



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2008

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

January 6, 2008
Epiphany Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"All these Herods do the opposite of the *magi*; they work hard to make the subversive kingdom of Jesus subservient to the political power of the state. But these Herods, whether ancient or modern, are right about one thing; if Jesus is Lord, then Caesar is decidedly not lord."

Daniel B. Clendenin

PRELUDE "Epiphany Road" Logan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

ALL: Let us fall on our knees in his honor.

Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "And There Was a Star" Paxton

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 60: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Child Has Been Born" Smith

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2091**

"The King of Glory Comes"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

"Is it Over Yet?"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "March of the Kings" Thygerson
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery: OPEN
Tweenie: Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time - downstairs
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustee's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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RETIRED MINISTER'S & MISSIONARY'S OFFERING

Goal: \$600.00
Received to Date: \$556.61

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: PASTOR TIM & KATHY CHESSER shared their thanks for the Christmas gift from the congregation; JIM BROWN shared his thanks for being able to have a Sunday School class such that thoughts could be freely shared; ANN BROWN shared her thanks for such a touching Christmas Eve service; MELISSA MERCER shared her and the family's thanks for being able to see and visit with the DAVIDSON family while here on leave from Japan; MARYLOU LOVELL shared her thanks that son, MATTHEW LOVELL, visited recently.

Concerns shared last week: GEORGE RIEDMILLER will soon be deployed to Kuwait for one year; NICHELLE TRIGG'S sister is having pregnancy complications and her father is coming home after a recent heart catheterization; MARY LOU LOVELL asked for travel mercies for KIP AND BARBARA SMITH as they vacation; LANA PALMER requested prayers for her daughter-in-law as she is suffering from post surgical infections.

SHUT - INS

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.

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*Arise, shine;
for your*

LIGHT
has come



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January 13, 2008
Baptism of our Lord Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Many live in a hopeless land. Whether crushed economically, by bad marital relationships, or by wayward children, people today need hope upon which to live."

David N. Mosser

PRELUDE "Blessed is He That Cometh" *Van Beethoven*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2008

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Incline your ear! Hear the Good News!

People: God's Messiah is Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: God has chosen us as witnesses.

People: God's Anointed is Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive his word.

People: God's Chosen One is Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ!

ALL: Jesus the Christ is Lord of all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #215**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Offertory"

Tchaikovsky

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "What Is Ahead, I Cannot See"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Can You Hear Me Now?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #439**

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "A New Year's Song"

Ritter

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery: OPEN
Tweenie: Lawrence

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting - Lovells
WEDNESDAY	4 - 7 p.m.	Reception for Betty Porter at Hayes Building
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council - Palmers
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	3:00 p.m.	Community M.L. King Celebration at 1st Presbyt.

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RETIRED MINISTER'S & MISSIONARY'S OFFERING

Goal: \$600.00
Received to Date: \$586.61

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: JENNA INSCHO is happy to have traveled to Florida with her school's marching band.

Concerns shared last week: GEORGE RIEDMILLER left for his tour of duty; BARB REED asked for prayers for her son, RICHARD.

Prayer Requests received midweek: CATHIE CORDER, sister-in-law of Jane Moore, back in the hospital; DAVID IRWIN, nephew of Phil & Melissa Mercer, will be having surgery on the optic nerve in both eyes; SALLY CASTO'S daughter-in-law, SARA is battling cancer.

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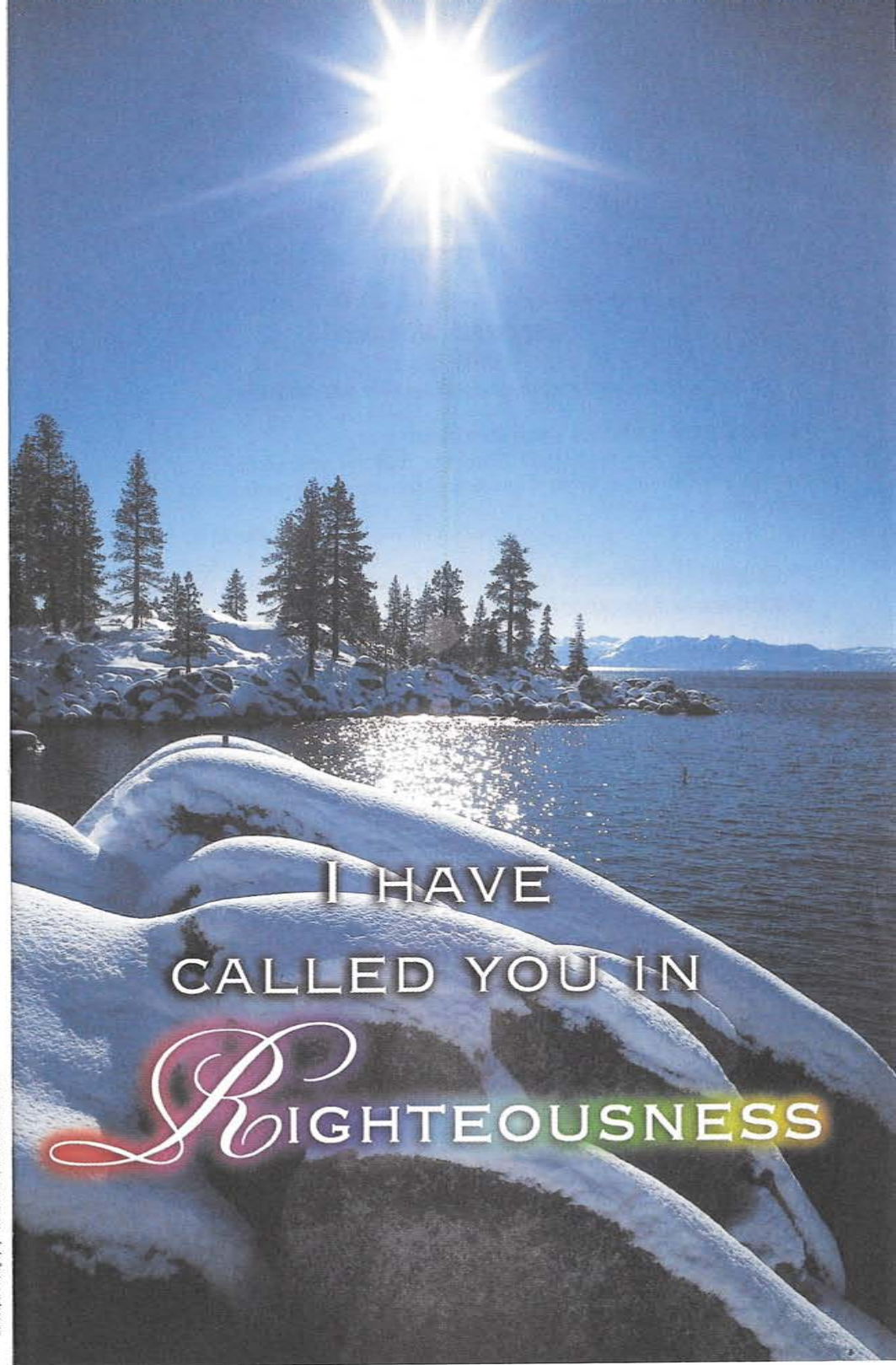
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January 20, 2008
Christian Unity Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We have to repent in this generation not only for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people."

Martin Luther King, Jr. in Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963

PRELUDE "A Winter Pastoral" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see, for Christ is here.

People: Come and see the glories of God.

Leader: Come and hear, for Christ is calling.

People: Come and hear the word of the Lord.

Leader: Come and know the love of God.

People: Come and know the mercy of Christ.

ALL: Come and worship the Giver of Life!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 35-42

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way of Peace" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"It's Me, O Lord"

Logan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2177**

"Wounded World that Cries for Healing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I John 3: 1-3

MORNING MESSAGE

"Drum Major for Justice"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #254**

"Whosoever Heareth, Shout, Shout"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

"Living for Jesus"

Peterson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

3:00 p.m.

Community M.L. King
Celebration at 1st Presbyt.

Last day to submit newsletter articles

***The Church Office will be closed this week
due to the pastor's vacation***

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

MLK Breakfast at OWU

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

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: JERRY PALMER was thankful for a successful cataract removal; ANN BROWN was thankful for our choir; CHASE BOWMAN had surgery for a ruptured appendix and as a result of the surgery the doctors discovered a hole in his heart; Melissa Neill shared her joy that granddaughter, ADDISON, was having her 3rd birthday today; Jane Moore's sister-in-law, CATHIE CORDER, is home from the hospital.

Concerns shared last week: DAVE LOVELL'S sister, JEAN, would be having a needle biopsy; BETH TRIGG asked for prayers for son Evan's friend's baby, ANNA.

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THE TESTIMONY OF *Christ*

HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED AMONG YOU



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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January 27, 2008
Third 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

"Man worships because God lays His hand to the dust of our experience, and man miraculously becomes a living soul - and knows it and wants to worship."
Douglas Horton

PRELUDE "Still, Still With Thee" *Broughton*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Whatever your age, come before the Child Christ.
People: Come, all thankful people, come!
Leader: Whatever your custom, bend before the Servant Christ.
People: Come, all thankful people, come!
Leader: Whatever your nation, bow before the World Christ.
ALL: Come, all thankful people, come!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 25-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Footsteps of Jesus" *Smith*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Whiter Than Snow" *Paxton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #7**
"Praise Ye the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20: 8
MORNING MESSAGE - THE REVEREND FLOYD BAKER
"The Command to Worship"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #96**
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

***BENEDICTION**
***THREE-FOLD AMEN**
***POSTLUDE** "Glory to His name" *Jordan*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Melissa Neill
Nursery: OPEN
Tweenie: J. Wilson

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered dish dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
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: ANN BROWN was thankful for our choir; today is JENNIFER TURNER'S (??) birthday; Tim & Kathy Chesser were thankful to have their friends, DAN & JAN BERRINGER visiting; BETTY PORTER shared her thanks to all for helping to celebrate her recent retirement; Jane Moore shared her thanks and gratitude for PETER WHITE, who gets the heat turned on early enough to warm the church up for morning worship.

Concerns shared last week: Lana Palmer asked for prayers for husband, JERRY PALMER, as he faces eye surgery; Randy Turner asked for prayers for TAYLOR NELSON, the niece of a colleague, who is 3 years old and had a cancerous tumor removed; continued prayers sought for SARA, daughter-in-law of Asbury UMC organist, Sally Casto, as she battles cancer.

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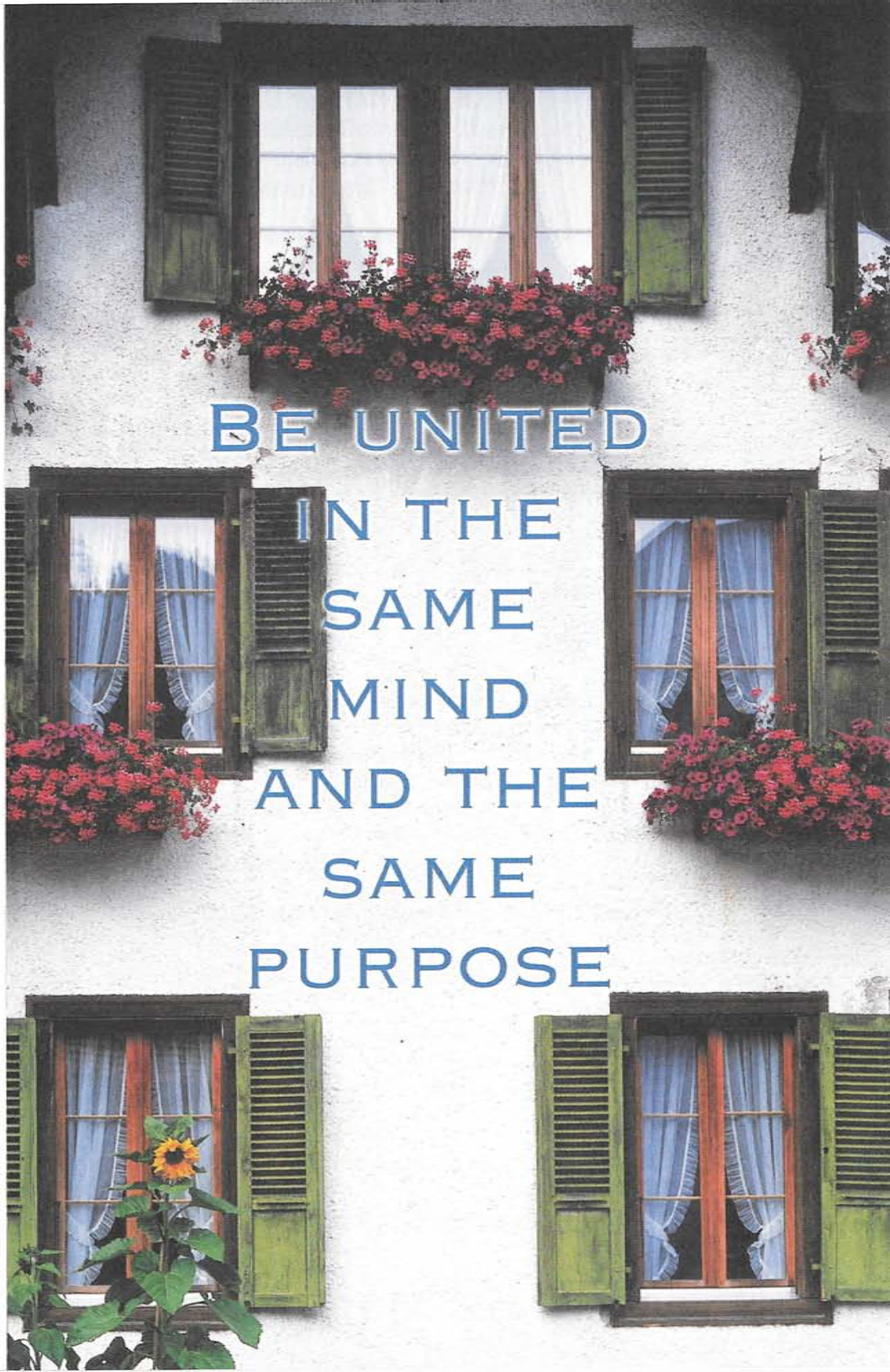
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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February 3, 2008
Transfiguration Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The challenge to us is to be committed enough and bold enough to keep our eyes open and to dare to look, to pass through the gate of the visible to the mystery of the invisible, and then to accept responsibility for everything we see."
Patricia Farris in The Christian Century

PRELUDE "The Soul Set Free"

Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - EVELYN LEE AND JIM VAN BRIMMER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The light of the Lord is shining with love.

People: Rise in our hearts, Bright Morning Star.

Leader: God calls to us now, saying, "Be not afraid."

People: Give peace in our lives, O Promised One.

Leader: Come to the mountain and gaze at the glory.

ALL: Shine in our lives, Light of the World!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Offertory"

Birchwood

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24: 12-18

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Shepherd of Israel"

Eliot

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #62**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17: 1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"Spinning Wheels"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

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

Ritter

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Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: Ferguson

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time - downstairs
	2:00 p.m.	Youth ice skating event
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Pancake Dinner & Talent Show
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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On Sunday, February 10, 2008 we will begin a six week Lenten study series – The Life Beyond. We will meet in the Senior High room at 6:30 p.m. each of the Sundays in Lent.

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Marci Cooper shared that friend, MARK PARULEKAR had only a few treatments left and asked for continued prayers for he and wife, Tracy; Jimmie Moore shared that JERRY PALMER was making progress recovering from eye surgery; MICHAEL MERCER celebrated his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday this past week and CALVIN TURNER will mark his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming week.

Prayer Concerns received mid week: Harold Van Broekhoven asked for prayers for his sister, Cora Lou Miller who recently fell and broke both bones in her lower leg; Nichelle Trigg sent word that husband, Jarrod had been in the hospital suffering from infection due to a ruptured colon. He is home now and is facing surgery in several weeks.

### SHUT – INS

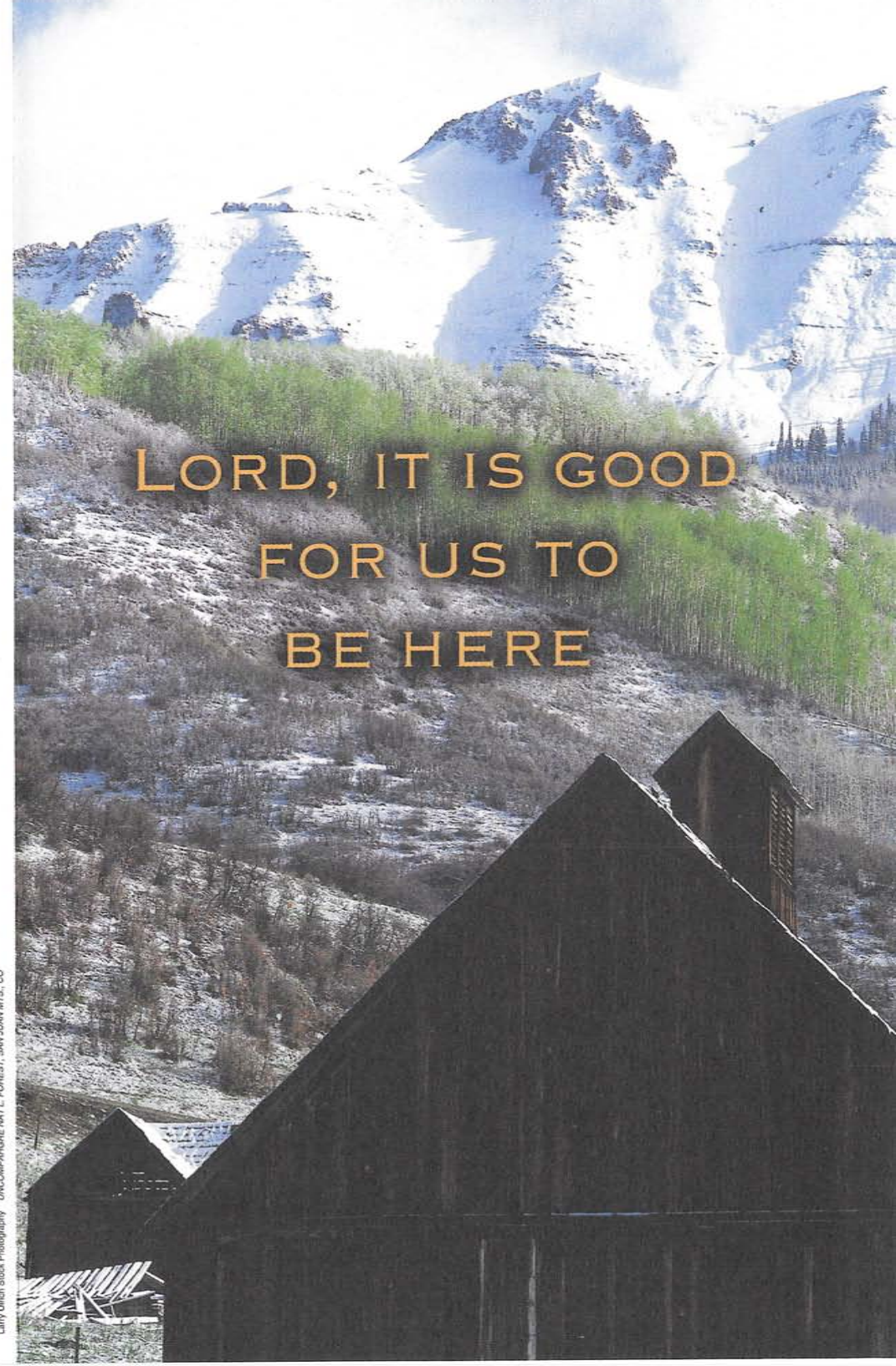
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February 10, 2008  
First Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Will I walk with God whether or not I get that job, whether or not that cancer is healed, whether or not my loved one pulls through a life-threatening situation? Or, am I going to put God to a test and say, "If you do this for me, then you're my God, but if not, I will have nothing to do with you." The Spirit-filled life which Jesus lived was a life that was unconditionally surrendered to God regardless of the outcome."

Jirair Tashjian at The Christian Resource Institute

**PRELUDE** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Innes

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.*

People: Shout for joy, you upright in heart!

Leader: *God is a hiding place for us and preserves us from trouble.*

People: The Lord surrounds and protects us.

Leader: *God's love is a free gift, offering life.*

People: In God we have life and hope.

Leader: *Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous!*

**ALL:** Shout for joy, you upright in heart!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #16**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Genesis 2: 15-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Morning Song"

Wolford

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 4: 1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Choices"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Piece Pour Orgue"

Franck

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

OPEN

Tweenie:

A. Brown

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                       |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:00 p.m.  | S. Heizer Festival of Praise          |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                          |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Bd. of Deacons @ FBC                  |
| WEDNESDAY   | 12:00 p.m. | Andrew's House Partner Church meeting |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal                       |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Breakfast at Buehler's          |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                         |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                       |

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Joys shared last week: Ann Brown shared her joy that daughter, LIZ BOWMAN'S, (??) birthday was yesterday; JERRY PALMER was thankful to be a part of this church family and thanked everyone for sending cards and calling during his recent recuperation from eye surgery; RANDY TURNER shared his joy in having youth leader, KIRSTEN PFUND, be a part of our church family; RANDY was also thankful for the new canine addition to the TURNER family - his name is BUCK; PAM DEBIASIO shared her joy that daughter, DOMINIQUE, had recently earned several honors; NICHELLE TRIGG sent her joy that husband, JARROD, was home and thanks to all for their prayers.

Prayer concerns shared last week: Sarah Bowman asked for prayers for the mother of her friend, Danielle.

Prayer Concerns received mid week: Liz Bowman requested prayer for her father, Jim Brown.

