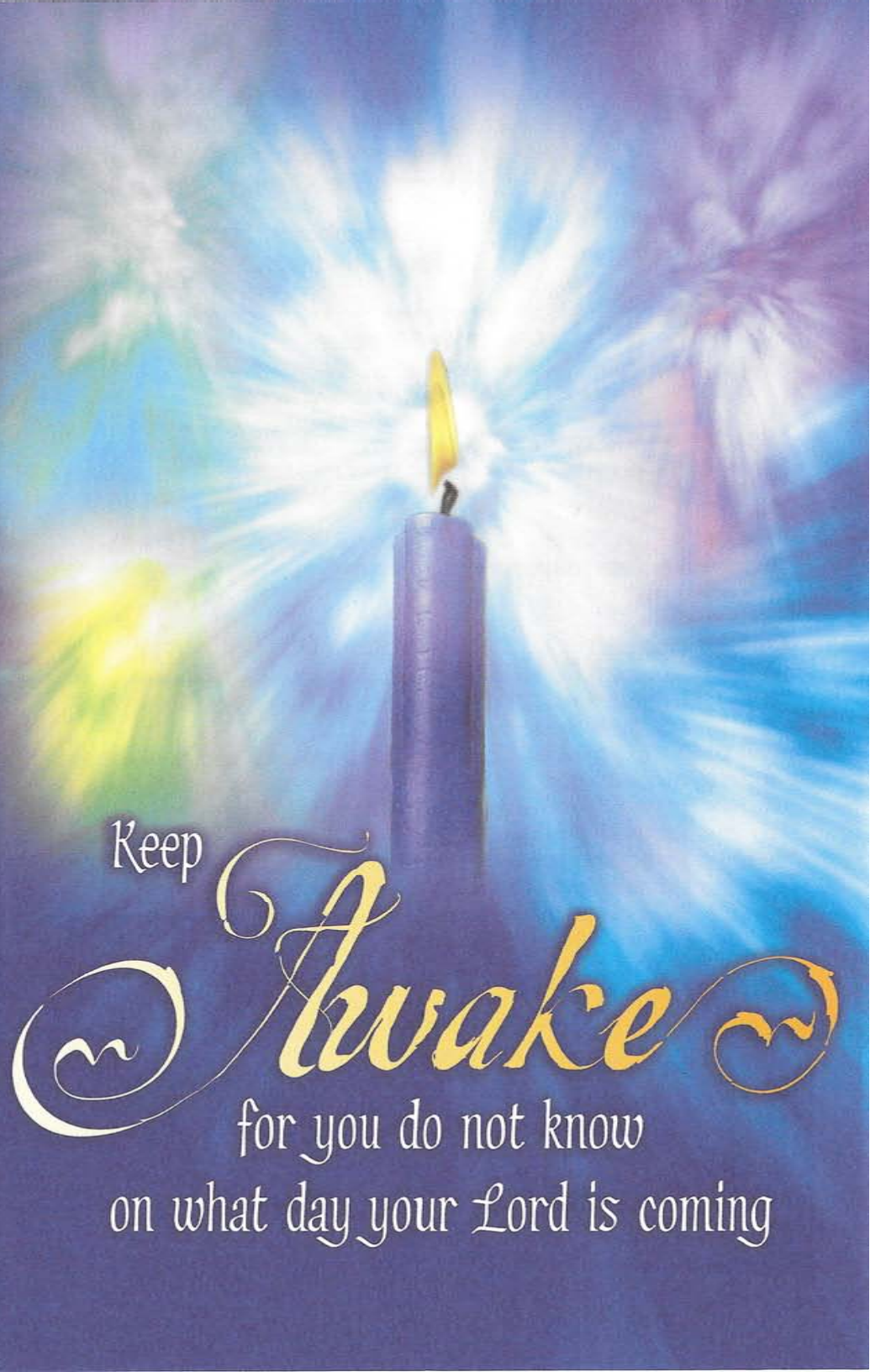
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Keep  
*Awake*  
for you do not know  
on what day your Lord is coming



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December 9, 2007  
Second Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The real evils in war are love of violence, revengeful cruelty, fierce and implacable enmity, wild resistance, and the lust of power..."

St. Augustine in The Political Writings of St. Augustine

**PRELUDE** "He Shall Feed His Flock" *Handel*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

People: God's kingdom has drawn near.

Leader: *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

People: God's salvation is at hand.