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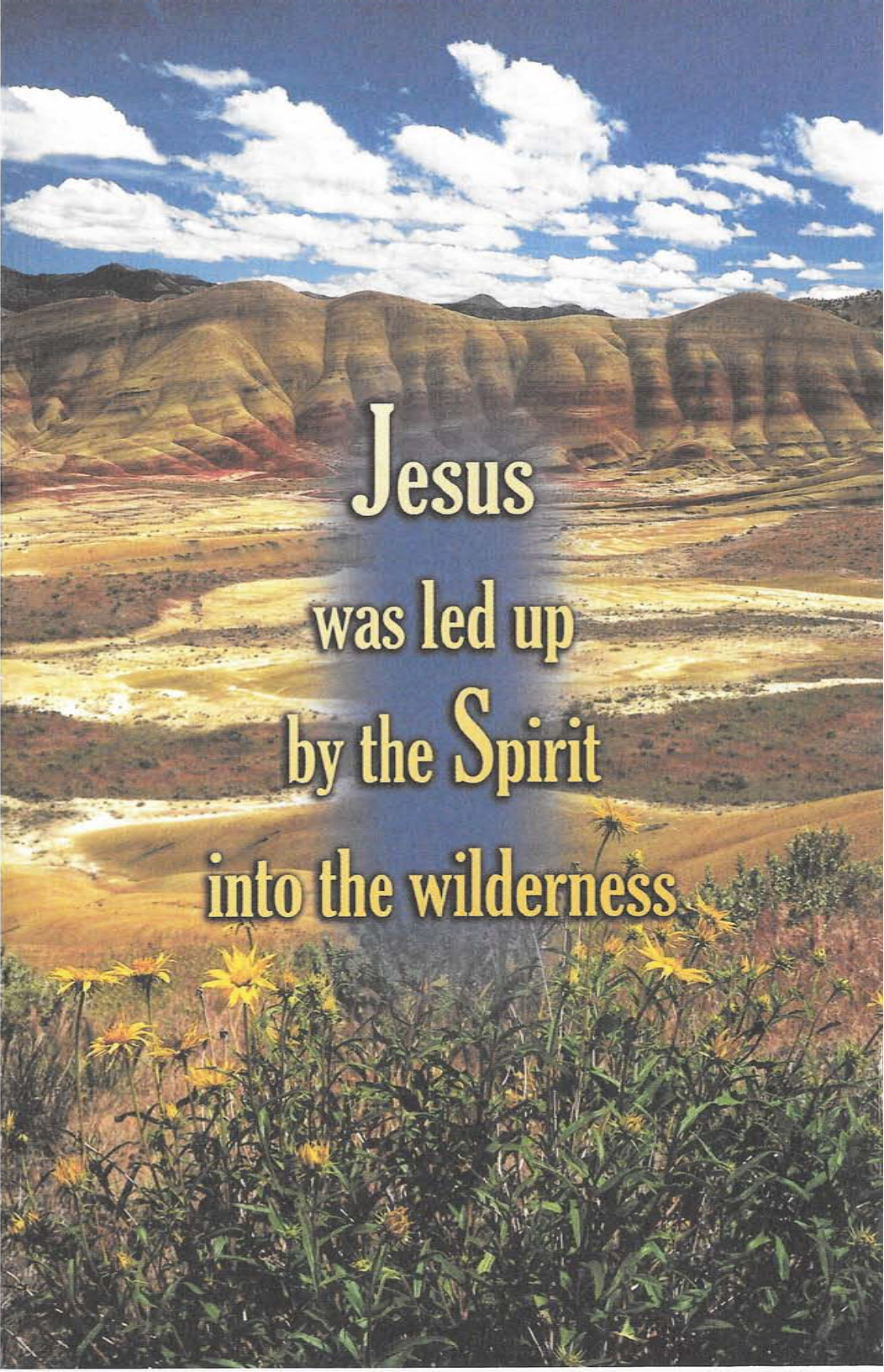
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was led up  
by the Spirit  
into the wilderness

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February 17, 2008  
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**

"Nicodemus, patron saint of the curious, we see you in the flickering  
lamplight, your face an arresting mixture of confusion and interest."

Margaret B. Hess in The Christian Century

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.*

*People: We come with burdens and questions that  
only He can answer.*

*Leader: May we open our hearts to Him.*

*People: May our lives be healed and strengthened  
for service. Amen*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #13**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Genesis 12: 1-4

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Song of Lent" *Taylor*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Redeeming Love" *Gaither*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #128**

"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 3: 1-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Carmen San Diego"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #254**

"Whosoever Heareth, Shout, Shout"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "O God, Our Faithful God" *Paxton*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: J. Wilson

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                         |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                            |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustees                                |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal                         |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW luncheon at Buehler's               |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                           |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                         |
|             | 2:00 p.m.  | Family bowling event at<br>Colony Lanes |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                            |

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Prayer concerns shared last week: Betty Porter requested prayer for the tornado victims and for the PERRY FAMILY; MARY LOU LOVELL is suffering from the flu; KATHY CHESSEER is suffering from an adverse prescription medication reaction; JIM BROWN continues to suffer from medical complications; Pat Foor requested prayer for the Family of ERIC OLMES, who died of a heart attack at age 56; Jane Moore requested prayer for cousin, BEV THOMAS' husband, PHILLIP, who needs open heart surgery.

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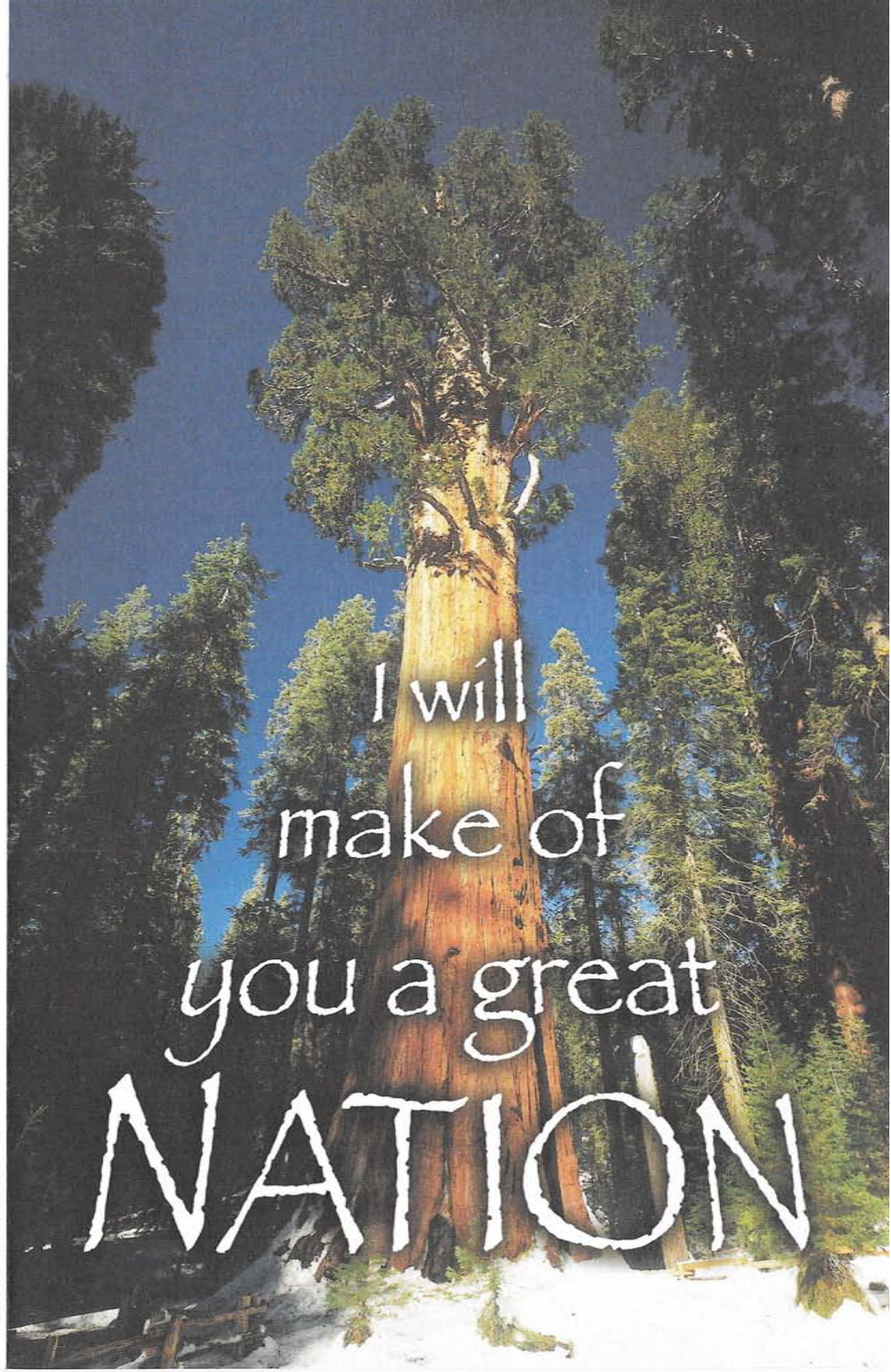
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February 24, 2008  
Third Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The testimony of another person may get your attention initially, but ultimately, the Spirit of Christ works in one's own life in a unique way."  
Edward Markquart, Grace Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA

**PRELUDE** "Lenten Ballad" *Grieg*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, all who are thirsty!*  
*People: Christ offers living water to all.*  
*Leader: Come, all who have doubts.*  
*People: Christ offers living water to all.*  
*Leader: Come, all who long for rest.*  
*People: Christ offers living water to all.*  
*Leader: Come, all who are in need of God's love.*  
*People: Christ offers living water to all.*  
**All:** Come and worship!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #32**  
"How Great Thou Art"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Romans 5: 1-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Solitude" *Riggs*  
\*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #48**  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 4: 39-42  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Hearing for Yourself"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226** *SING TOGETHER TWO TIMES*  
"Bind Us Together"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "From God the Father, Virgin Born" *Prentiss*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                      |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 2:00 p.m.  | Family bowling event at Colony Lanes |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                         |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Retreat Committee @ Faulk's          |
| WEDNESDAY   | 12:00 p.m. | Andrews House Partner Church Meeting |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal                      |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council at Palmer's           |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                        |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                      |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                         |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Liz Bowman shared what a joy it was to have parents, JIM & ANN BROWN in church; ANN BROWN shared her joy and thanks to the choir for their anthem.

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WITH GOD  
THROUGH OUR LORD

*Jesus Christ*

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March 2, 2008  
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**

"Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle."

From the Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, Delaware

**PRELUDE** "I Must Tell Jesus" *arr. Hughes*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come; walk in the light!*  
*People: God will show us the way.*  
*Leader: Come; worship our God.*  
*People: The Spirit has called us here.*  
*Leader: Come; listen and learn of God's love.*  
**ALL:** The love of Christ Jesus is ours.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #16**  
"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

## **\*INVOCATION**

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

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

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "Holy Mana" *Lau*

**EPISTLE READING** Ephesians 5: 6-14

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" *arr. Denton*  
\*Doxology, #572

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2062**  
"The Lily of the Valley"

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

**ANTHEM** "Near to the Heart of God" *Loree*

**GOSPEL READING** John 9: 35-41  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Blinded by the Light"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2268**  
"As We Gather at Your Table"

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**  
Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "A Light On Our Way" *Broughton*

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

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: Chesser

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## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |                                            |                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:45 a.m.                                 | Fellowship Time        |
|             | 6:30 p.m.                                  | Lenten Study           |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.                                  | Piecemakers            |
| WEDNESDAY   | 10:00 a.m.                                 | Sewing group           |
|             | 7:00 p.m.                                  | Choir rehearsal        |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.                                  | Bd. of Christian Educ. |
| SATURDAY    | <b>Set clocks forward one hour tonight</b> |                        |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.                                  | Sunday School          |
|             | 10:45 a.m.                                 | Morning Worship        |
|             | 6:30 p.m.                                  | Lenten Study           |



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Vic Fogle expressed his joy in having Jim and Anne Brown in church this morning; Beth Trigg shared her joy that today is daughter, EMILIE TRIGG'S birthday; JERRY PALMER shared his thanks and praise for his successful recovery from eye surgery.

Concerns shared last week: Liz Bowman asked for prayers for NICHOLAS, who is at Children's Hospital; she also asked for prayers for their nephew who is having the hole in his heart repaired; Larry Faulk relayed a prayer request from Jean Wickum who asks for prayers for neighbor, SUE, and friend, JUDY; Beth Trigg asked for prayers for daughter, EMILIE, who is at a crossroad in her life.

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# The Fruit of the Light

is found in all  
that is good

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March 16, 2008  
Palm Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Many of us Christians, who feel so at home in our churches may, in fact, be miles away from God. As Karl Barth observed, 'Many people go to church to make their last stand against God.'"

William Sloane Coffin in Credo

**PRELUDE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Broughton  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**PROCESSION OF PALMS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *This is the day that the Lord has made.*

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

People: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: *Bind the festival procession with branches.*

People: Jesus is the gate of the Lord. The righteous enter through him.

Leader: *This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**ALL:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #131**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 118: 19-29

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "On the First Day of Spring" Broughton

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2216**

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 21: 1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Other Side of the Street"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Lord!" Livingston

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | Last day to order Easter lilies      |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m. Trustees                   |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal            |
| THURSDAY    | <b>Maundy Thursday</b>               |
|             | 11:30 a.m. ABWM                      |
|             | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thurs. service      |
| FRIDAY      | 12:00 p.m. Comm. Service at St. Mary |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School              |
|             | 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship           |
|             | Newsletter Deadline                  |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: KIRSTEN PFUND recently had a job interview; PHIL & MELISSA MERCER recently attended a performance in Marion where they found themselves sitting next to JERRY & LANA PALMER – life's little blessings abound; MATTHEW LOVELL recently took a new job and is moving to Minneapolis; Anne Brown shared that NICHOLAS is improving and that Bruce & Liz Bowman's nephew, CHASE BOWMAN, is back to school after heart surgery.

Concerns shared last week: Erin Faulk asked for prayers for her colleague; Jeanne Ekelberry asked for prayers for her niece's friend; Melissa Mercer asked for continued prayers for her and Phil's nephew, DAVID IRWIN; Jean Wickum asked for continued prayers for JUDY, who is still in the hospital, and for SUE, whose surgery has been rescheduled.

Midweek concerns received: Continue to pray for DAVE LOVELL'S recovery following a heart attack; PAT FOOR has asked for prayers for her sister, MARTHA SHIVELY, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer

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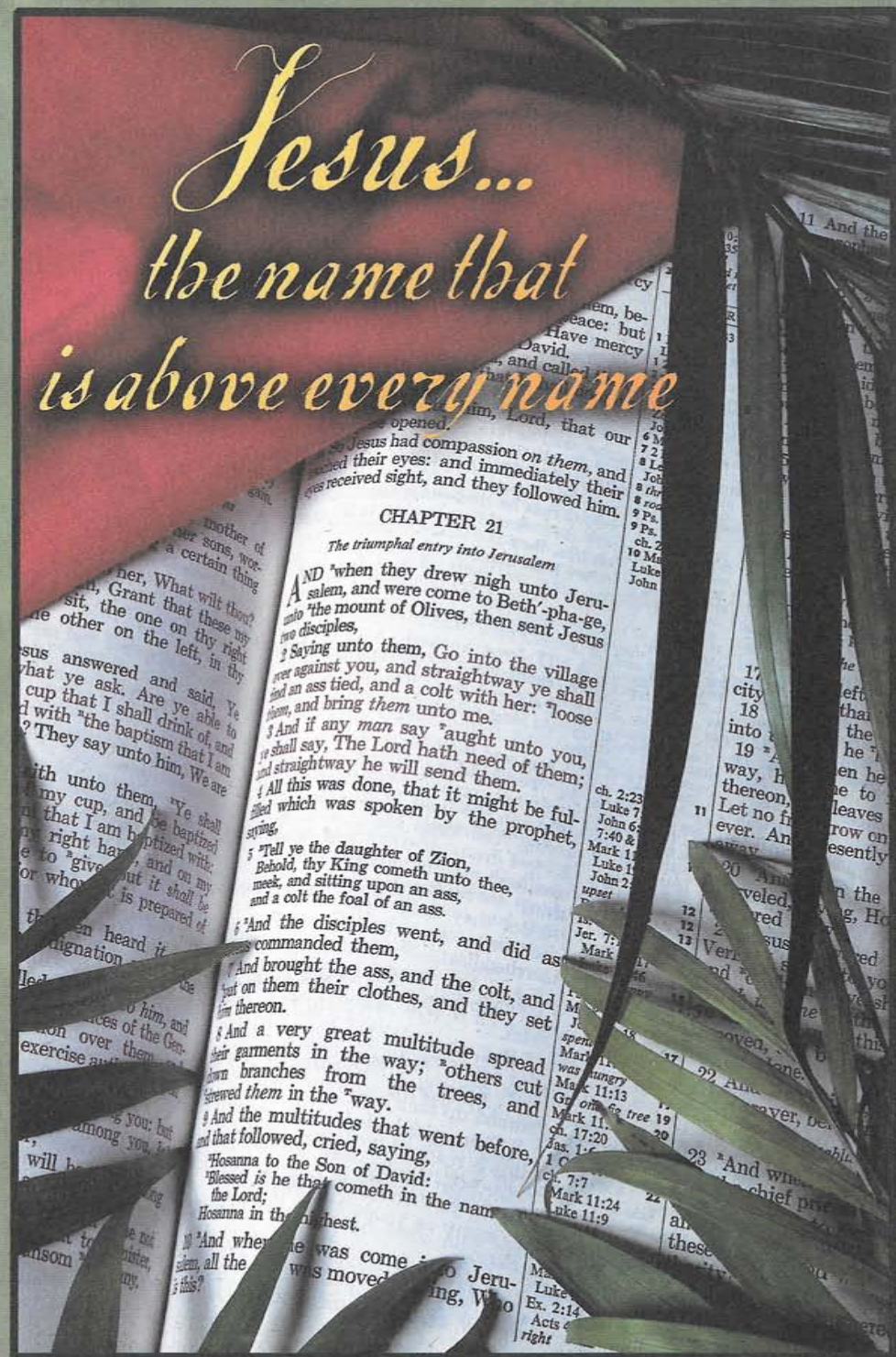
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March 23, 2008  
Easter Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice."  
Henry Knox Sherrill

**PRELUDE** "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" *arr. Balcombe*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The tomb is empty; Jesus is not here!  
Christ is risen from the grave!*

*People: We shall not die, but live.  
Let us raise glad songs of victory!*

*Leader: This day God has brought life from death,  
and opened the gates of righteousness.*

**ALL:** Let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #164**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

Colossians 3: 1-4

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" *Handel*

\*Doxology, #572

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

*Barrett*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #168**

"The Day of Resurrection"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SOLO** - MELISSA NEILL

**GOSPEL READING**

John 20: 1-18

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Journey Back"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *arr. Troutman*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Worship Leader: | Beth Trigg      |
| Organist:       | Mary Lou Lovell |
| Nursery:        | OPEN            |
| Tweenie:        | J. Wilson       |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|                 |                              |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| TODAY           | <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>   |                 |
| TUESDAY         | 7:00 p.m.                    | Parish Council  |
| WEDNESDAY       | 7:00 p.m.                    | Choir rehearsal |
| FRIDAY-SATURDAY | Church Leadership Conference |                 |
| 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: DAVE LOVELL shared his joy to be in church after recovering from a recent heart attack; Dave also shared his joy that his sister had a benign tumor removed; DEBBIE FOGLE expressed her thanks and appreciation for the hospital staff during her father's recent hospitalization; CAROL GRUBBS shared her thanks for everyone's prayers for NICHOLAS; GEORGE RIEDMILLER will be making a brief visit home before going to Kuwait for his tour of duty.

Midweek concerns received: Prayers for the PATTERSON-BLIGHT family; prayers for Phil Mercer's brother, SEAN, who is recovering from pneumonia.

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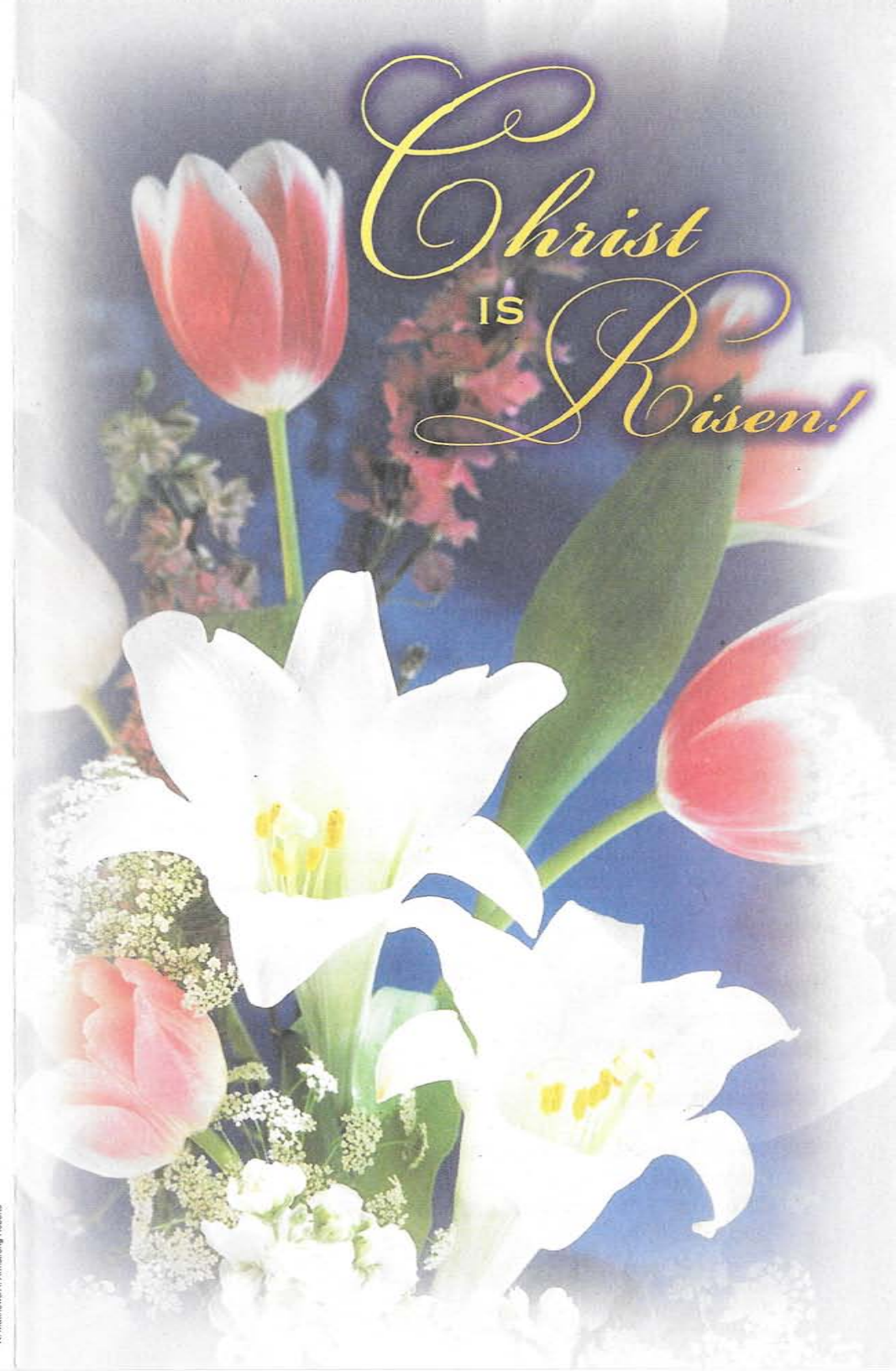
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*Christ*  
IS  
*Risen!*



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March 30, 2008  
Second Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Doubts, questions and skepticism often lead to deeper faith and larger faith."  
Edward Markquart

**PRELUDE** "Fantasia on 'Praise Him! Praise Him!'" *Clark*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Today is a new day!*

*People: We come with the past behind us and the future open.  
We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.*

*Leader: Christ is with us!*

**ALL:** Christ is with us indeed!

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

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

I Peter 1: 3-9

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Verset"

*Boellmann*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2115**

"Christ Has Risen"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

John 20: 19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Cross, Confession, Community"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #202**

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Recessional"

*Hughes*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Worship Leader: | Beth Trigg    |
| Organist:       | Melissa Neill |
| Nursery:        | OPEN          |
| Tweenie:        | OPEN          |

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |                                   |                 |
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| TODAY       | <i>April Newsletter available</i> |                 |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.                         | Choir rehearsal |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.                         | Sunday School   |
|             | 10:45 a.m.                        | Morning Worship |

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**Global Village Collection Hosts Tea Workshop**

The Global Village Collection will host a Fair Trade Tea Talk and Educational Tea Cupping on Saturday, April 5 from 11:00-12:30 p.m. at the Andrews House, 39 W. Winter St. in Delaware. Angela Macke, founder of Light of Day Organics in Traverse City, Michigan, and nationally recognized tea expert will be on hand to lead the talk and tasting. Refreshments will be served, including foods made with tea. Advance tickets are \$12.00 and Linda White will be selling them after the church service.



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

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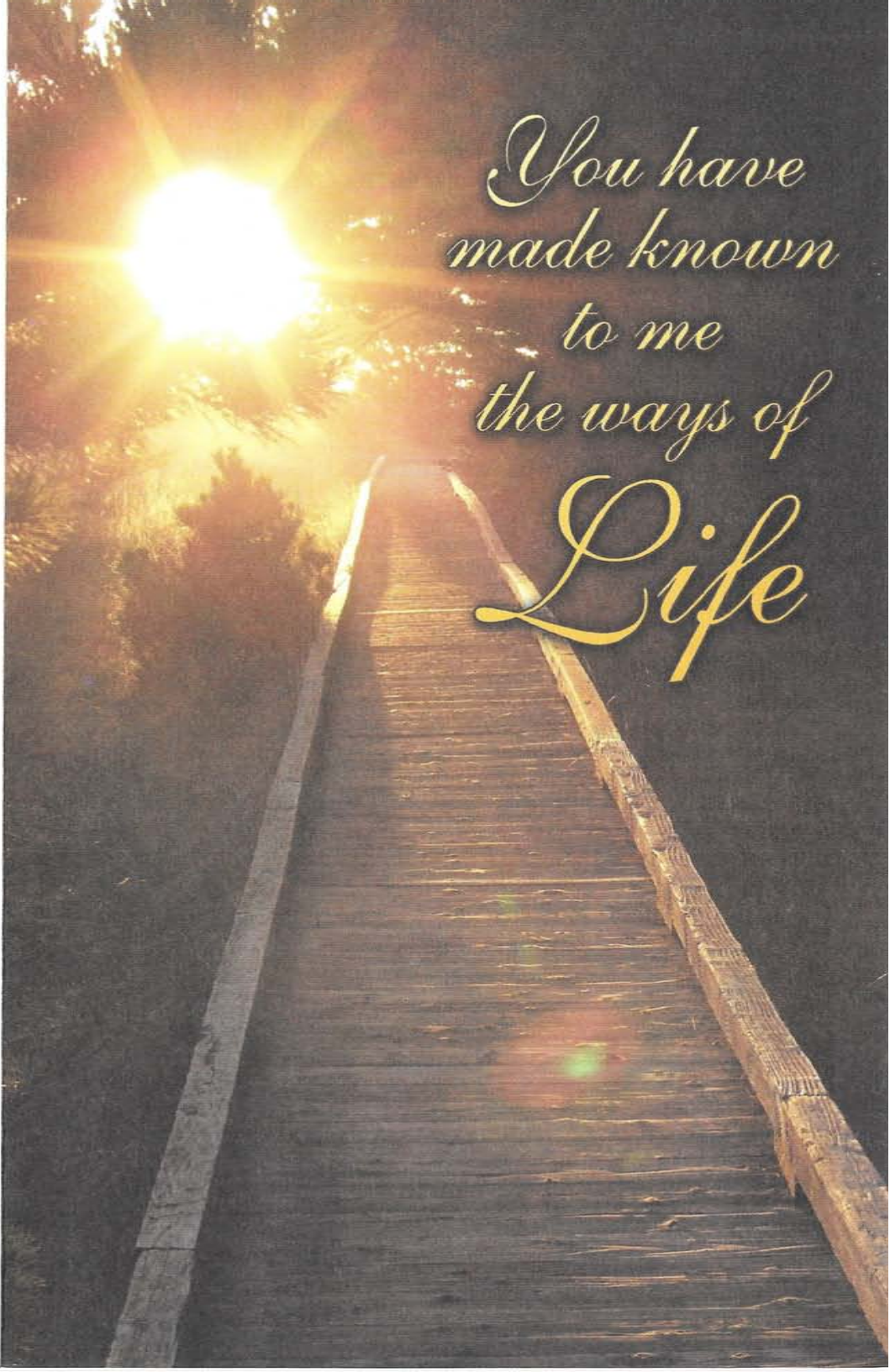
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*You have  
made known  
to me  
the ways of  
Life*



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

April 6, 2008  
Third Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"In and through community lies the salvation of the world."

M. Scott Peck in The Different Drum

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Open your eyes!*

People: Christ is here!

Leader: *Open your ears!*

People: God is still speaking!

Leader: *Open your hearts!*

People: The Spirit is moving!

**ALL:** Open the doors, for worship has begun!

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

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "Resting In Jesus" *Logan*

**EPISTLE READING** I Peter 1: 17 - 23

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Lord, Hear My Prayer" *Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "How Firm a Foundation" *Livingston*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Traveler"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

Ken & Genevieve Peterson

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "The Festive Trumpet" *Glyncannon*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |             |                                           |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:45 a.m.  | Fellowship Time - downstairs              |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.   | Choir rehearsal                           |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.   | Board of Christian Educ.                  |
| SATURDAY    | 10 - 2 p.m. | Davidson's Missionary Partnership Meeting |
| 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: JIMMIE MOORE shared joy about a number of visitors in our worship; JIM BROWN shared his joy and thanks that son, CHARLES, had been awarded a Fellowship at OSU to work on his PhD.

Concerns shared last week: Pastor Chesser asked for prayers for our brothers and sisters at Zion UCC church.

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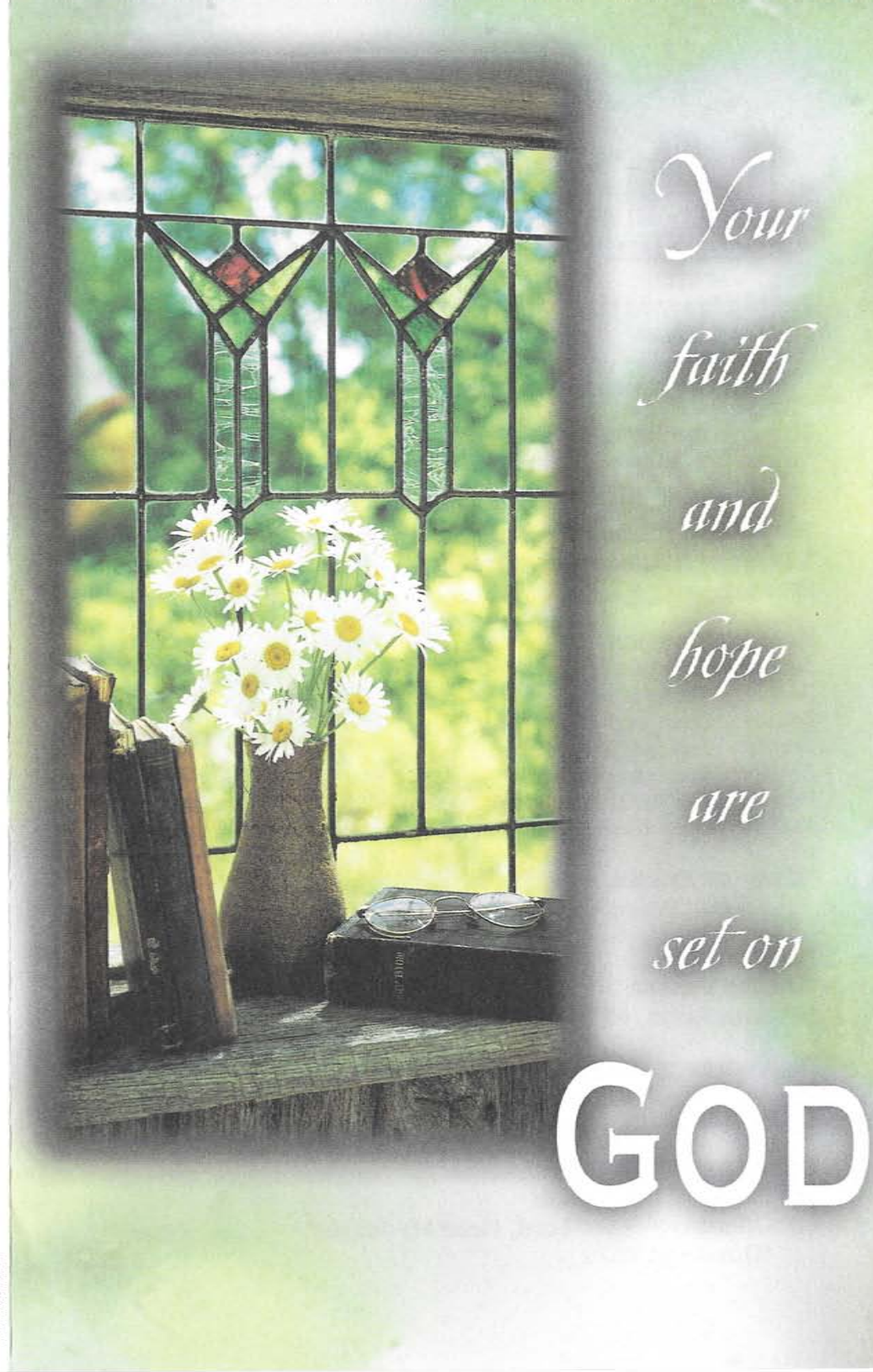
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*Your  
faith  
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set on*

**GOD**



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

April 13, 2008  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"He who does not forbid sin when he can, encourages it." Seneca

**PRELUDE** "Rest In the Lord" Johnson

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We give praise and thanks to our God,*

*People: Who delivers us from futility and  
darkened understanding.*

*Leader: Who is our hope in hard times –*

*People: Our mighty and everlasting hope,*

*Leader: Who is our joy to please,*

*People: And our salvation every day.*

*Leader: Come, let us worship our God.*

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

## **\*INVOCATION**

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

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

John 10: 1-10

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Faithful Shepherd" Welford

\*Doxology, #572

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

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

## **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #193**

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER**

## **EPISTLE READING**

Romans 7: 1-11

## **MORNING MESSAGE**

"Is it True that You Are Dead?"

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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise God in His Holy Temple" Smith

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

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: OPEN

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## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

WED – FRI Justice Revival at Vineyard Church of Col.  
6000 Cooper Road, Westerville

THURSDAY – Pastor Chesser will not be in the office today.

11:30 a.m. ABW lunch at Buehlers

SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Buehlers

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

*Last day to submit May newsletter articles*

2:00 p.m. America for Christ

Walkathon at Mingo Park

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: MARCI COOPER'S friend's husband had his final surgery; Pat Foor shared her joy in husband, BOB'S, return from Florida; JERRY PALMER shared his joy in a great trip to Williamsburg; PENNY HAGEMAN along with JIM & JANE MOORE were thankful for a wonderful time they had at the New Member Banquet this past week.

Concerns shared last week: Barb Reed asked for prayers for SkyBus passengers; Barb also asked for prayers for GEORGE RIEDMILLER as his is still on his way to Iraq; Pat Foor asked for prayers for her grandson, daughter and sister's health; Lana Palmer asked for prayers for MEGAN.

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*By his wounds*

*you have been healed*



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April 20, 2008  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Passover

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Passover and Easter are the only Jewish and Christian holidays that move in sync, like the ice skating pairs we saw during the winter Olympics."  
Marvin Olasky from brainyquote.com

**PRELUDE** "Shepherd Thy People" *Shea*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*  
*People: That we might discern the will of our Maker.*  
*Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*  
*People: That we might recall the bondage from which*  
*the Lord delivered the people of Israel.*  
*Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*  
**All:** That we might do the will of our Maker.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #149**  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 14: 12-15

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Air" *Blake*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** (See below) "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" *Wagner*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #237**  
"What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING** Exodus 12: 1-13  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Fast Food"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2234**  
"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Song of Redemption" *Paxton*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Last day to submit May newsletter articles  
2:00 p.m. America for Christ  
Walkathon at Mingo Park  
**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
**NEXT SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire Divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.  
Breathe on me, Breath of God.



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: OLIVIA LANGWASSER is in remission; GENEVEIVE PETERSON has a greeting card ministry; JERRY PALMER – thankful for Young at Heart event on Thursday.

Concerns shared last week: STEVE SPENCE'S father; GEORGE REIDMILLER; ABBY ROCCA; The PERRY Family who have twins on the way and one baby is not doing well; AMY ARNT; WOMENS' CITY CLUB; Ann Brown asked for prayers for CRYSTAL, whose baby was born early.

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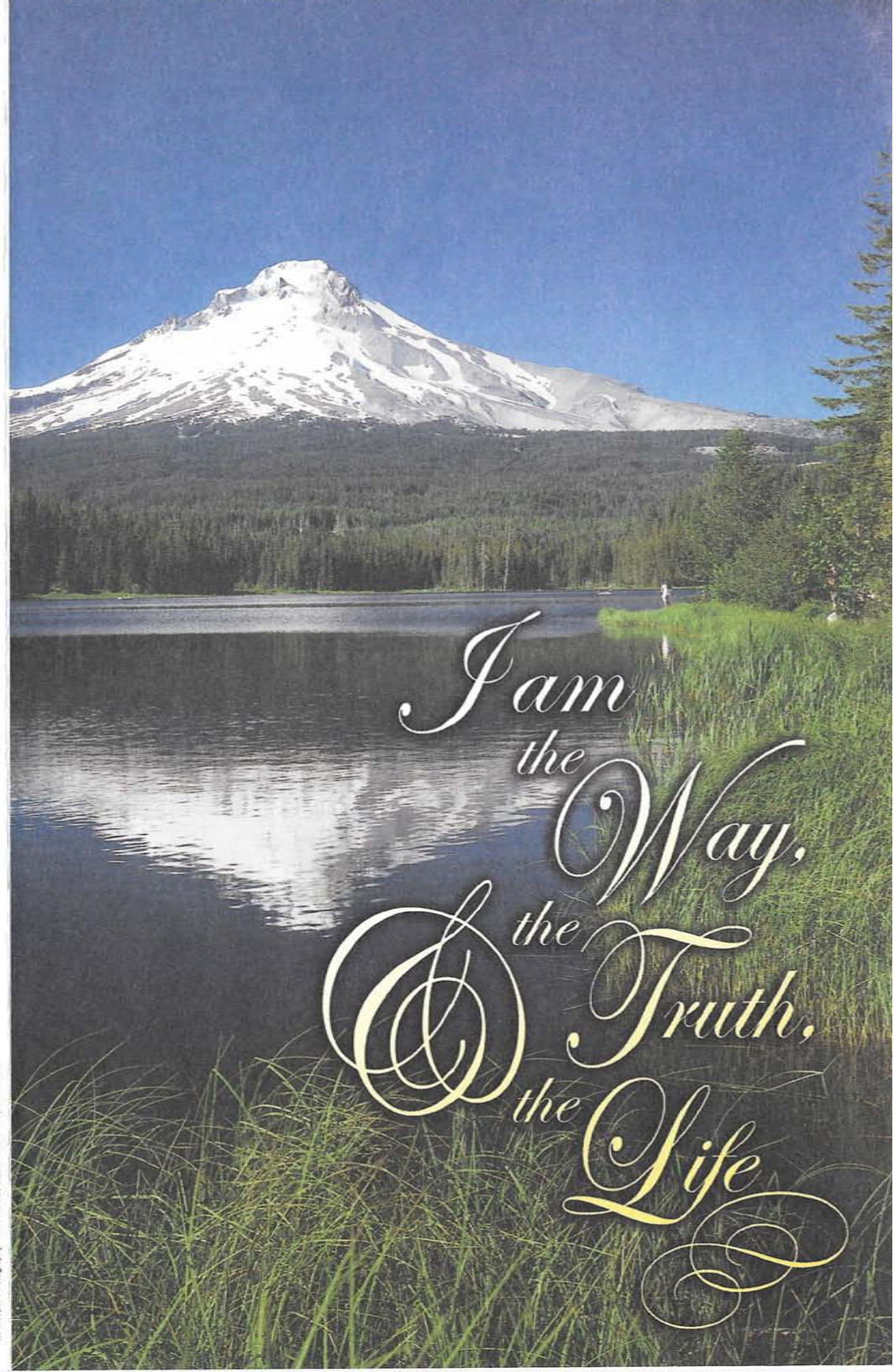
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Ed Cooper Photography MT. HOOD, SEEN FROM TRILLIUM LAKE



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May 4, 2008  
Volunteer Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."  
Elizabeth Andrews

**PRELUDE** "Spirit of God" Glyncannon

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Why are we here?*

People: *For learning about wisdom and instruction.*

Leader: *Who needs to learn?*

People: *God promises to teach shrewdness to the simple.*

Leader: *Who else inherits the promise?*

People: *Let the wise also hear and gain in learning.*

All: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.*

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Air"

Blake

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 5: 14-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in E Flat"

Van Beethoven

\*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**

"I Will Extol You, O Lord"

Curtis

**EPISTLE READING**

Hebrews 13: 7-17

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Light Givers"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise to God the Father"

Ritter

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: Lisa Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                              |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:45 a.m. | Fellowship time - downstairs |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal              |
| 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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*Congratulations to Jarrod and Nichelle Trigg on the birth of their son, Benjamin Carter Trigg, on April 29, 2008. Ben weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long.*

Final figures are now posted for the America For Christ offering. Total receipts were \$996.93. Praise the Lord for leading this. It is to His glory we give.  
- Jane Moore



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Joy that CALVIN TURNER'S picture was in the paper with a nice article on his athletic accomplishments; Phil Mercer shared his joy in being able to attend a Boy Scout event with son, MICHAEL and father-in-law, JIMMIE MOORE; Phil also shared his joy for his father, JERRY MERCER'S successful surgery; LANA PALMER shared her joy in attending the Women of Faith seminar with her daughter; BETTY PORTER shared her joy for granddaughter, ANNA that her art work was selected to be on display; Betty also shared her joy in attending the Delaware Community Chorus' Bicentennial concert; Betty also shared that the Perry family had two healthy twin babies; Ann Brown shared her joy for the choir and for LANA PALMER, who is doing a wonderful job as Lay Leader; it is a joy to have BOB FOOR back in Ohio from his winter sojourn in Florida.

Concerns shared last week: Jane Moore shared her concern for her neighbor; prayers were requested (via e-mail) for Delaware resident and long time friend of Beth Trigg, SCOTT CUBBERLY.

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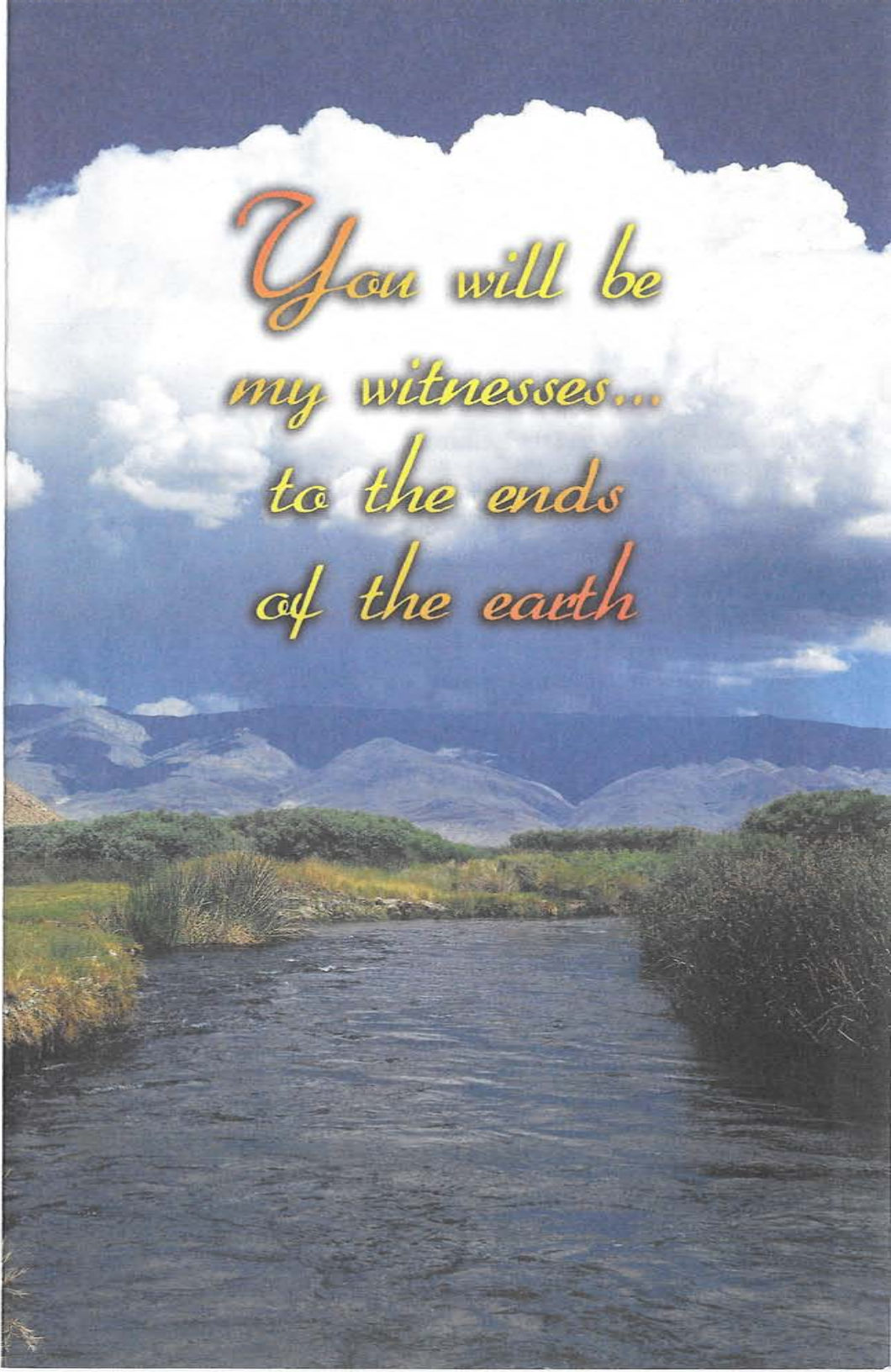
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*You will be  
my witnesses...  
to the ends  
of the earth*



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May 11, 2008  
Pentecost/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**

"A house without a roof would scarcely be a more different home, than a family unsheltered by God's friendship, and the sense of being always rested in His providential care and guidance."  
Horace Bushnell

**PRELUDE** "A Mother's Prayer" *Ritter*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: You have called us by name and made us your children.*

*People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

*Leader: You have chosen our heritage and blessed us with your grace.*

*People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

*Leader: You have given us the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you.*

*People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

*Leader: We sing praises to God, the Mother of our love, the Father of our faith.*

**All:** Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

## **\*INVOCATION**

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

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

## **HONORING OUR MOTHERS BY GIFTS FOR BLANKETS OF HOPE**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Micah 6: 6-8

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Breath of God" *Landis*

\*Doxology, #572

## **RECOGNITION OF OUR OHIO WESLEYAN GRADUATES**

KIRSTEN PFUND AND STEVE YANG

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

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT - FAREWELL TO KIRSTEN**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY*

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

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

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

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 12: 46-50  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Who is My Mother?"