Leader: *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

People: Christ the Lord is coming with fire and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

**ALL:** Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #106**

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 15: 4-13

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF**

MERCER FAMILY

*Sing together the second verse only of hymn #2090*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Snow Lay on the Ground" *arr. Hughes*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"The King is Coming"

*Logan*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #109**

"Once in Royal David's City"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 3: 1-12

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Pathway to Peace"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #104**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "From Heaven to Earth I Come" *Pachelbel*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: As Needed

Tweenies: P. DeBiasio

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School with birthday party for Jesus
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship with Children's Program



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: The Davidsons, our missionary family, will soon be visiting the states for a short vacation. Let us remember and pray for safe travels for the family and, too, that Kari had a birthday on Dec. 3. Concerns shared last week: Victor Fogle asked for prayers for an employee of his who was in an accident while on company time.

As a follow up to the prayers requested for Lisa Lawrence's brother –

"Thank you all for praying. They have been adjusting my brother Steve's meds and he is out of hospital feeling much better. He wanted to thank you all for your prayers. God bless and have a good week! Lisa"

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Prepare  
the way of the

Lord



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December 23, 2007  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Advent is being ready for the saving one who will come when we cannot save ourselves."  
Walter Brueggemann

**PRELUDE** "Angel Carols" Smith

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We have been looking for a sign.  
**People:** Emmanuel - God with us.  
**Leader:** We have been waiting for a savior.  
**People:** Emmanuel - God with us.  
**Leader:** The time is near - can it be?  
**People:** Emmanuel - God with us.  
**ALL:** Come let us worship the God of sign,  
wonder, and promise

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #107**  
"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 7: 10-16

**SOLO - JEANNE EKELEBERRY**  
"Waiting for a King" Martin

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

PALMER FAMILY

*Sing together the fourth verse only of hymn #2090*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Love Came Down at Christmas" Smith  
\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "In the Bleak Midwinter"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2093**  
"The Snow Lay on the Ground"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 1: 18-25  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Sweet Dreams"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #122**  
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Masters in This Hall" Hughes  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 6:45 p.m. Musical Preludes  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Last day to submit newsletter articles

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**RETIRED MINISTER'S & MISSIONARY'S OFFERING**

Goal: \$600.00  
Received to Date: \$295.00



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: JARROD, NICHELLE AND JACKSON TRIGG were home visiting from New Jersey; Jane Moore's sister-in-law, CATHIE CORDER, has regained enough use of her muscles to have written Christmas cards; LIZ BOWMAN was thankful to have her sister in church this morning for the Children's Program.

Concerns shared last week: Bruce & Liz Bowman's nephew, Chase Bowman is at Children's Hospital; travel mercies for Kari Davidson, Adam, Sarah and Isaiah as they will be arriving this week from Japan.

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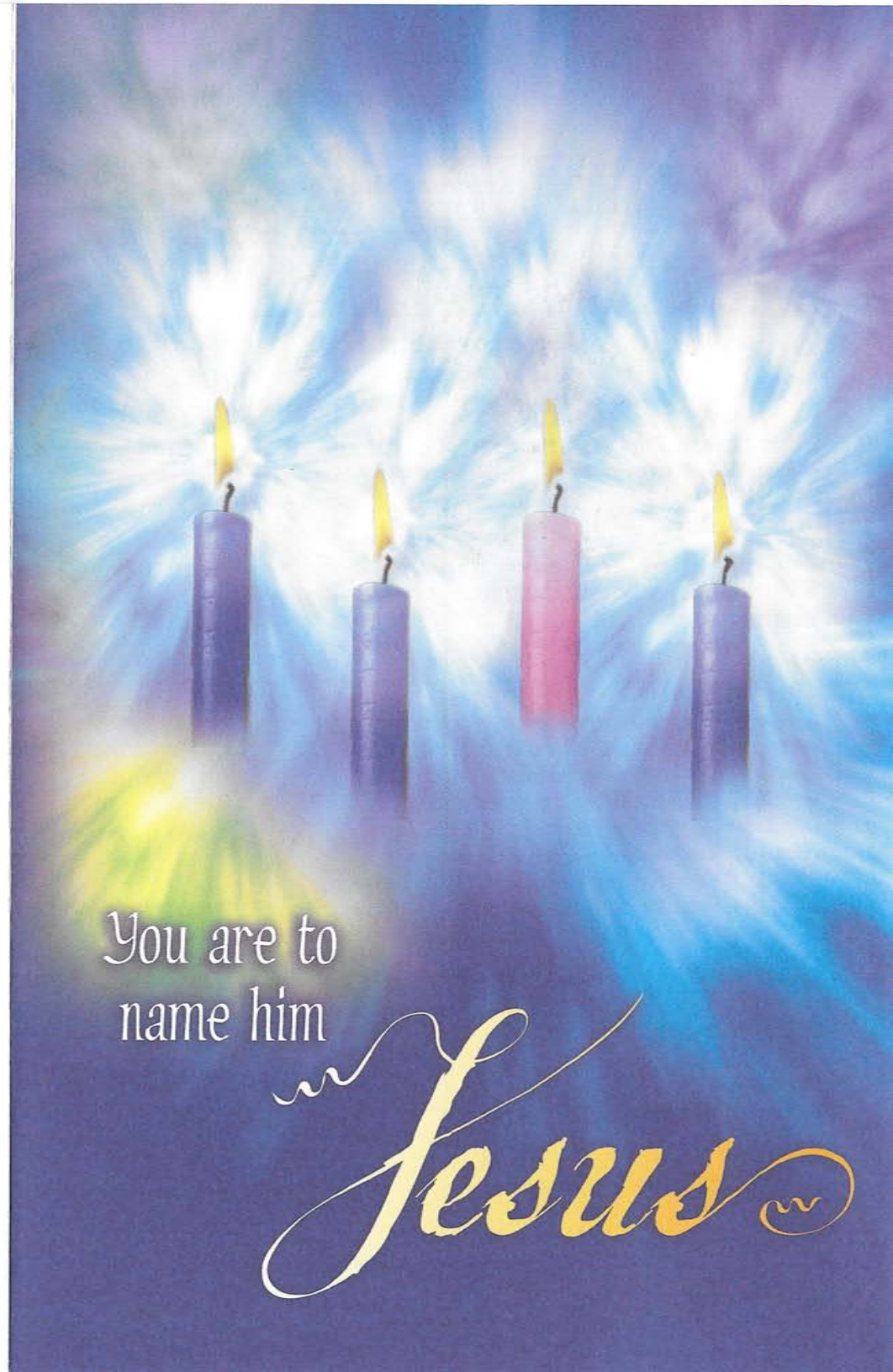
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December 24, 2007  
Christmas Eve