## **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226**

"Bind Us Together"

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rejoice! Be Glad!" *Kendall*

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

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: OPEN

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## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon's Meeting                              |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustee's Meeting                             |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal                               |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler's                              |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Breakfast at Buehler's                  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                 |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                               |
|             |            | <i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i> |



Recent donations have increased the total collected for the America For Christ offering. Total receipts are now \$1,000.10. Praise the Lord for leading this. It is to His glory we give.  
- Jane Moore

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Joys shared last week: Jerry Palmer was thankful for the great turnout at the Business Meeting; Genevieve Peterson shared that there are Mother's Day cards for everyone to use – they are in the front vestibule; Jeanne Ekelberry was thankful for time spent with her sister, including quilting.

Concerns shared last week: Harold Van Broekhoven asked for prayers for wife, DEB, and staff as they pack up and move to Atlanta; prayers for the family of ELVIRA SMITH.

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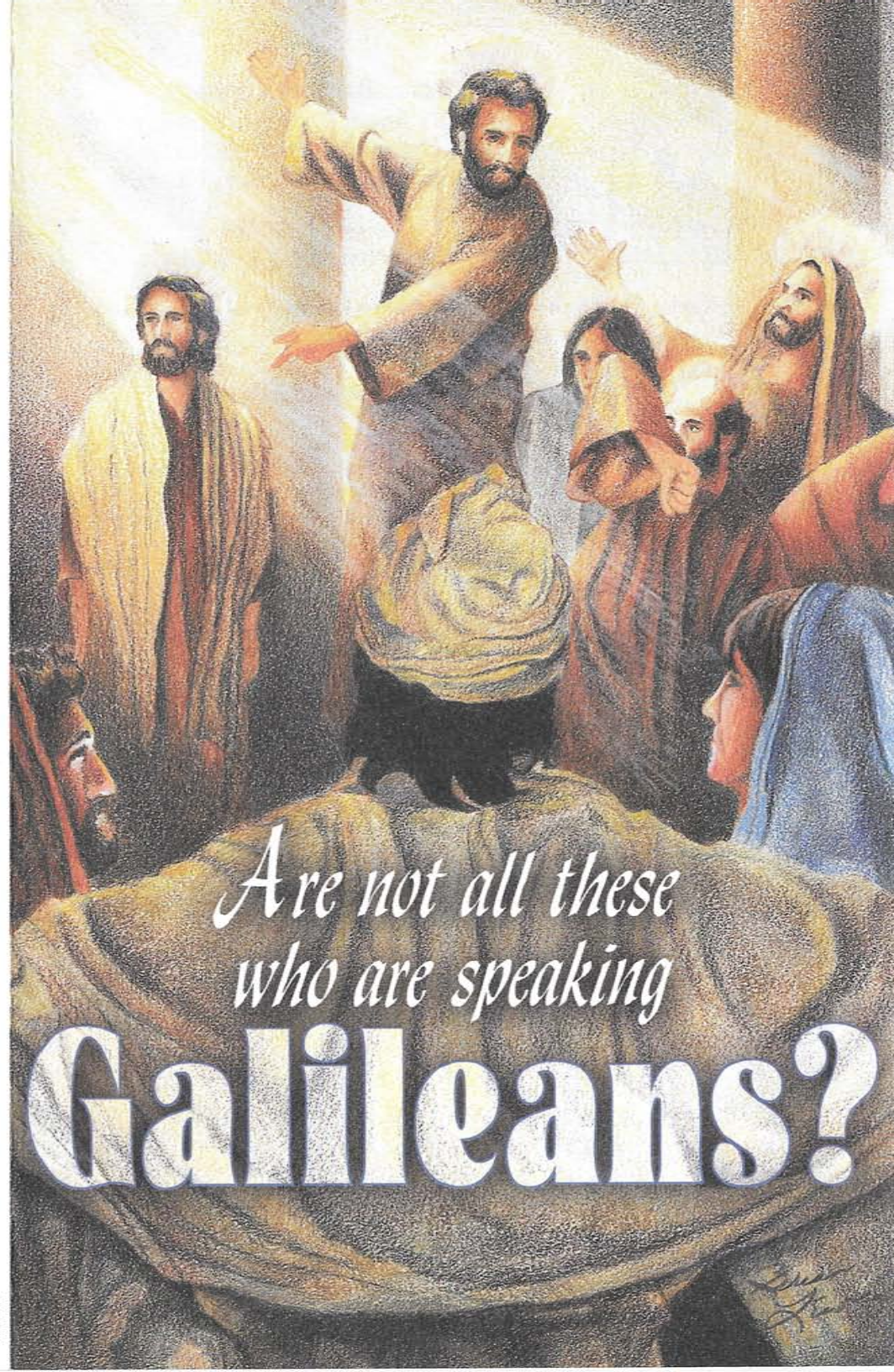
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*Are not all these  
who are speaking*  
**Galileans?**





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

May 18, 2008  
Baptist Heritage Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The right of private judgment in religion is a right which lies at the core of Christian truth."  
E. Y. Mullins in Baptist Beliefs

**PRELUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" *Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God the Creator is in this place.*

*People: The love of God is with us.*

*Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place.*

*People: The grace of our Lord is with us.*

*Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.*

*People: The communion of the Spirit is with us.*

*Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.*

**All:** God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be  
with us now and forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #483**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BAPTISM OF SHANNON KENNEDY**

**EPISTLE READING**

II Corinthians 13: 11-13

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Blessing"

*Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Since I Have Been Redeemed"

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**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2062**

"The Lilly of the Valley"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28: 16-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Illusive Search for Unity"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace"

**\*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: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

*Last day of Sunday School Classes*

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: JIM BROWN share his thanks for the love and care from wife, ANN; JEAN SYLER shared her thanks for having her daughter and son-in-law in church this morning.

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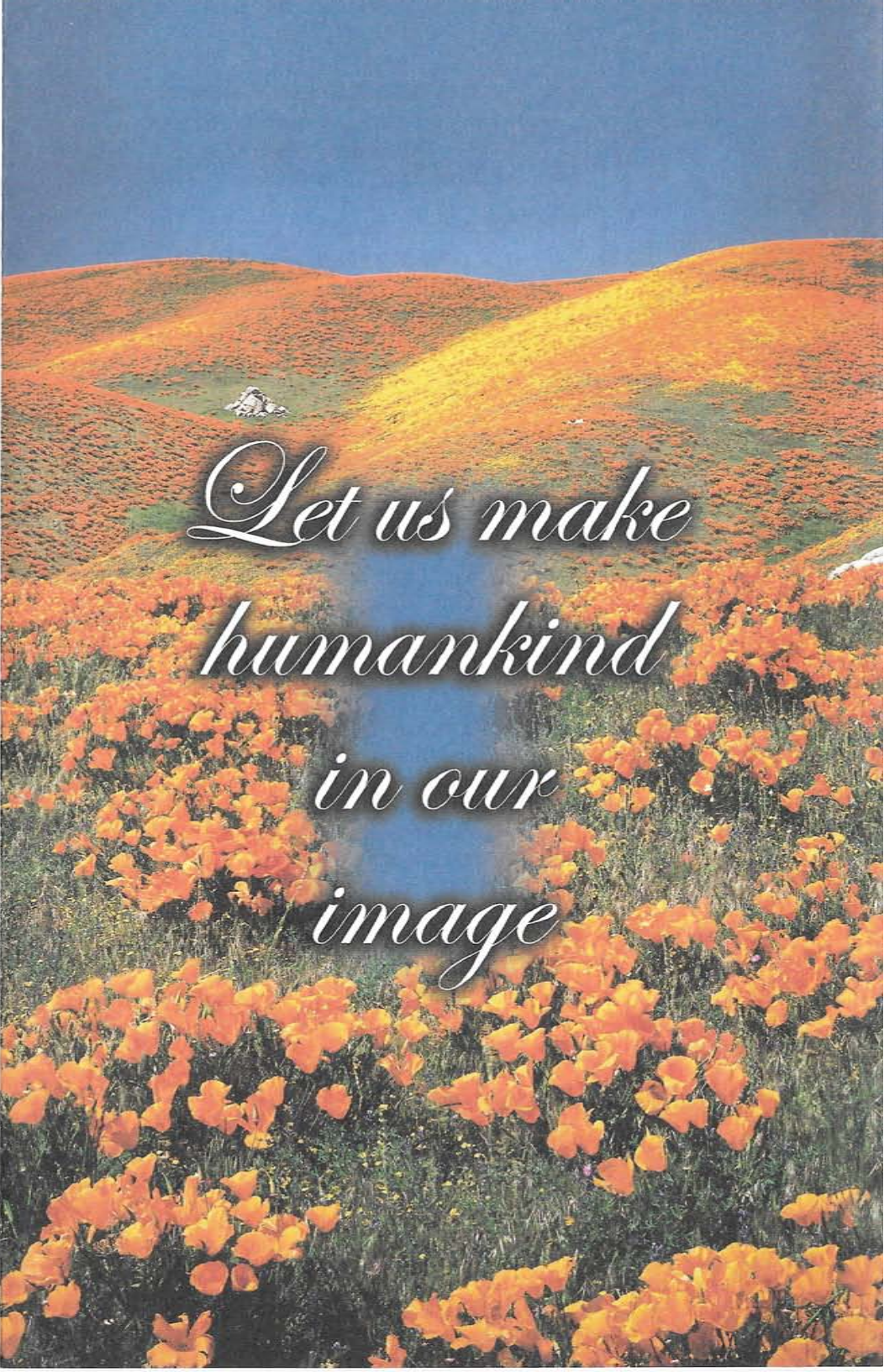
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*Let us make  
humankind  
in our  
image*

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May 25, 2008  
Second 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 the food which you furnish to your mind that determines the whole character of your life."  
Emmet Fox

**PRELUDE** "I Sought the Lord"

*Eliot*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: From the north and south, the east and the west,*

*People: Sing to the Lord.*

*Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult O earth.*

*People: Break forth, O mountains, into song!*

*Leader: For the Lord has comforted God's people and has compassion on those who suffer.*

*People: Neither heat nor sun shall strike them.*

*Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child, or ignore the child in her womb?*

*People: Neither can God forget us.*

*Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult O earth.*

**All:** Break forth, O mountains, into song!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #294**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 6: 24-34

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God's Love Surrounds Us"

*Simone*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #9**

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 49: 8-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What, Me Worry?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2046**

"Womb of Life"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *Traditional*

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

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Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: OPEN

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

*Note time change to summer hours.*



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Rev. Chesser shared his joy that BOB RUSSEL had graduated from Methesco with his Master of Divinity degree; Pam Faulk shared her joy that JEFF & LAURIE FAULK are expecting a baby; Randy Turner shared his joy that son, CALVIN TURNER, had recently placed first in the OCC pole vault competition; Randy shared another joy in attending his cousin's wedding last weekend; Jeanne Ekelberry's joy was that her brother was in the right place at the right time to receive the necessary medical care that he suddenly needed; Melissa Mercer shared her joy that son, MICHAEL MERCER, is fortunate to be a part of a wonderful Boy Scout troop; BETTY PORTER had a birthday this week and was also joyful to have attended her 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion; ANN BROWN shared her joy in having granddaughters, EMILY and SARAH BOWMAN visit for the weekend; BUD SYKES shared his joy that all three of his daughters have now been baptized at this church; Jane Moore's joy was having friends, ED & BEV KEYES in church this morning.

*Concerns shared last week:* continued prayers for DEWEY FITRO, prayers for JEFF and LAURIE FAULK in the early stages of her pregnancy; JOE, a colleague of Melissa Mercer, who is going through an adoption situation; RHONDA, a client of Melissa Mercer, who is battling cancer; continued prayer for Randy Turner's uncle, RANDALL; Jane Moore's aunt, HARRIETT; Julie Wilson's parents who are both having difficulties with their health.

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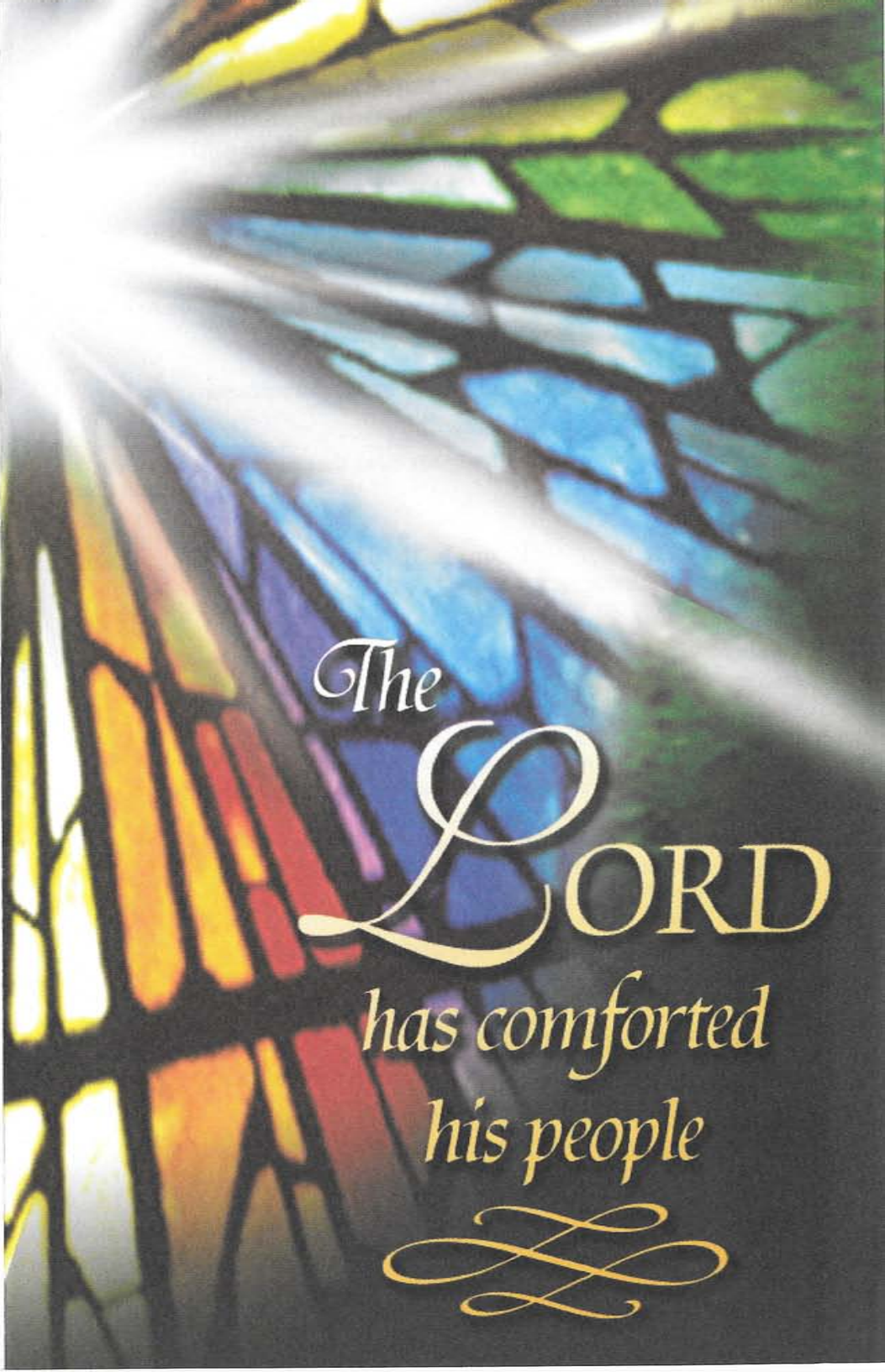
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June 1, 2008  
Religious Liberty Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We learn geology the morning after the earthquake."

Ralph Waldo Emerson in  
The Conduct of Life, 1860

**PRELUDE** "Built on a Rock" *arr. Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Built on the rock of Christ's love, our faith in God brings us to this moment.*

*People: We yearn for that solid foundation amidst the shifting sands of life.*

*Leader: Come to Christ, who welcomes us even when our faith wobbles.*

*People: We yearn for that welcome in a world that storms with hatred and fear.*

*Leader: Christ our Rock holds us now, even as God holds us throughout life's storms.*

**All:** We come to be held, to worship, and praise.  
We come with faith in God's love.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2087**

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Larghetto"

*Davis*  
Psalm 46

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Choral Song"

*Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

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

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "Since I Have Been Redeemed" *Birchwood*

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 7: 21-25

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Rains Fell, Floods Came, Then?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**

"In the Singing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Song of Gladness" *Barnett*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: OPEN  
Tweenie: Shannon Kennedy

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                                |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time - downstairs                   |
| SATURDAY    | 8:30 a.m.  | Sunday School Teacher's<br>Breakfast at Faulks |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship                                |
|             | 11:30 a.m. | Church picnic at Blue Lime                     |



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Melissa Mercer shared her joy that son, MICHAEL MERCER and church family member, EMILY BOWMAN, traveled to Sandusky, Ohio for the Dempsey Music Program's adjudicated event and fun afternoon at Cedar Point; JEAN WICKUM shared her thanks for birthday cards received; ANN BROWN shared her joy for the children in our church, especially with their faithful attendance to Sunday School.; Jane and Jim Moore were joyful to have JAN AND DALE MOORE visiting this morning.

*Concerns shared last week:* prayers for LARRY COOK; prayers for KIM, a friend of Jennifer Turner; prayers for JANET, Jennifer's boss; prayers for our Area Minister, JANE GIBBONS, who recently was diagnosed with breast cancer.

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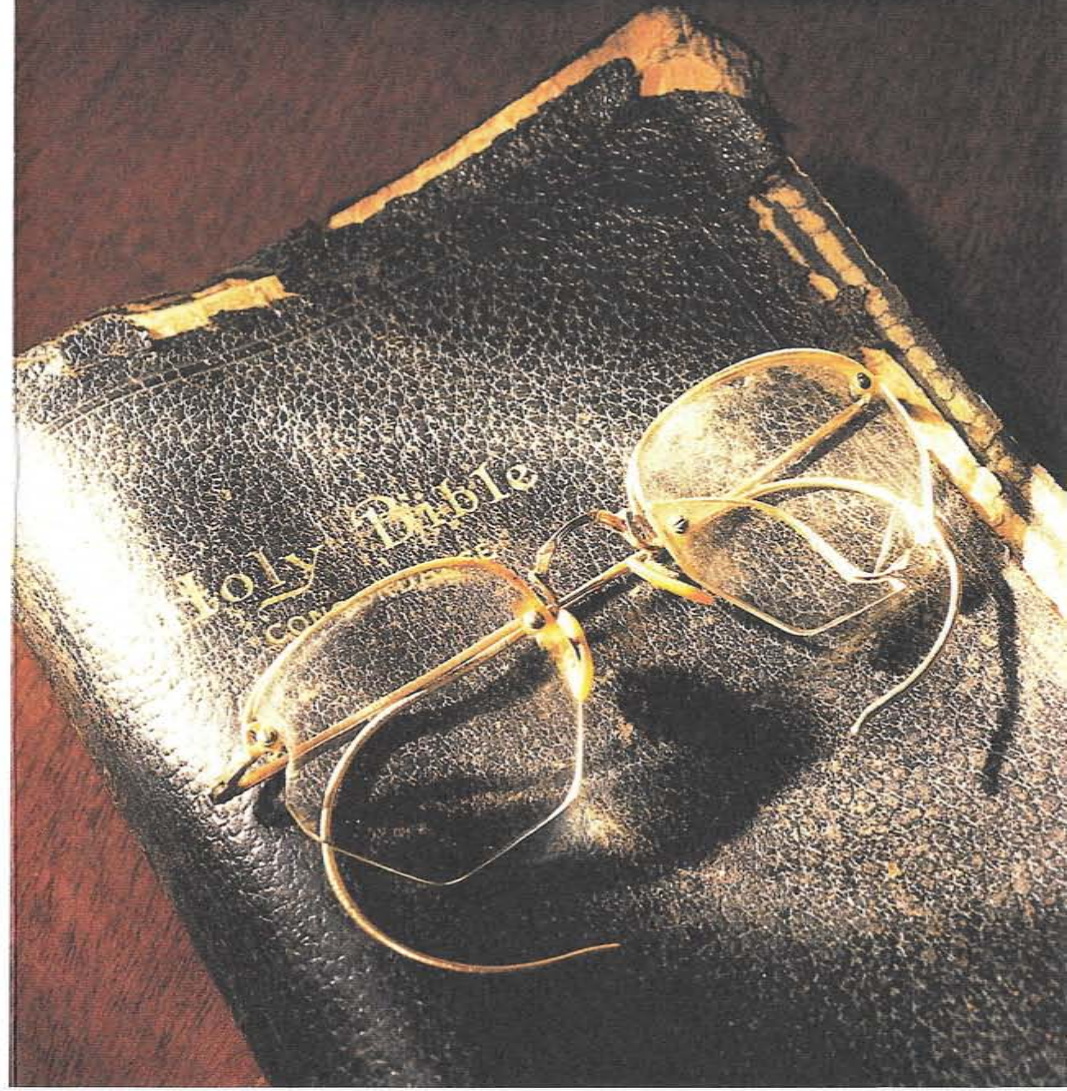
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June 8, 2008  
Children's Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today."  
Stacia Tauscher

**PRELUDE** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" *Moffatt*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *This is the Lord's Day*

People: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Leader: *I was glad when they said to me,*

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Leader: *The Lord is in His holy temple.*

All: Let all the earth keep silent before Him.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #294**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE - COLIN FERGUSON**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

Christy Sykes from Buckeye Valley High School

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

I Timothy 4: 6-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Thy Tender Care"

\*Doxology, #572

*Riggs*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #326**

"God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

II Timothy 2: 14,15

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Expectations"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Look, Ye Saints"

*Hughes*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: no Tweenies as it is Children's Day

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                              |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:30 a.m. | Church picnic at Blue Lime   |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                      |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustees                     |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 p.m. | Young at Heart               |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship              |
|             |            | Father's Day - Tools of Hope |

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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Jerry Palmer shared his joy that their grandson had graduated; Melissa Neill announced that the recipient of the Delaware Community Chorus' scholarship was awarded to DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO; Jeanne Ekelberry shared that her son had moved to Florida; Randy Turner shared his joy that TAYLOR NELSON, whom we have been praying for, is now in remission.

Concerns shared last week: continued prayers for JANE GIBBONS, our Area Minister; Jerry Palmer asked for prayers for their grandson as he joins the Service.

Prayer concerns received midweek via e-mail: prayers for Grace, a schoolmate of Jack Trigg's, who fell out of a 2nd story window.

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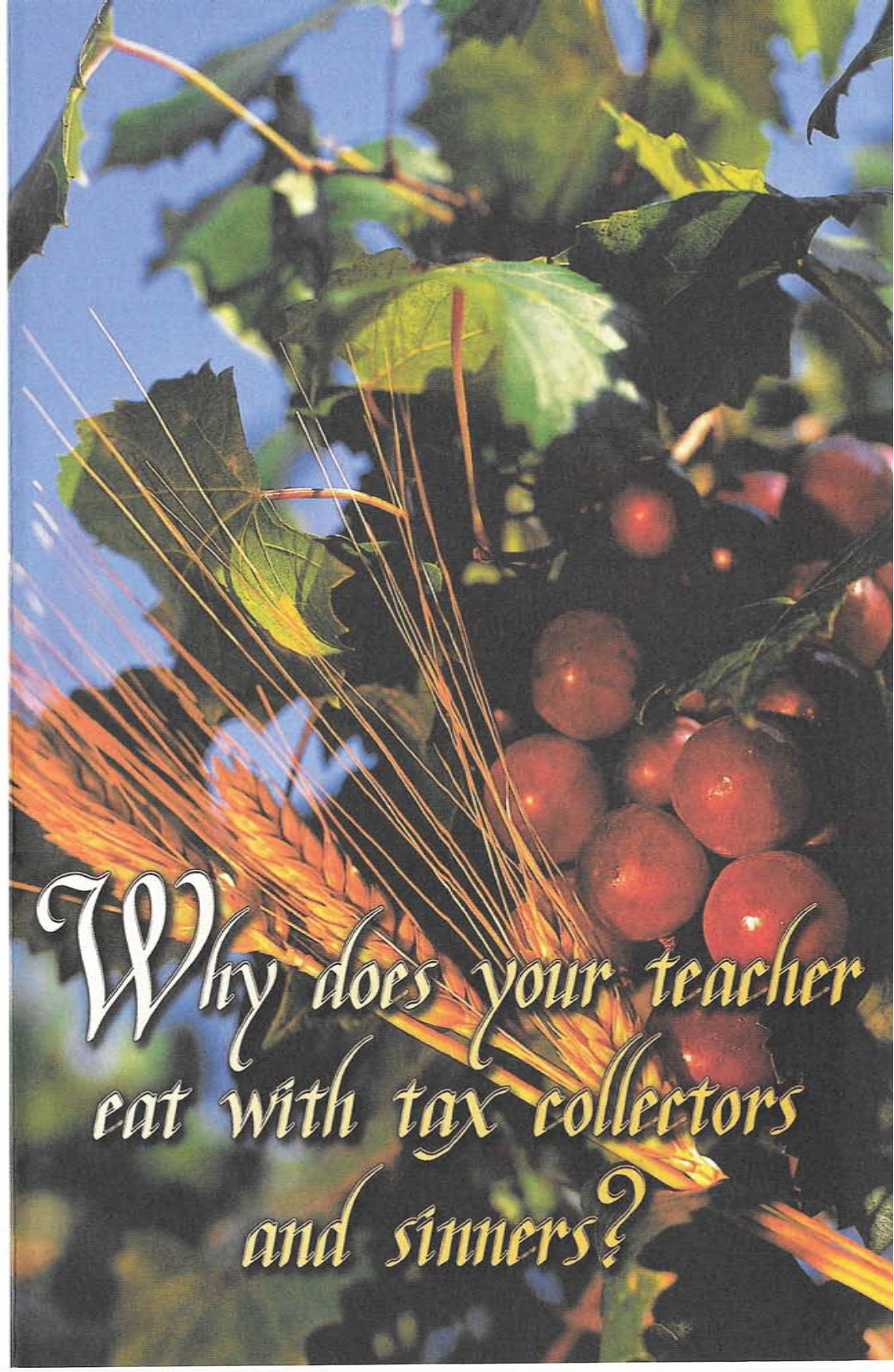
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eat with tax collectors
and sinners?



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June 15, 2008
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

"He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."
Clarence Budington Kelland

PRELUDE "Love of the Father" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Be surprised by the Lord.
People: What surprises are in store for us?
Leader: Blessings and joy in service to others are waiting for you.
People: How shall we show our appreciation for all God's blessings?
Leader: Let your joy be made known to all those who doubt.
People: Lord, help us as we respond to your call to faithful service.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #7**
"Praise Ye the Father"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 41-51

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord" Clarke
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2048**
"God Weeps"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING II Samuel 19: 1-8
MORNING MESSAGE

"What Are You Going to be When You Grow Up?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #332**
"To Talk with God"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "With Might and Majesty" Scott

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery: OPEN
Tweenie: Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 3 - 5 p.m. Open House at DACC North
In honor of Pat Foor
THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABWM meet at Buehler's
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
1 - 5 p.m. Open House of Bicentennial
Celebration
Last day to submit newsletter articles

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Ann Brown shared her joy for the children of our church; Pam Faulk shared her joy and thanks to all Sunday School teachers and subs that have served this past year – many have recommitted to another year.

*Concerns shared last week:* Betty Porter asked for prayers for daughter, JANET PORTER; Genevieve Peterson requested prayer for RUEBEN; Jeanne Ekelberry asked for prayers for friend, EILEEN.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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June 22, 2008  
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**

"Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever remains to them?"  
Rose F. Kennedy

**PRELUDE** "Arietta" *Wolford*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come worship in community!*  
*People: The community of the saints.*  
*Leader: Saints?*  
*People: Yes, saints! Called by God in covenant with God,*  
*Leader: a consecrated people.*  
*People: Living God's love in the world,*  
*Leader: demonstrating that love in practical service.*  
*All: Come. Let us worship with hearts and praise and service.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #96**  
"Praise Him! Praise Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 14: 38

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Reflections" *Macklin*  
\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #312**  
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING** Hebrews 13: 1-16  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Choosing the Good We'll Do"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #224**  
"How Firm a Foundation"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Open Thou the Holy Portals" *Neander*

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Randy Turner  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Last day to submit newsletter articles  
1 - 5 p.m. Open House of Bicentennial Celebration  
**THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. Parish Council  
**NEXT SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Joys shared last week: Jennifer Turner shared her joy that the father of colleague, JANET, had a successful surgery; JERRY PALMER shared poignant words from a Phil Coulter song entitled "Old Man".

Concerns shared last week: Prayers for the family of THERESA STEVENS; prayers for the family of DEWEY FITRO; prayers for the people in the Midwest suffering from flood waters;

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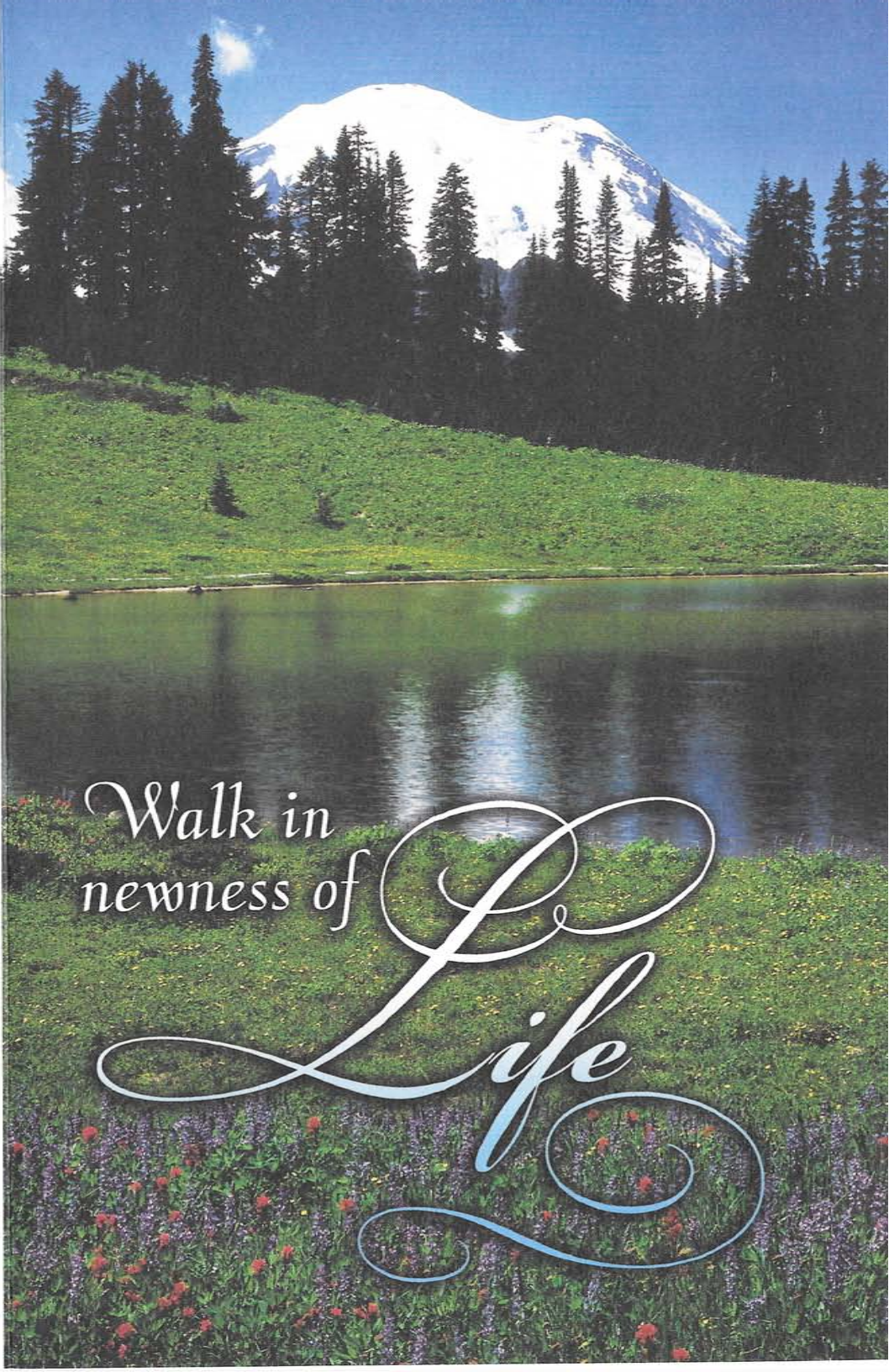
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional."

M. Kathleen Casey

PRELUDE

"Reverie at Dawn"

Broughton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, one and all!

People: Welcome, young and old!

Leader: Welcome, great and mighty!

People: Welcome, humble and shy!

Leader: Welcome, big and bold!

People: Welcome, one and all!

All: Welcome to the household of God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #420**

"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 28: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "He Leadeth Me!"

Lewis

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC - MELISSA NEILL

"Praise the Lord, He Never Changes"

Harris

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - VIC FOGLE

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2217**

"By the Babylonian Rivers"

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

MORNING MESSAGE

"In Praise of Lament"

THE REVEREND DR. HAROLD VAN BROEKHOVEN

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #396**

"Peace, Perfect Peace"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"United in Faith"

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(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

July newsletter available today

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing total \$420.00 to date. Notice the Showers of Blessing on the pull-down door! Each raindrop signifies \$10 given. Instead of a 'shower', let us 'flood' those in need with help.

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: Jane Moore shared her joy that CATHIE & GEORGE CORDER (brother and sister-in-law) were in morning worship; Jane also shared her joy that her mother, WILLA CORDER, celebrated her 98th birthday yesterday.

Concerns shared last week: Phil Mercer asked for prayers for his mother, JUDY MERCER.

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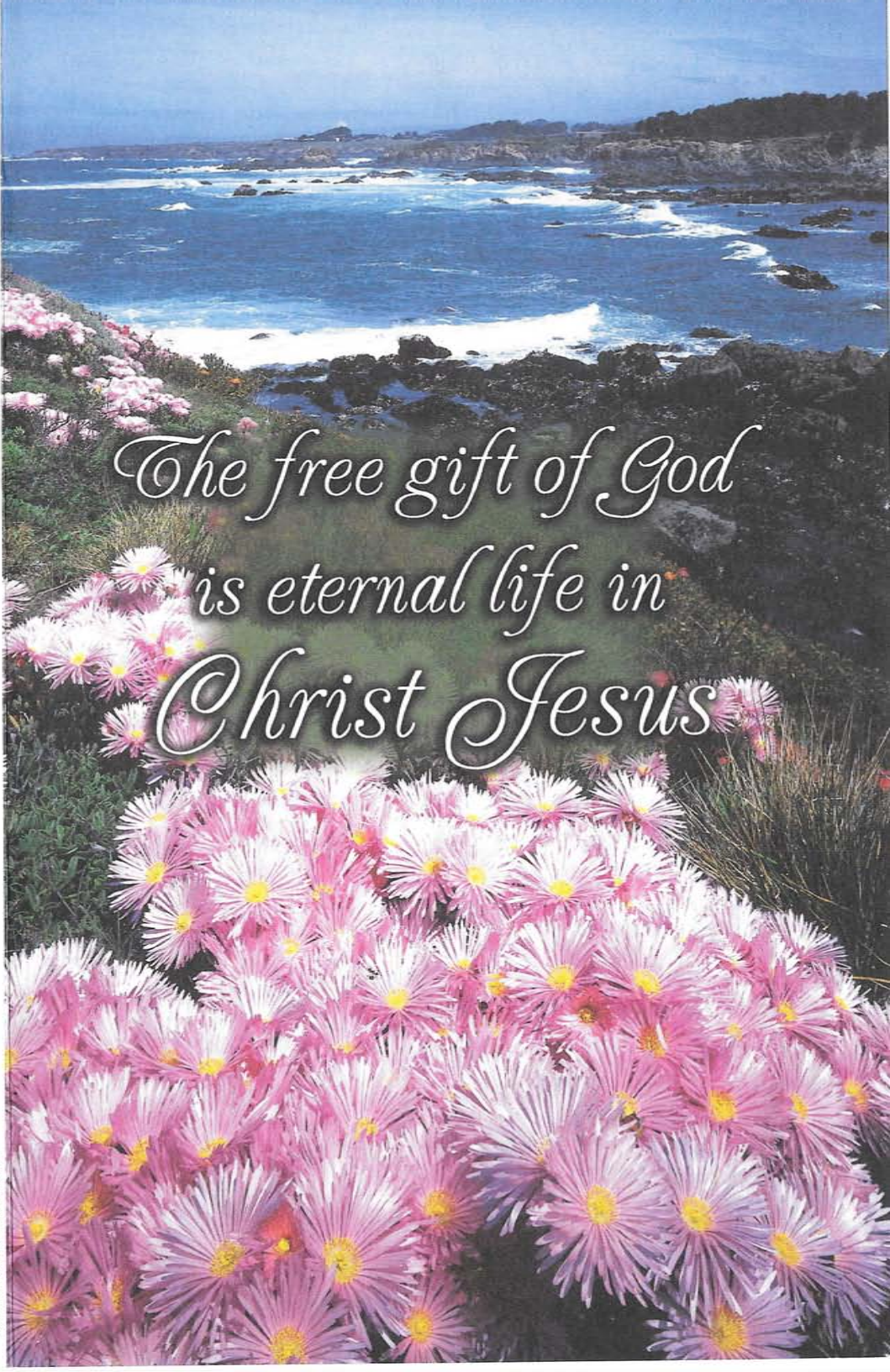
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*The free gift of God
is eternal life in
Christ Jesus*

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July 6, 2008
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

"Children's talent to endure stems from their ignorance of alternatives."
Maya Angelou in **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**

PRELUDE "Be Lifted Up" Anderson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Come to me," Jesus invites.

People: **We come to you.**

Leader: "Come to me if you are tired."

People: **We come to you.**

All: "Come and discover rest for your souls."

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2020**

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

DEDICATION OF BENJAMIN CARTER TRIGG

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Kendall

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 145:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Come Unto Him" Moore

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Ward

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 11: 25-30

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

MORNING MESSAGE "Can I Get a Little Help?"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2193**

"Lord, Listen to You Children Praying"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "O Blessed Land" Turner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Shannon Kennedy

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Com. Meeting at the Faulk's
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers Quilts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting at the Faulk's
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	Fun Night in Fellowship Hall
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: 50th Anniversary of Jimmie and Jane Moore; The Trigg family sharing their visit; Ann Brown shared thankfulness for church music and for EMILY BOWMAN's achievements; Kathy Russell shared that Stan Washington was being ordained into a church; Two of Harold's students from Denison attended service

Concerns shared last week: Prayers of healing for Ray Serviss

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Please note: In Honor of Evan Trigg by Beth Trigg under the Tools of Hope section in the newsletter.



*I came today
to the spring,
and said,
"O Lord,
the God
of my master
Abraham,
if now you
will only make
successful
the way
I am going"*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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July 20, 2008
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

"Drag your thoughts away from your troubles...by the ears, by the heels, or any other way you can manage it." Mark Twain

PRELUDE

"Morning by Morning"

Elliot

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Surely, God is in this place.

People: How awesome is this place!

Leader: This is none other than the house of God!

People: And this is the gate of heaven!

All: Let us worship!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #313**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS & THE EPISTLE

Psalms 121: 1, 2 & 1 Peter 5: 6,7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Prayer"

Kreutzer

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #37**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 16:33

MORNING MESSAGE

"To the Edge and Back"

THE REVEREND TED STEPHENSON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2212**

"My Life Flows On"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"In Faith The Victory"

Scott

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Mercer

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:15 a.m.	Tour of the Rental Property (Old Parsonage)
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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Joys shared last week: AUNT ALICE's 100th birthday celebrations; THE TURNER FAMILY going to WV for camp for 30th year; MARY ALICE, cousin of Jane Moore, good doctor's report after undergoing treatment

Concerns shared last week: MARY ALICE, cousin of Jane Moore, prayers for healing; prayers for family friends of the Turner's

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Know that
I am
with you



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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August 3, 2008
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

"Language...has created the word "loneliness" to express the pain of being alone. And it has created the word "solitude" to express the glory of being alone."
~Paul Johannes Tillich, *The Eternal Now*

PRELUDE "Communion" Ritter
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Even in the middle of summer, our hearts can be burdened.*

People: **Stress and worry do not seem to take vacations.**

Leader: *You have come to a special place where you can find relief and healing.*

People: **Thanks be to God for providing us with such blessings.**

Leader: *Come, prepare your hearts to receive God's gracious gift of love.*

All: **We open our hearts and spirits in thanksgiving to God.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Flute Melody" Peterson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 32: 2-31

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Quiet Morning"

Broughton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Enough"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2268**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude" Mendellsohn
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Melissa Neill
Nursery: OPEN
Tweenie: Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time - downstairs
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group
FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Fridays at Andrews House
SATURDAY 12:00 noon- Praise Jam 3 at Mingo Park
6:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: prayers of joy for EMILY and her best friend and children for attending church and happiness that her friend had moved back into Delaware; prayers of joy for LIZ BOWMAN for her good results at her 9 year check-up; prayers of joy for CHUCK and his wife, Ann and Jim Brown's son and daughter-in-law coming to visit; prayers of for JEANNE EKELBERRY's NEICE's, good test results; prayers of joy for KATHY RUSSELL for 9 months cancer-free check-up and for their family being a part of our church family .

Concerns shared last week: prayers for Jennifer Turner's co-worker, DEBBIE who recently lost her mother; prayers for traveling mercies for CHUCK and his wife on trip from Thailand; prayers for traveling mercies for Jeanne Ekelberry's friend, EILEEN who is traveling to receive new cancer treatments.