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

6:45 p.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Thus we can always know that men could live with good will and understanding for each other, because one day in each year the little Divine Prince of Peace still compels them to do it."

Charles Jeremiah Wells

**PRELUDES**

"Deck the Halls" – piano

"Joy to the World" – piano

"O Come All Ye Faithful" – violin

"March of the Three Kings" – violin

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" – piano

"Jingle Bells" – cello

Sarah Bowman

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Dominique DeBiasio

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Emily Bowman

Claire Turner

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Carols of Field and Plain"

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* At Christmas we celebrate the coming of God to earth in human form.

*People:* The shepherds listen to the songs of angels,

*Leader:* And the sages follow the stars,

*People:* But the glory of God shines in a manger.

*Leader:* "Go, tell it on the mountain,

*People:* Over the hills and everywhere,

*Leader:* Go, tell it on the mountain

*ALL:* That Jesus Christ is born!"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**ANTHEM** "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Pethel

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE**

THE BOWMAN FAMILY

**ANTHEM** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 2: 1-20

**DUET** – MELISSA NEILL & JENNA INSCHO

"Night of Nights"

Van De Water

**CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY**

"Into the Dark Planet"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

**\*CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT** (See back of bulletin)

*Special Note:* During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep lighted candles in the upright position.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Hallelujah Chorus"

Handel

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service this evening. Bags are available to protect them from the cold.



**SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!**

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

# Christ

*Precious candle  
of fulfillment,  
work Your  
perfect peace  
in our lives,  
increase our wisdom,  
teach us to number  
our days as we  
light our wicks  
and offer our  
flames to You.*

*Jesus increased  
in wisdom  
and stature,  
and in favour  
with God  
and man.*

*Luke 2:52*





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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December 30, 2007  
First Sunday after Christmas

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause."  
Henry Ward Beecher

**PRELUDE** "One Bright Star" Higgins  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Good Christian folk, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!"

People: Our God has saved us once again!

Leader: God has suffered all our pain.

People: Earth shook with heaven's groaning until God's thunder broke above. Then God saved us once again!

**ALL:** Christ is born today; Christ is born today!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2100**

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 2: 10-18

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Christ Child Sweet" arr. Lorrenz

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Barrett

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5; JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #114**

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 63: 7-9

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What's Going On?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #115**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Procession of the Magi" Blake  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery: P. Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	Last day to submit newsletter articles	
TUESDAY	Happy New Year!	Church Office - CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Parish Council - Calendar
		Planning meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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Goal: \$600.00  
Received to Date: \$485.66



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week:

Concerns shared last week:

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WILLA CORDER, at the Sarah Moore Home; FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court; SHIRLEY PARKER, at the Arbors; BERNICE TURNEY, at Marjorie Lee Retirement Center in Cincinnati.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

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# Out of Egypt I have called my son