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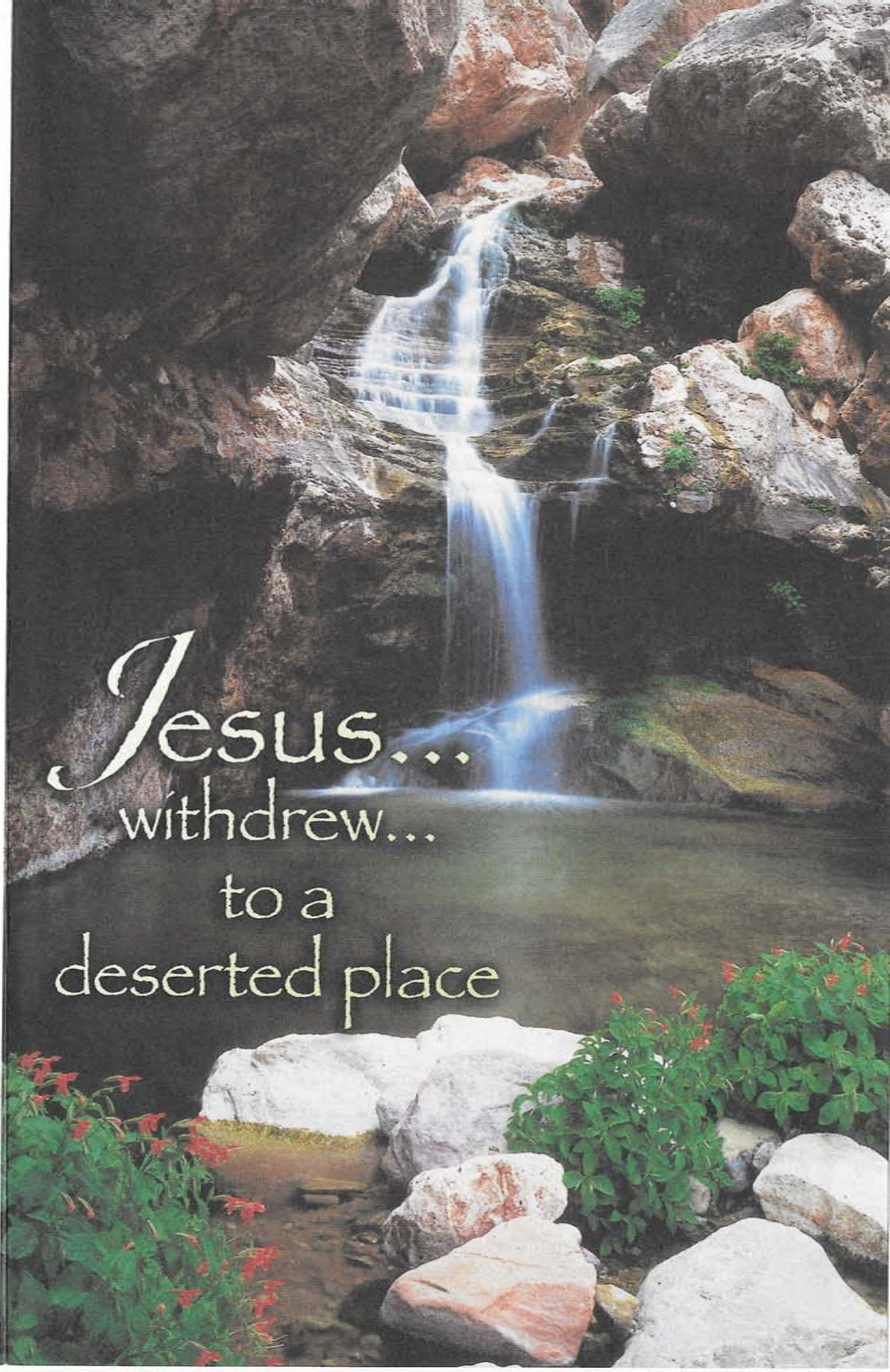
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Jesus...
withdrew...
to a
deserted place

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August 10, 2008
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

"Reason is our soul's left hand, Faith her right." ~John Donne

PRELUDE

"Consider and Hear Me"

Pflueger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our waves, Jesus calls us.

People: We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus's call.

Leader: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

People: Lord, help us hear your voice.

Leader: Come place your trust in Jesus.

All: Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #57**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 105:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Shall Not Want"

Clarke

*Doxology, #572

SOLO-MELISSA NEILL

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Gabriel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 14: 22-23

MORNING MESSAGE

"Eyes on the Prize"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #275**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: OPEN

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* THE WALLACE FAMILY, welcome them today; CYNTHIA BLAND-VICKERS prayers of joy that she is preaching in Maine today.

*Concerns shared last week:* JANET LATHROP, prayers of healing for hip surgery and complications, also in upcoming hip/knee surgeries; prayers of health and healing for PAM FAULK, in upcoming gall bladder surgery; Archie Trigg's co-worker wife, prayers of comfort and healing for breast cancer diagnosis; LANA PALMER prayers for healing for broken elbow; JENNIFER QUEEN, daughter of Christal Queen.

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# The same Lord



# is Lord of all



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August 17, 2008  
Fourteenth 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**

"Don't think you're on the right road just because it's a well-beaten path."  
~Author Unknown

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on DARWALL's 148th" *Martin*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Seeking unity, we come to the scriptures.*

**People: Open our hearts to hear and live your word.**

*Leader: Acknowledging our discord, we come to the scriptures.*

**People: Open our hearts to hear and live your word.**

*Leader: Realigning our lives with God, we come to the scriptures.*

**All: Open our hearts to hear and live your word.**

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

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 133

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Lied (German for "Song")" *Smith*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2237**

"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 15: 1-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Bound by Tradition"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #380**

"Living for Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Firm in the Faith"

*Kendall*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW                                     |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Ed. At<br>The Church |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship                         |

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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: THE WALLS FAMILY visiting with the church family; CYNTHIA BLAND-BIGGAR, being licensed; PAM FAULK, prayers of thanks for cards and concerns as well as recovery; ROBERT RUSSELL licensed through church; PERRY FAMILY, all are in San Diego and doing well; HAROLD VAN BROEKHOVEN, prayers of thanks for move and selling of home; GENEVIEVE PETERSON, happiness for seeing Carolina Wren; Beth Trigg had a good meeting with NATALIE GRIFFITH.

Concerns shared last week: JANET LATHROP, prayers of healing for hip surgery; prayers of health and healing for PAM FAULK; AUNT ALICE, prayers of healing for broken hip; prayers for JEAN OSBORNE; Phil Mercer's mom, prayers for test results; prayers for a friend of Calvin Turner's who had a skateboarding accident.

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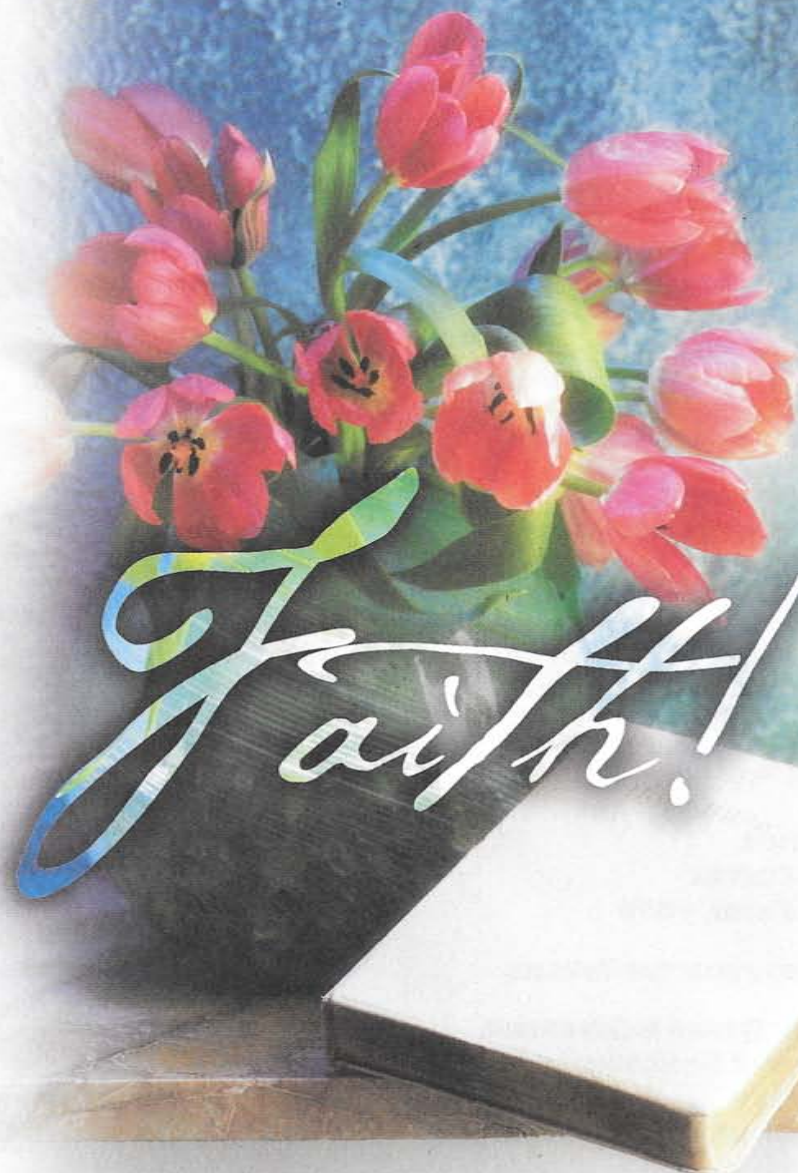
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WOMAN, GREAT
IS YOUR





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August 24, 2008
Fifteenth 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

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something."
~Anonymous

PRELUDE

"O Word of God Incarnate"
arranged by Broughton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called into this place,

People: a place to gather in community and love.

Leader: We are called into this body,

People: a body that is Christ's presence here on earth.

Leader: We are called into the kingdom of God,

All: a kingdom that is here and now.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 16:13-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Cantilena"

Paxton

*Doxology, #572

SOLO- DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO

"Come Along with Me"

Skillings

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #384**

"All for Jesus! All for Jesus!"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Romans 12:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"Potluck Service"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Faith Eternal"

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Beth Trigg

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers
Meeting at the Church

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

Parrish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

TUESDAY SEPT 2nd

7:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting at the
Church

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: LARRY and PAM FAULK, prayers of celebration for fortieth wedding anniversary; LIZ and SARAH BOWMAN, prayers of thanks for the cards and prayers; WILL and GABE FOGLE, prayers of celebration for CCI; GEORGE and CRIS RIEDMILLER, prayers of celebration for anniversary; RONNY REED, prayers of joy for new teaching position; prayers of joy for good test results for daughter.

Concerns shared last week: ZACH THOMPSON, prayers of healing for reoccurring growth in head; Barb Reed's brother, JOHN, prayers of healing; DAVE LOVELL, prayers for healing on ankle.

SHUT - INS

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

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On this
rock

I will build
my church



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

August 31, 2008
Sixteenth 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

"Rabbi Zusya said that on the Day of Judgment, God would ask him, not why he had not been Moses, but why he had not been Zusya."

~Walter Kaufmann

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you heard God's call in your life?

People: We're not sure. Sometimes we think we know what God wants us to do; but at other times things are not very clear.

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord. God is with you always.

People: Lord, it is a scary thing to do—to just place our trust in you.

Leader: God is with you. Your will be safe.

People: Thanks be to God who watches over us and guides us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 16: 21-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 114

MORNING MESSAGE

"Holy Ground"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Beth Trigg
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	
Tweenie:	Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting at the Church
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jeanne Ekelberry's stepson's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration; Melissa Mercer, prayers of thanksgiving for the children and extended family of the church; Kathy Russell's mom, prayers of thanksgiving for her cancer test results improving.

*Concerns shared last week:* JACK TRIGG, prayers of healing for a broken collar bone; Jeanne Ekelberry's son who lives in Florida, prayers for safety during the severe storms/flooding; Ann Brown, prayers of concern for child care providers.

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in harmony  
with one another

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Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 7, 2008  
Rally Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."  
~Aristotle

**PRELUDE** "Praise Him with Pipes" Logan

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing God's praises in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God's name with dancing.

People: Praise God with tambourine and lyre.

Leader: For God executes justice among the people.

People: Rulers feel the wrath of God's judgment.

Leader: This is the glory of God's faithful ones.

All: Praise the Lord!

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

"How Great Thou Art"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Saved by Grace"

Landon

**READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE**

Mark 12:28-31

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God Will Take Care of You"

arr. by Anderson

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #398**

"I Come to the Garden Alone"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "There is Sunshine in My Soul" Ritter

**READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE** Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Daily Prayer"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "How Majestic Is Your Name!" Broughton

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenie: Ferguson

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TODAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|            |                                                               |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:45 a.m. | Fellowship Time – downstairs                                  |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon's Meeting at the Church                                |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Marion Assoc. Trustee's Meeting<br>At Prospect Baptist Church |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                                                         |
| 12:00 noon | Young at Heart                                                |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Education                                  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Second Fridays at Andrews<br>House                            |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                                 |
| 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                                               |

## **JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

*Joys shared last week:* Lana Palmer, prayers of thanks for cards, calls and concerns while recuperating; Jeanne Ekelberry son in Florida, prayer of thanks for low flood waters and her friend, EILEEN, is in remission; JIM BROWN, prayers of thanks for every day and its blessings.

*Concerns shared last week:* Phil Mercer's mom, prayers as they move her to a Hospice facility today; JANE GIBBONS, our area minister who is undergoing chemotherapy; JIM VANBRIMMER, will have cataract surgery this week; prayers for those in path of Hurricane Gustav; prayers of comfort for Taylor family whose child was killed in auto accident; Bud Sykes's two sisters who are going through trials at this time.

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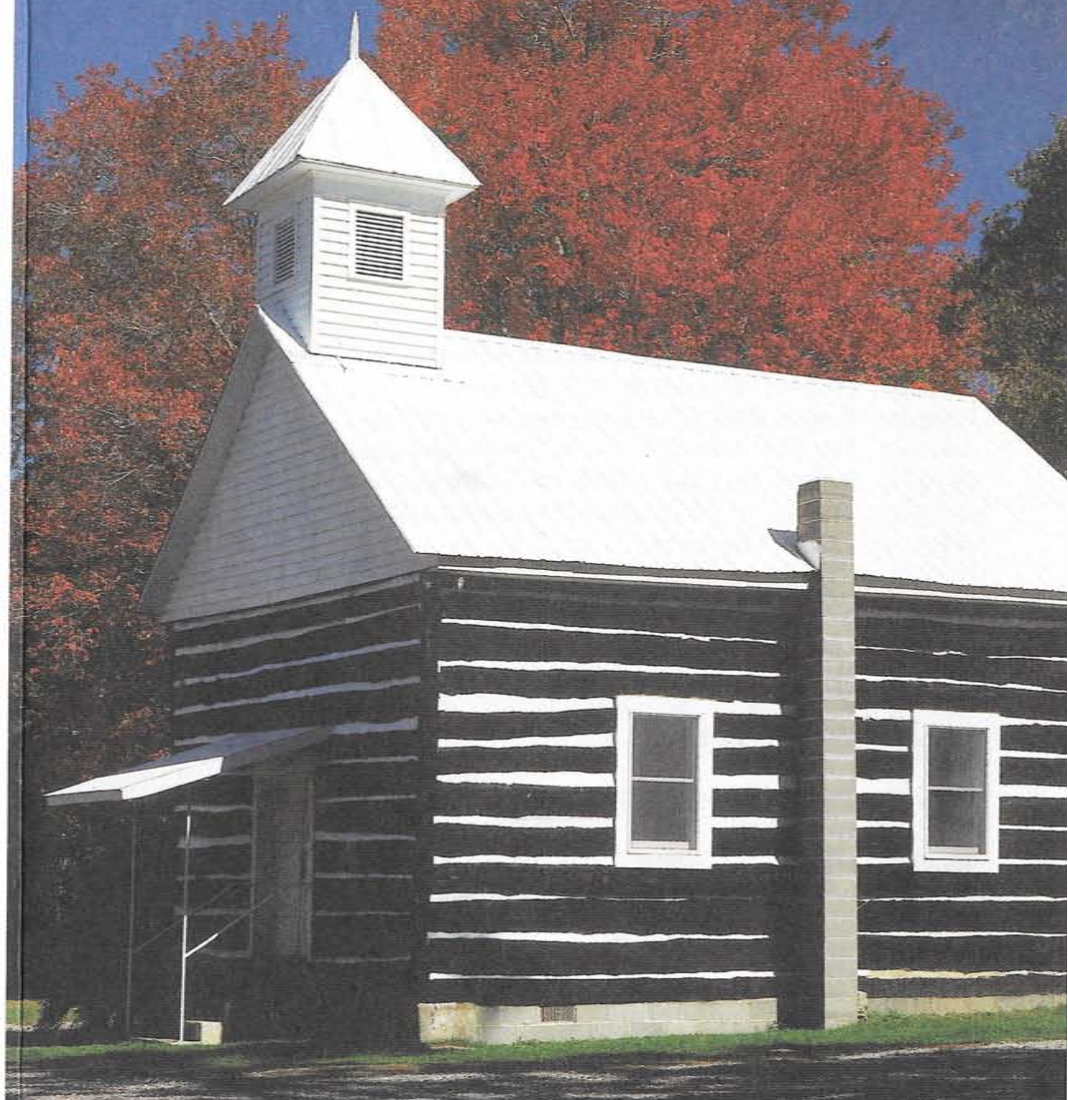
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*For where two or three are  
gathered in my name,  
I am there among them*



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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 14, 2008  
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**

"He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass."  
~George Herbert

**PRELUDE** "Wings of Healing" *Blake*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us*

**People: God leads us into ways of peace.**

*Leader: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us*

**People: God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.**

*Leader: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.*

**People: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives.**

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

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Romans 14: 10-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision"

*Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** God Cares for Me *Curtis*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH*

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

"God, How Can We Forgive"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Matthew 18: 21-35

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Are You Tired of Saying I'm Sorry?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #465**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Worship Leader: | Dave Lovell   |
| Organist:       | Melissa Neill |
| Nursery:        |               |
| Tweenie:        | Lawrence      |
| Jr. Church:     | Fogle         |

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### Hymn Request

Do you have a favorite hymn that we have not sung for awhile?  
Let us know so that we can include it in a future worship service:

Number      Title

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### Sermon Request

I would like to hear a sermon on the following topic:

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Please put your request in the offering plate or give it to  
Pastor Chesser.

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### General Fund Financial Update

|               | <u>Income</u>  | <u>Expenses</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Jan – June 08 | \$55,778       | \$60,124        |
| July 08       | \$8,242        | \$7,281         |
| <u>Aug 08</u> | <u>\$8,267</u> | <u>\$7,394</u>  |
| Year-to-date  | \$72,287       | \$74,799        |

We are encouraged that our income has exceeded our expenses in both July and August allowing us to reduce our deficit (due mostly to the drainage project) nearly in half to \$2,512.

Your stewardship in this area is both needed and appreciated.

Larry Faulk  
Finance Chairman



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |            |                                 |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustees' Meeting at the Church |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                           |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler's                |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler's                |
| 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:* JEREMY CHAFFIN, graduating from Marines Corps Boot Camp; KATHY RUSSELL, had a mini-vacation and enjoyed the outdoors.

*Concerns shared last week:* CAROL KNAPP, cancer diagnosis; Phil Mercer's mom, prayers for comfort; Prayers for the family of CARL BROWN who passed this week; KARI DAVIDSON, prayers for traveling mercies and prayers for family.

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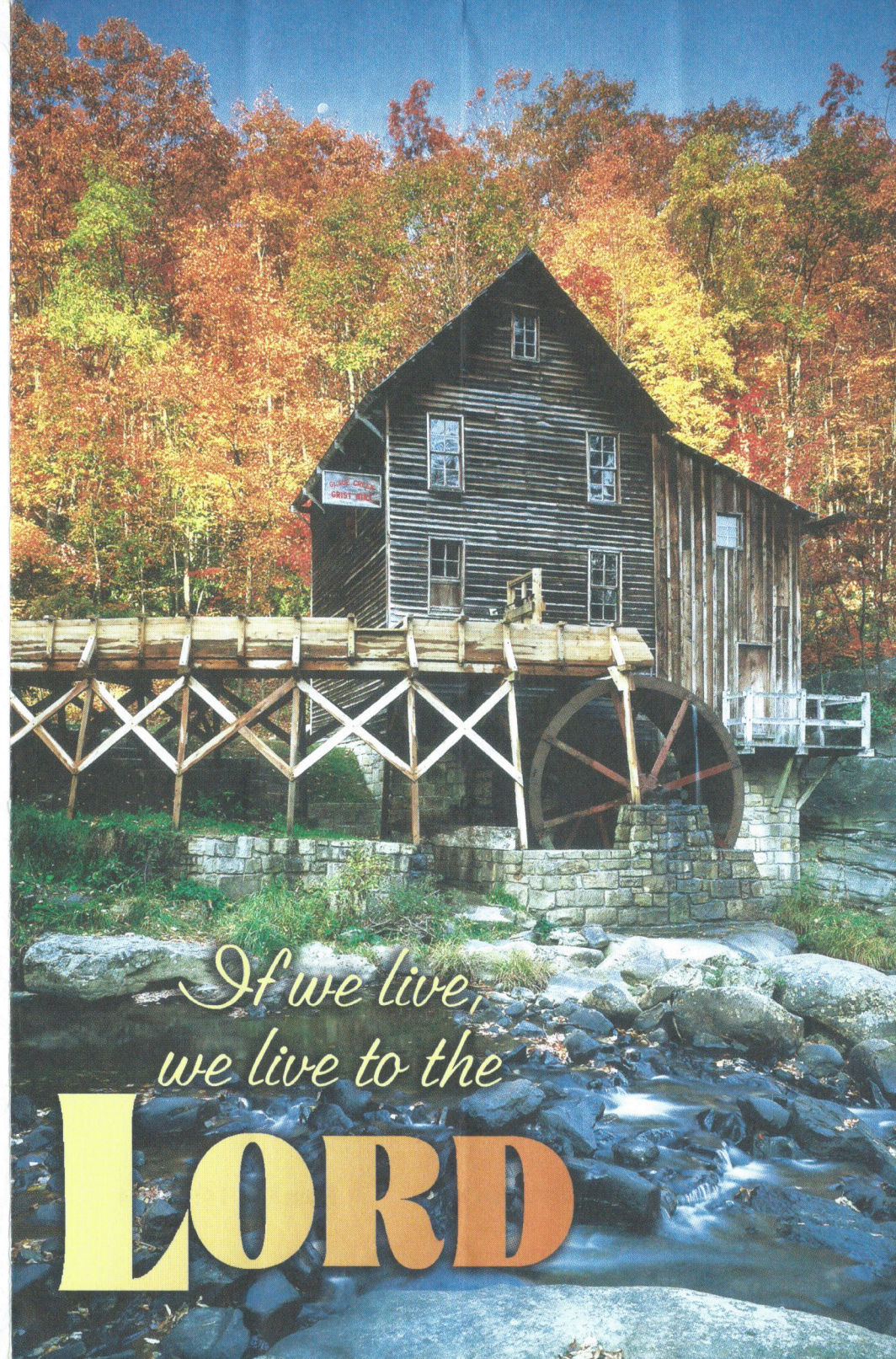
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*If we live,  
we live to the*  
**LORD**





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 28, 2008  
Twentieth 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**

"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** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Hughes*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, let us bow before the Holy One.*  
**People: Come, let us confess God's might.**  
*Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.*  
**People: Come, let us live in God's light.**  
*Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.*  
**All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Matthew 21:23-27

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Savior Blest" *Rasley*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Jesus Loves Me" *Marc Jordan*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**  
TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #75**  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** Philippians 2:1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Energize"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #128**  
"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Glory to His Name" *Jordan*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery: .  
Tweenie: Bowman  
Jr. Church: Matt Yoder

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY All Church Retreat at Camp Christian

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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: RAY SERVISS, returning to church after surgery; ROBERT RUSSELL, completed evaluation to become chaplain; ABC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, completed move and is having upcoming Ceremony; SAM CHESSER, having a great time teaching his Sunday School class.

Concerns shared last week: PHIL MERCER and family, passing of his mom; DAVID LIBERTY, pneumonia and surgery to clear lungs; Angie's Grandmother, for healing of broken hip and femur.

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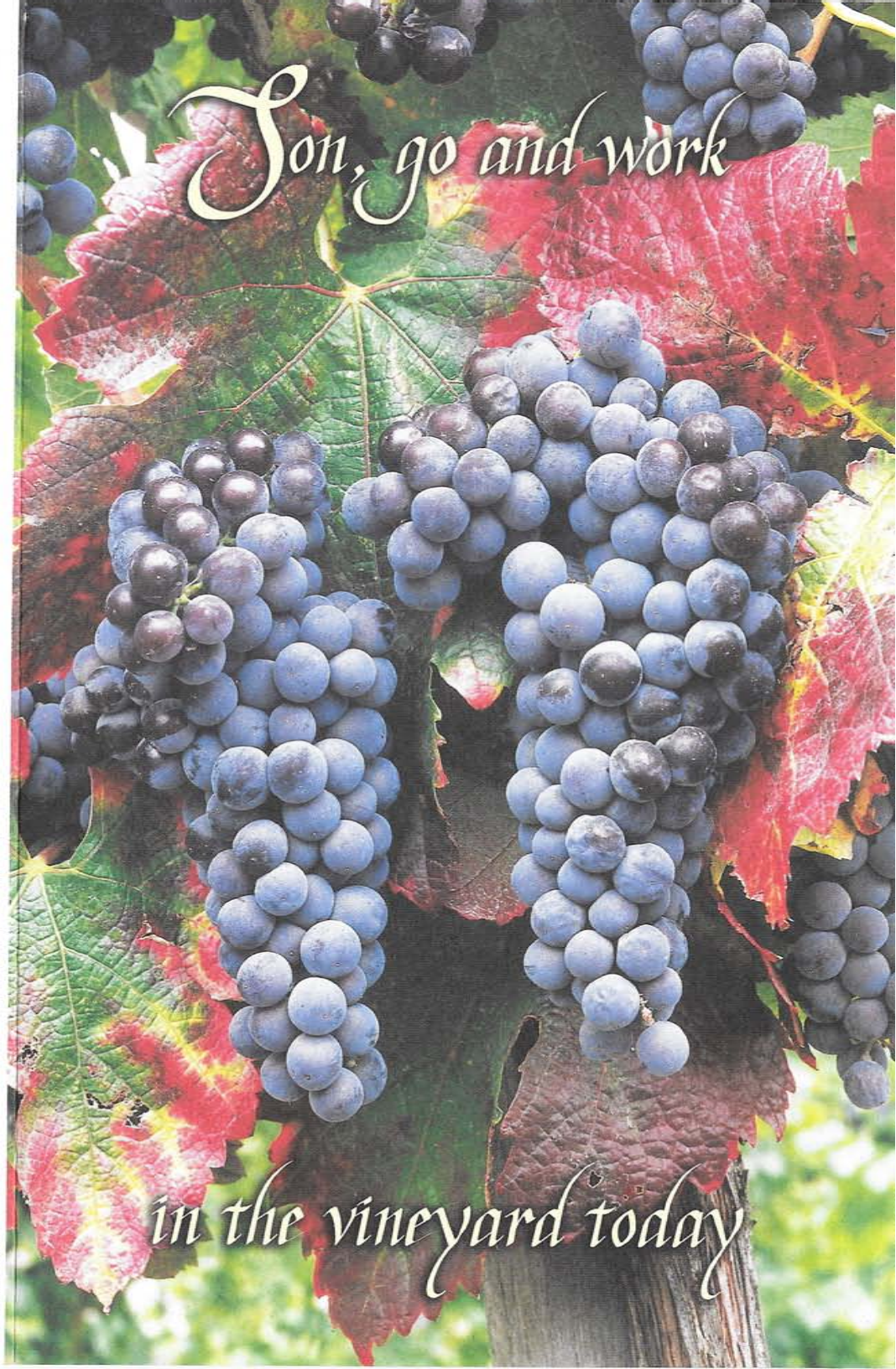
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Ryan Leonard, grandson of Jim and Bertha Van Brimmer and nephew of Rick & Sandy Van Brimmer and Steve and Karen Stoner, was engaged to Ashley Clouser on June 16th. An October 2009 wedding is planned.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 12, 2008
American Baptist Laymen's Sunday

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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 flesh and blood, but heart which makes us fathers and sons."
~Friedrich von Schiller

PRELUDE "Fantasia on Five Hymns" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: My friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, fill your thoughts with these things.

All: All that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable, will fill our thoughts.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #553**
"Morning Has Broken"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"I Love to Tell the Story" *arr. by Boeringer*
(This month's offering will go to American Red Cross Disaster Relief.)

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Timothy 1:1-2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"In the Stillness"

Scott

ANTHEM

"I Need You"

Ben Logan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2001**

"We Sing to You, O God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 1-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"How Do You Know What to Wear?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

arr. by Thygerson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Betty Porter

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir

7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m.

ABW at Buehler's

THURSDAY-SATURDAY

ABC of Ohio Annual Gathering

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

ABM Breakfast at Buehler's
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*Joys shared last week:*

*Concerns shared last week:*

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Come and join us for a Family Bowling night on Oct. 20,  
at 6:30p.m. at Colony Lanes in Delaware. Keep an ear  
out for more details.  
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*Let your gentleness  
be known to everyone*

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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October 19, 2008  
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**

"A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word, 'darkness' on the walls of his cell."  
~C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

**PRELUDE** "Now We Pray Unto Thee" *Buxtenude*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

People: **Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

People: **but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

People: **O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

All: **Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.**

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 22:15-22

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "God of Mercy, God of Grace" *Taylor*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2040**

"Awesome God"-3x through

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Exodus 33:12-23

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Show Me"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #149**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*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:

Tweenie: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|           |            |                                |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | 6:30 p.m.  | Family Bowling at Colony Lanes |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                          |
| SATURDAY  | 9:30 a.m.- | Women's Book Study at          |
|           | 2:00 p.m.  | Faulk's                        |

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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: The All-Church Retreat; CALVIN TURNER, success and achievements in football (noted in Dispatch); BETTY PORTER for participating in Hall of Fame Ceremony in honor of DR. RICK LEE; PEGGY, blessing of friendship with Lana and Jerry Palmer; GEORGE REIDMILLER, home from overseas and visiting with family (he is returning to overseas station this week).

Concerns shared last week: JOHN H., open heart surgery complications and concerns; DON BROWN, rapidly progressing cataracts on eyes; ADDISON INSCHO, surgery for tumor and ear tags this Thursday; RUBY, Jeanne E.'s cousin, passed away, prayers for family; JEANNE ECKLEBERRY, emergency room visit because of allergic reaction; Randy Turner's friend, cancer treatment concerns and complications.

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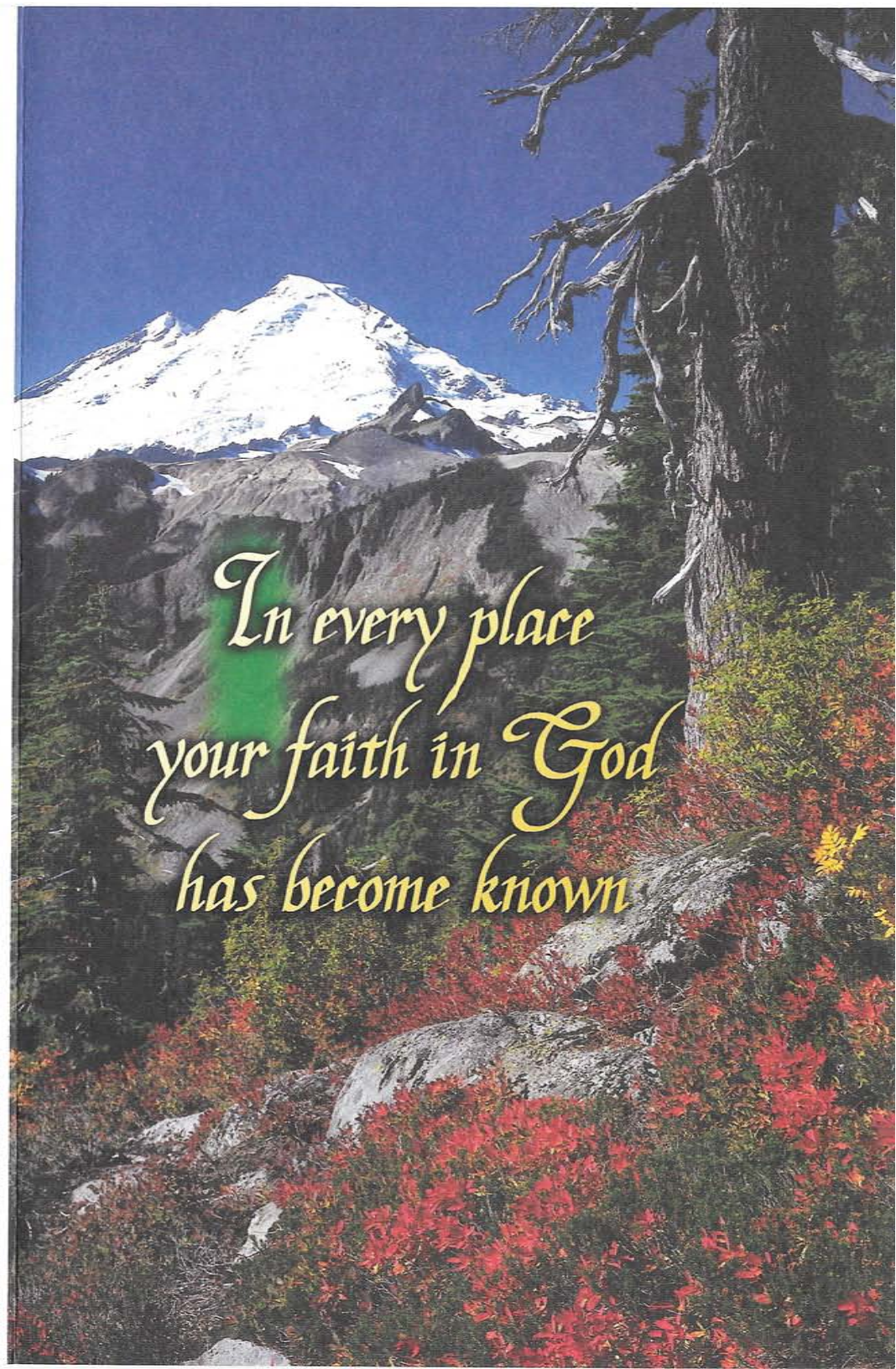
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*In every place
your faith in God
has become known*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

October 26, 2008
Reformation Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

~William Penn

PRELUDE "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

People: God created all that is!

Leader: We celebrate that great love of God.

People: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad today!

All: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 34:1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Galilean Hillside"

Mansfield

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Parker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #88

"I Found a Friend"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

MORNING MESSAGE

"Can You Count to Two?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #252

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day" *Mansfield*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Betty Porter

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Potluck (Pitch-In) Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Fall Business Meeting

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m.

Ordination Council at the
West Mansfield Baptist
Church for William Zearfaus

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: PENNY, blessing of friendship with Lana and Jerry Palmer; RIVER AIDEN, born this past week, Tim Fogle is the proud grandpa; Prayers of thanks for the volunteers for Annual Meeting and for our visitors in church today; ADDISON INSCHO, came through surgery and now is at home recovering.

Concerns shared last week: GEORGE REIDMILLER, returning overseas with military unit; Suzie Mussard, prayers for test results of biopsy.

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*You shall love
your neighbor
as yourself*



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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 9, 2008
Twenty-sixth 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

"Choices are the hinges of destiny."

~Attributed to Pythagoras and Edwin Markam

PRELUDE

"He Will Walk With Me"

Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of our ancestors has led us to this place.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: We have sworn to teach God's promises to all generations.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: The time is coming when Christ will come again in all glory.

People: We are witnesses.

Leader: Let us tell the world of God's faithful love.

All: We will worship and witness together!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #17

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua 24: 14-15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" *Hegarty*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air" *Birchwood*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2051

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 78:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"Risky Choices"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #432

"Talk with Us, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Christ the Redeemer" *Birchwood*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Lana Palmer

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Ordination Service at West Mansfield Baptist Church
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
	6:30 p.m.	Andrew's House 15 th Anniversary Celebration
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jeanne Ekelberry's brother ALAN, to become an ordained minister today; Jane Moore is thankful to be able to attend an ordination council, also for CLAIRE TURNER's baptism and CALVIN TURNER's football season; Beth Trigg's brother, ED LINN, will be returning home for Christmas.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for the family of John Howersberger; ED and BEV KEYS, prayers of healing; Randy Turner's sister, Rowena, prayers for healing during skin cancer treatment.

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THE LORD  
OUR GOD  
WE WILL

Serve





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 16, 2008  
Stewardship Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say,  
Thank you?" ~William A. Ward

**PRELUDE** "One Holy Light" *Shea*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Make vows to our Sovereign God and pay them duly.

**All: We will bring our tribute to the heavenly Monarch.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2031**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" -two times through

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 123

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Will Walk Before the Lord" *Groom*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" *Ritter*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #507**

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 25:14-30

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What Are You Hiding?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #509**

"Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "God, the Almighty" *Davidson*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                     |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.  | Women's Bible Study |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir               |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler's    |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School       |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church              |

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Joys shared last week: Jeanne Ekelberry's thanksgiving quilt is completed and hanging for everyone to enjoy and also her cousin, BRENDA, was released from hospital; KATHY RUSSELL, celebrated her birthday as well as being able to work at the election poles this year; praise for Suessical Jr. actor EMILY BOWMAN; DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO, for earning a state competition award as a soloist.

Concerns shared last week: WILLA CORDER, recovering from hospital stay; MERCER FAMILY, prayers of comfort and safe travel while attending memorial services; JIM BROWN, Jean Wickum's family member, who is having hernia surgery this week; Robert Russell's mom, who had her house broken into this past week, also his friend, who also had a break-in; PEG BABSON, prayers for comfort at the passing of her nephew; DEON JOHNSON, having heart surgery, prayers for the family as well.

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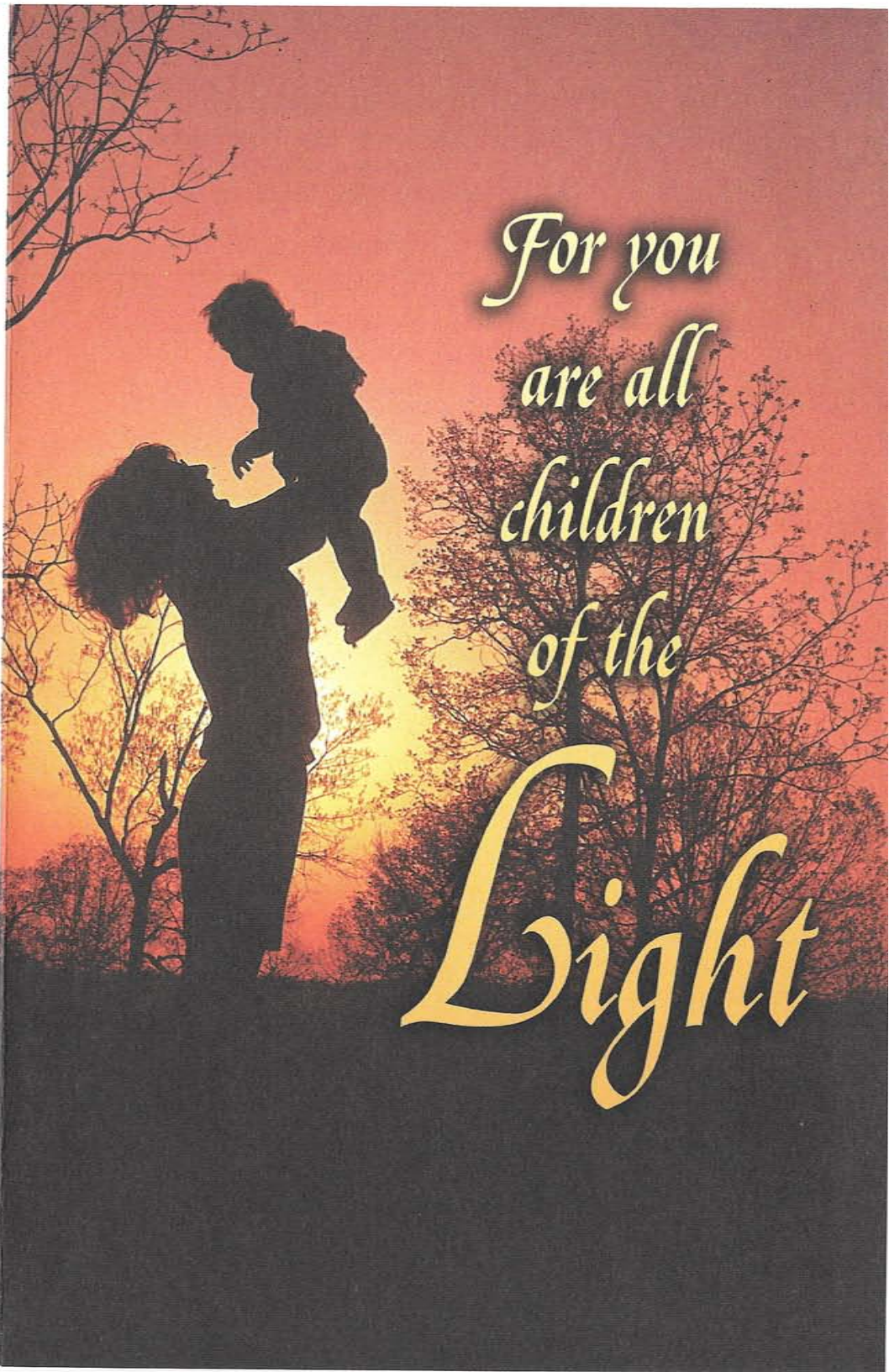
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For you
are all
children
of the
Light



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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November 23, 2008
Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude."

~E.P. Powell

PRELUDE "Bring Your Thanks to God" *Taylor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.**

All: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SOLO "Bless This House" *Brahe*
Melissa Neill - soloist

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Bringing in the Sheaves" *Thygerson*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "We Praise You, O God" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH - VIC FOGLE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #564**

"Now, Thank We All Our God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 1:15-19

MORNING MESSAGE "Thanksgiving Eyes"
THE REVEREND KEN PETERSON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #566**

"We Plow the Fields, and Scatter"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

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

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery:
Tweenie: Dominique

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church

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FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL: PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONE IN  
SILENT PRAYER MODE.

## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner for Andrews House was great; TIM FOGLE and fiancé LISA are getting married in December in TN; JIM BROWN, Jean Wickum's family member, came through surgery well; LISA, prayers and praise for what God is doing in her life; celebration for students from church on the honor roll; ANN and JIM BROWN, celebrating 51 years in marriage; prayers of thanks for TIM CHESSEER and family for their ministry in our church.

*Concerns shared last week:* AUNT ALICE OSBORNE, at home with Jean Osborne, prayers for both as they are dealing with medical issues; THE KENNEDY FAMILY, who are awaiting the arrival of a new baby on Thursday; MERCER FAMILY, Phil's aunt passed away this week, prayers for the family; Dan Boht's brother took his life, prayers for family; Mary Sealy's husband, prayers for the cancer surgery on Tuesday.

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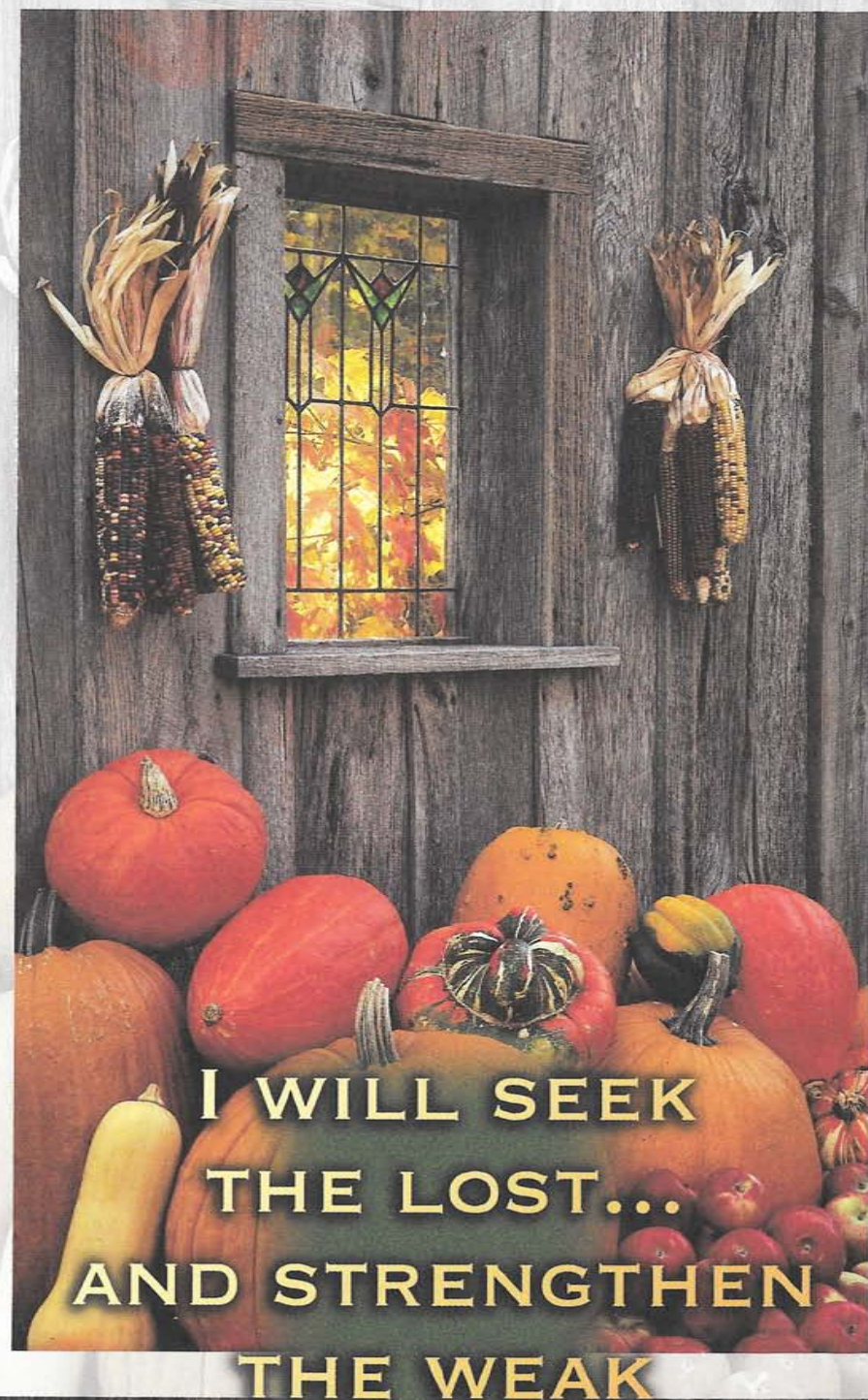
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November 30, 2008  
First Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Hope begins in the dark; the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come." ~Anne Lamott

**PRELUDE** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Lachenauer*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 80)**

Leader: O Lord of hosts, you have been our Shepherd.  
You redeem us when we stray from your ways.

**People:** Stir up your might and come and save us.

Leader: How long will you be angry with your people?  
How long will you hold our iniquities against us?

**People:** You have fed us with the bread of tears,  
And given us tears to drink I full measure.

Leader: Let your hand be upon your Son,  
The one you made strong to accomplish your purposes.

**All:** Restore us, O Lord God hosts.  
Let your face shine upon us, that we might be saved.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 1:1-3

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE** Sarah Bowman

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "New Day, New Hope" Scott

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "When Joseph was A-Walking" Hughes

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5<sup>TH</sup>

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2091**

"The King of Glory Comes"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** II Corinthians 4:16-5:5

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Hope of Glory"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #101**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Song of Hope and Adoration" Ogle

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                    |
|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir              |
| SATURDAY    | 9:00 a.m.- | Andrews House      |
|             | 4:00 p.m.  | Christmas Cupboard |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School      |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church             |

## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* GENEVIEVE PETERSON, trip to hospital and everything was okay; KENNEDY FAMILY, birth of a new baby; FLORENCE FAULK, pacemaker doing well.

*Concerns shared last week:* STEVE STONER, having 3<sup>rd</sup> hip replacement surgery; PENNY H. prayers for healing; DIANE WILLIAMS-O'KEEFE, diagnosed with a brain tumor.

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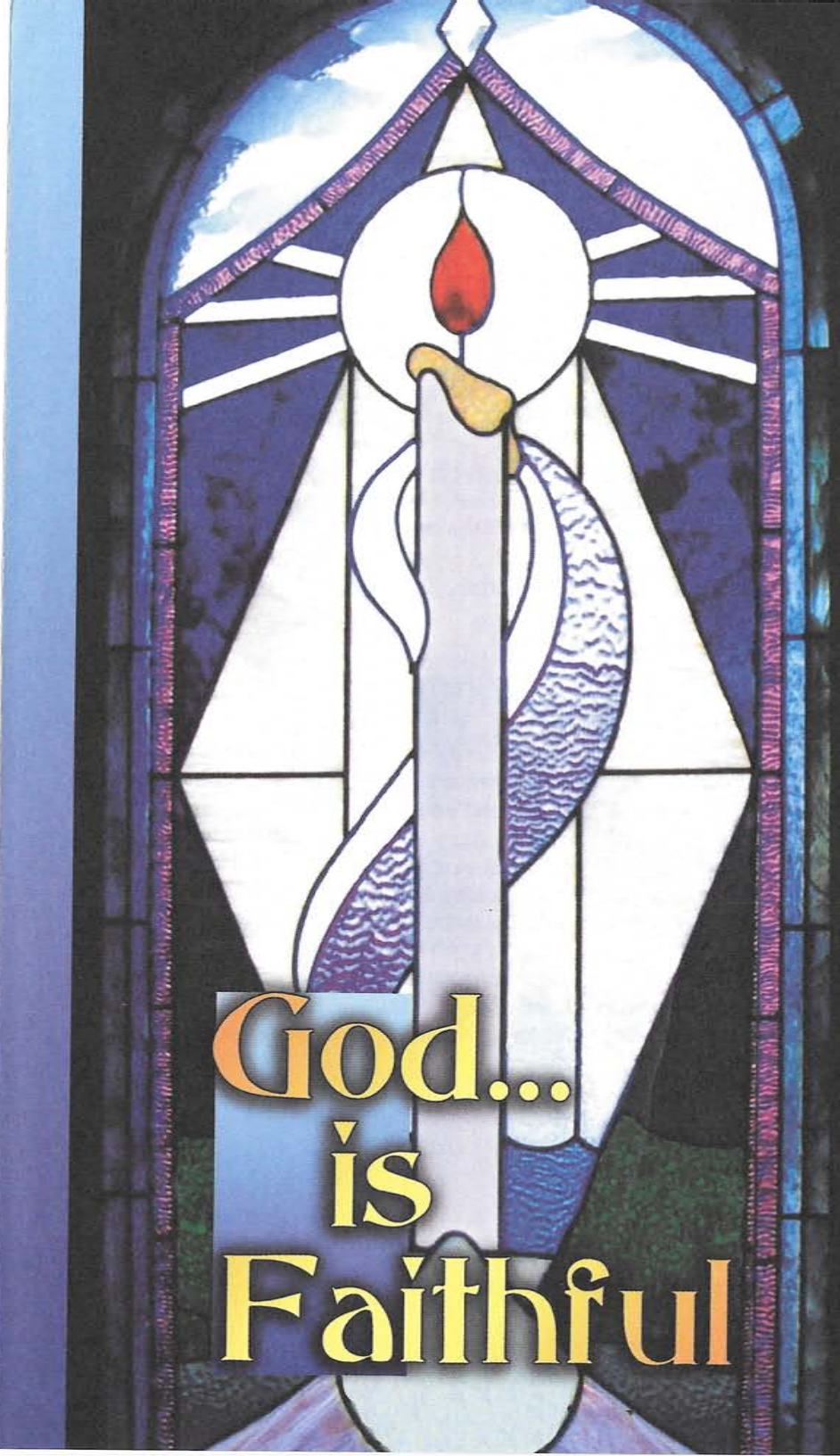
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 7, 2008
Second Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!"
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Prepare the Royal Highway" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your voice with strength.

People: Sing of God's glory and grace!

Leader: Lift up your voice with strength.

All: Sing of God's glory and grace!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #100**

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" *Martin*

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Peter 3: 8-15

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE Claire Turner

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Advent Star" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Imagine a King" *Blake*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #119**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "Waiting for a King" *Martin*
Soloist: Jeanne Ekelberry

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Be at Peace"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #104**

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" *Martin*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Lawrence

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	12:00 noon	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Deacon's at the parsonage
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays at Andrews House
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: STEVE STONER, doing well after hip surgery; ROBERT RUSSELL, presenting paper before committee.

Concerns shared last week: Prayers for the people of India; JEAN and AUNT ALICE OSBOURNE, for ongoing health issues; Taylor family, prayers of comfort; KATHY RUSSELL, having hernia surgery on Thursday; JERRY FISHER, has a torn aorta and is in critical condition, CHUCK BROWN, flying to Thailand to present paper.

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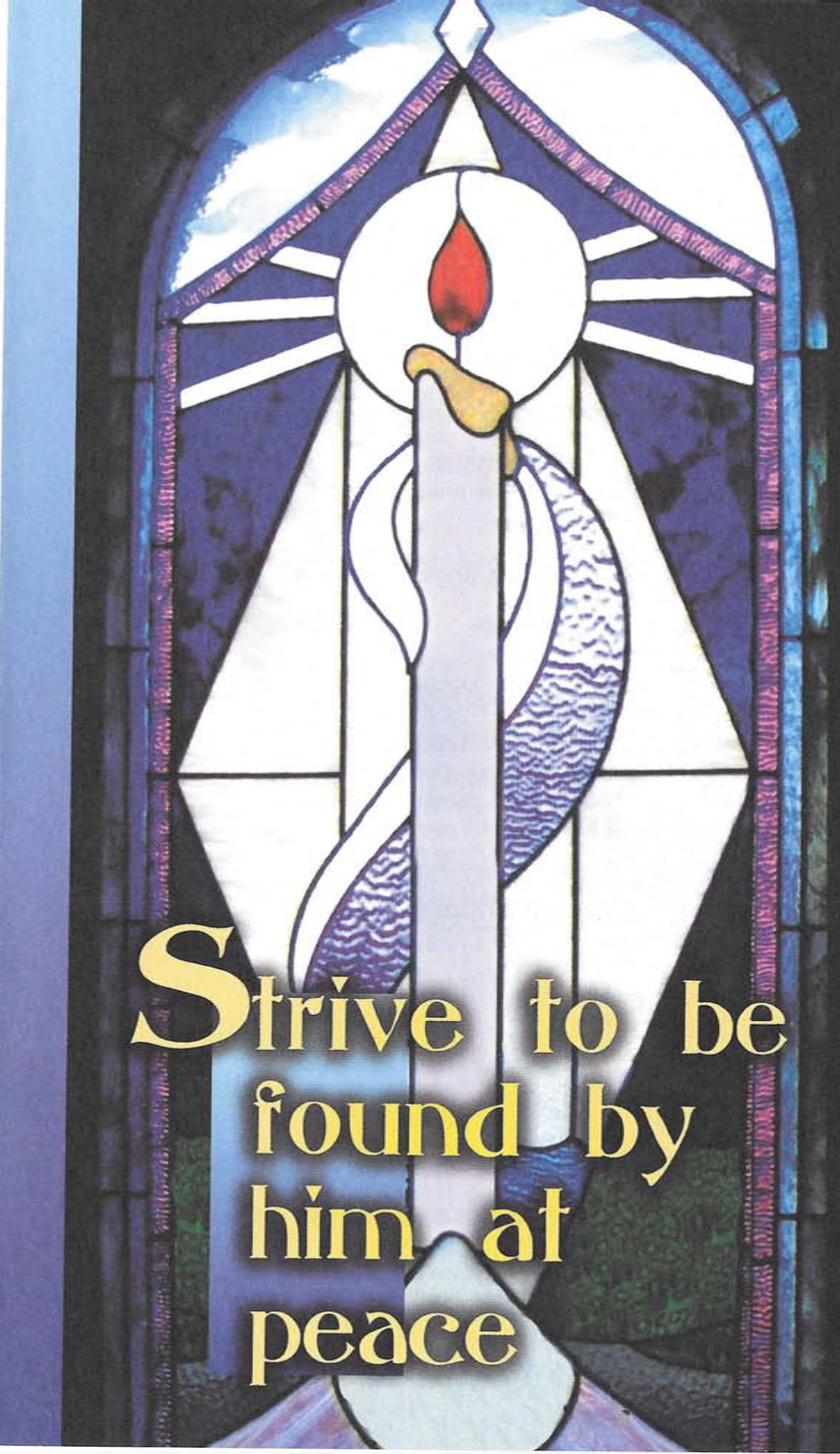
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**Strive to be
found by
him at
peace**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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December 14, 2008
Third 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

"One filled with joy preaches without preaching."

~Mother Teresa

PRELUDE

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What are your dreams, people of God?

People: **To be filled with laughter;
to cry with joy, not with sorrow.**

Leader: What are your hopes, people of God?

People: **To be free of the chains that bind us;
to shout with thanksgiving, not with anguish.**

All: **Rejoice, people of God; here and now,
God makes our hopes and dreams come true.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #108**

"The First Noel"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 126

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Jane Mercer

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Love Came Down at Christmas"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Imagine a King"

Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #105**

"What Child is This?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 1:19-28

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Surprising Christmas Pageant"

The Children of the First Baptist Church

Directed by: Liz Bowman and Matt Yoder

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #109**

"Once in Royal David's City"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***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:

Tweenie: Christmas Pageant

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: GEORGE REIDMILLER, will be traveling from Iraq to return from his tour; ROBERT RUSSELL, ordination council went well; GUINEVIEVE PETERSON, joy in sharing new Christmas cards for people to send.

Concerns shared last week: WILLA CORDER FAMILY, prayers of comfort and traveling mercies while attending services; KATHY RUSSELL, surgery postponed due to low counts.

SHUT - INS

FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court; SHIRLEY PARKER, at the Arbors; BERNICE TURNER, at Marjorie Lee Retirement Center in Cincinnati; AUNT ALICE OSBORNE, at Willowbrook(off of 23).

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MILITARY

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FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL: PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONE IN  
SILENT PRAYER MODE.



Make straight  
the way for the  
Lord





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

December 21, 2008  
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**

"Love is, above all, the gift of oneself." ~Jean Anouilh

**PRELUDE**

"He is Born, the Divine Christ Child" *arr. by Parks*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O magnify the Lord!

People: **God is worthy to be praised!**

Leader: O magnify the Lord!

All: **God is worthy to be praised!**

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

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Romans 16:25-27

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

Emily Bowman

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's a Song in the Air"

*arr. by Wells*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Our Lord, Emmanuel"

*Curtis*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5<sup>TH</sup>

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SOLO**

"It is Well with My Soul"

*Soloist-Melissa Neill*

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF "AUNT" ALICE OSBORNE**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #308**

"Living for Jesus"

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Luke 1:26-38

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Receive the Gift"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"In Dulci Jubilo"

*arr. by Martin*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Larry Faulk

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY

6:40 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Communion

Service

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Church

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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: MOLLY GRACE, being a new baby in the church and that she was born on RANDY TURNER's birthday; DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO, happiness for two college acceptance letters this week; PALMER FAMILY, together for holiday celebration and grandson was in town for a visit; LAURA MOWERY, graduated yesterday from college and prayers for the next step in her life; ANN BROWN, for all the children of the church.

Concerns shared last week: BETTY PORTER, concerns for the families involved in airplane crash in Miramar; KATHY RUSSELL, step-father passed away this week; TURNER/MERCER/MOORE FAMILIES, thanks for prayers during time of loss and prayers of comfort for the families.

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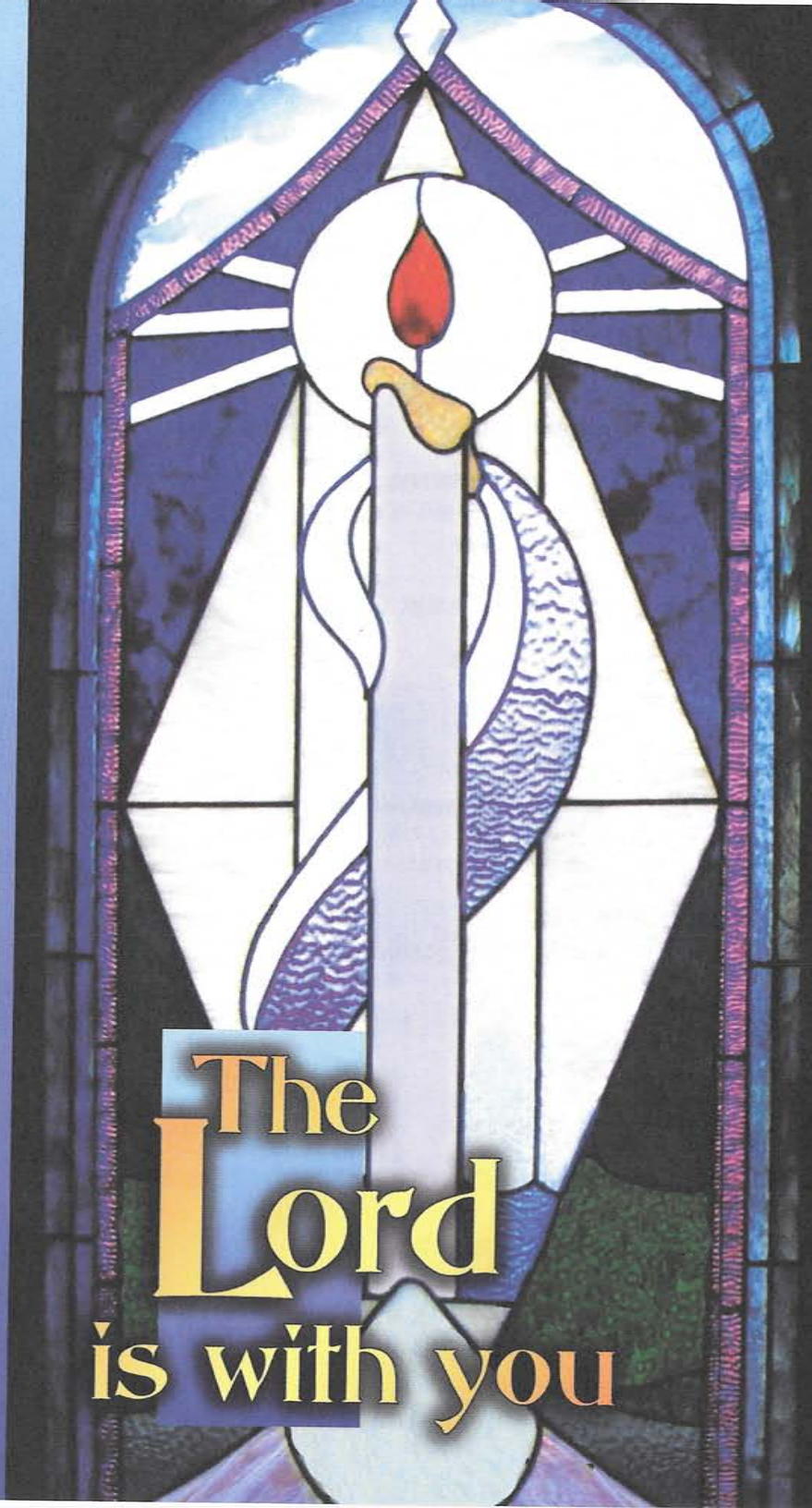
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The
Lord
is with you

ALICE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS
 "AUNT ALICE" AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DELAWARE.
 HER LIFE GOAL WAS TO SERVE GOD.

Alice was born July 15, 1908 in Wiscasset, Maine to the late Arthur and Bessie (Sanford) Lake. After graduating from high school, she worked in a laundry all summer to earn enough to pay her train fare to Chicago so she could attend the Moody Bible Institute, with a goal of becoming a missionary.

After she completed her training, her sister, who was gravely ill, asked her to come home and help with her children. After her sister's death, Alice, with the help of their father, raised the five children as her own.



1922: Alice, age 14, sitting between her sister and father, and a young nephew



1929: Alice graduates from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago



1933: Alice with Jean



1942: The five children Alice raised

When Jean, the youngest child, went to college, Alice resumed her own education. She attended and graduated from Gordon College.

Following her marriage to David Osborne, she was ordained a missionary in the Advent Christian Church. She served in Japan for 17 years.

Following her retirement, she and her husband lived in Live Oak, Florida.



1940s: Alice attends Gordon College in Boston



1954: Alice and her husband, David



1970: Their church in Kayashima, Japan. They lived upstairs.



1978: Alice and David in Japan

In the past 10 years, she had been living with her "daughter," Jean Osborne, traveling regularly between her home in Florida and the family campground in Maine.

She passed away at age 100 on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008 in Willow Brook Christian Village, Delaware.

Alice is survived by one daughter, Jean S. Osborne of Delaware; one grandson, Gregory (Shari) Osborne, M.D. of Ada, Mich.; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Osborne Sr.; three sons, Eleon Shuman Jr., Philip Shuman and Lyell Shuman; one daughter, Mary Shuman; one grandson, Gary Osborne; four brothers; and two sisters.

The Rodman Neeper Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at www.rodmanneeper.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the First Baptist in Delaware.



Alice at Jean's home



"Aunt Alice" spent her life in service to God and others. In spite of some horrendous health concerns, she continued to praise and worship God all her days.

With humility and praise, "Aunt Alice" would comfort us today with the knowledge that her life is in God's hands.

She will be dearly missed by her Delaware faith community. She was a missionary wherever she lived.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Alice L. Osborne

July 15, 1908 – Dec. 16, 2008



10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008

First Baptist Church,
101 N. Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor, Officiating

Silent Night

Holy night!
Son of God,
Love's pure light

*For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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December 24, 2008
Christmas Eve Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:40 p.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Church does not superstitiously observe days, merely as days, but as memorials of important facts. Christmas might be kept as well upon one day of the year as another; but there should be a stated day for commemorating the birth of our Saviour, because there is danger that what may be done on any day, will be neglected."
~Samuel Johnson

PRELUDES

Will Fogle (violin)	"Kangaroo Song"
Sara and Emily Bowman (violin)	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" & "We Three Kings"
Claire Turner (cello)	"Jingle Bells"
Jane Mercer (oboe)	"Silent Night"
Dominique DeBiasio (violin)	"Rock, Rock, Merrily on High" <i>Laurett</i>
Deborah Fogle & Barbara Smith	"Czechoslovakian Carol" & "Once in Royal David's City"
Betty Porter (piano)	"Christmas Fantasia" <i>Mueller</i>

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Tonight is not a time for silence!

People: It is a time of great singing and rejoicing!

Leader: God has blessed us again with the fulfillment of God's promise!

People: In the form of a small child, God has given us another chance to love.

Leader: In the form of a hurting world, God has given us an opportunity to heal.

All: Lord of hope and life, be with us as we open our hearts to you. AMEN.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #104**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE

Claire Turner

ANTHEM

"Still, Still, Still"

Ben Logan

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 1-20

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY

"Getting Here from There"

SOLO

"O Holy Night"
Soloist-Melissa Neill

Adam

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World!"

Those who have small children may wish to pick them up now to participate in the candle lighting.

***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**

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo "

Kendall

(* 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.

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.



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

December 28, 2008
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

"Very few things happen at the right time, and the rest do not happen at all: the conscientious historian will correct these defects."

~Herodotus, The History of Herodotus

PRELUDE "Bethlehem Star" Scott

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts keep the joy and peace of Christmas always.

People: Let our spirits rejoice in God's presence with us.

Leader: Fill us with Your love, O God.

All: Pour your peace upon us that we may be bearers of Your Good News.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #124**
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 61:10-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Coventry Carol" Hughes

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES AGES 3-5 AND JR. CHURCH K-5TH

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #2092**
"Like a Child"

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

MORNING MESSAGE "Do You See What I See?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #114**
"As With Gladness Men of Old"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "With Joy Unending" Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church

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**REMEMBER with LOVE**

**GIVE with GRATITUDE**

THUS FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED \$467.35 FOR THE RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING. KEEP WATCHING THE "SNOW" ON THE PULLDOWN DOOR...WE'RE PRAYING FOR A BLIZZARD!



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* JANE MOORE, thankful for thoughtful caregivers for her family members; ROBERT & KATHY RUSSELL, Kathy recovering from surgery really well and they are thankful for a surprise Christmas card gift; GEORGE REIDMILLER, returned safely from overseas and is at home; JERRY PALMER, shared happiness and health, and to remember those who are less fortunate.

*Concerns shared last week:* JEANNE EKELBERRY's, Uncle John passed away, prayers for family members and those who have moves coming up; LANA PALMER's SISTER-IN-LAW, concerned with medical issues with her back; SUSIE MUSSARD, medical issues; DORRIS GRANT, broke ankle; GREG OSBOURNE, thanks for church family in support of his mom and aunt; LONDA, Melissa Mercer's friend, stage IV cancer and having radiation treatments.

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