



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2009

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

January 4, 2009
Second 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

"Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson: you find the present tense, but the past perfect!"
~Owens Lee Pomeroy

PRELUDE "Go Tell it on the Mountain" *arr. by Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's love is made known to all people.

People: From near and far, we are drawn to God's light and love.

Leader: Let us rejoice and celebrate!

All: Thank you, God, for the power of your light in our lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #125**

"We Would See Jesus; Lo! His Star"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"And There Was a Star"

Paxton

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 6:34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Epiphany Road"

Logan

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Ring Out Wild Bells"

Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2095**

"Star Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 7:10

MORNING MESSAGE

"Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #367**

"Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "March of the Kings" *arr. by Thygerson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Fogle

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THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY IS IN HONOR OF MOLLY GRACE KENNEDY, WHO WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 20, 2008 TO ROGER AND SHANNON KENNEDY. MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE BUD AND BECKY SYKES.

TODAY
WEDNESDAY

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

12:00 noon Fellowship Time (downstairs)
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Sewing Group
7:00 p.m. Choir
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: JEANNE EKELBERRY, joy for the weather clearing for safe travel; LARRY FAULK, joy for a great Christmas and expecting a new grandbaby.

Concerns shared last week: JEAN OSBOURNE, having back surgery on Wednesday; LORI FAULK, has the flu and in early stages of labor.

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, AUNT ALICE OSBORNE, at home with Jean Osborne.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

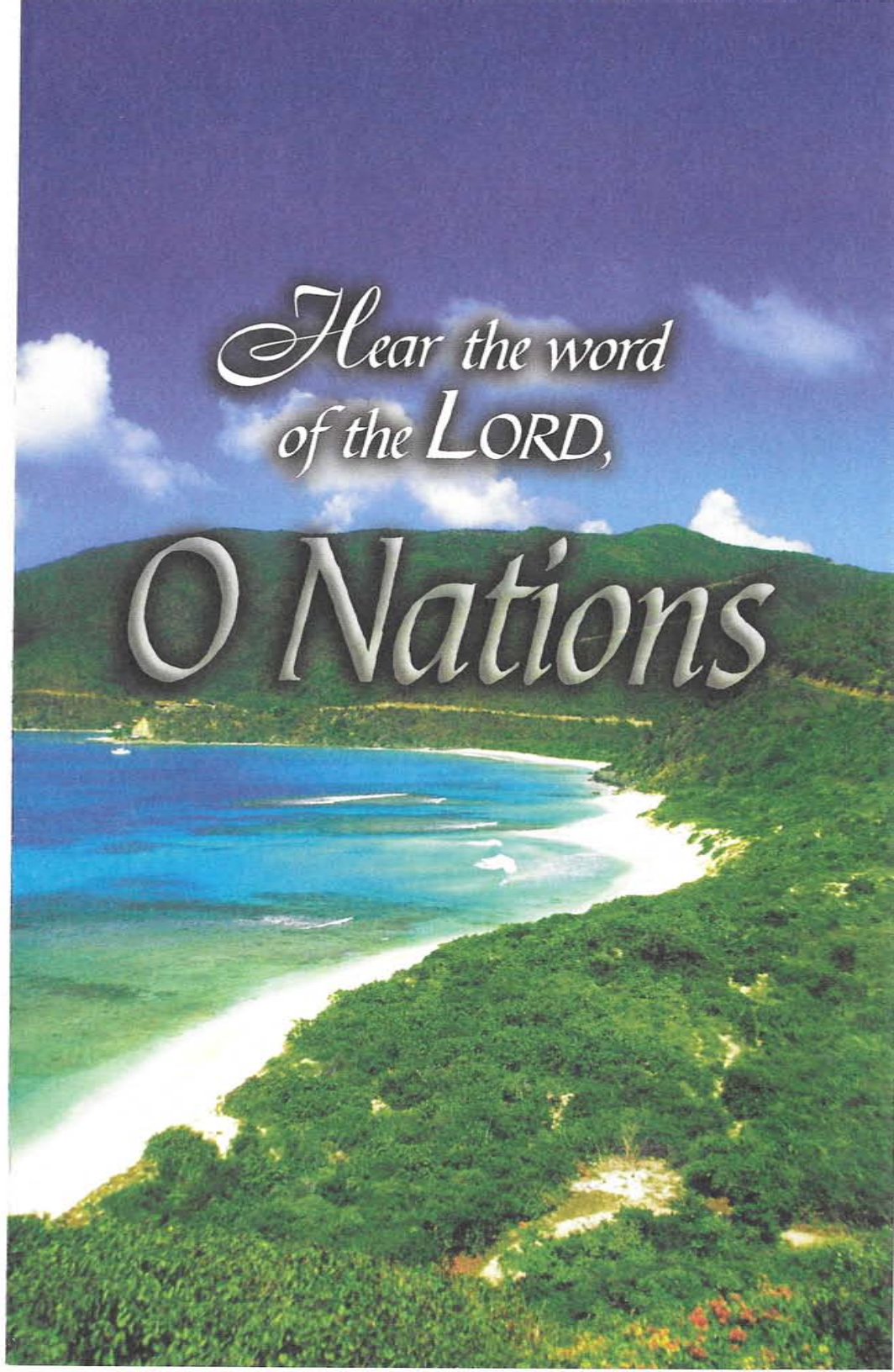
CHRISTY SYKES, at OSU Marion; KATIE AND JAIME REIDMILLER at Marion Tech; SAM CHESSER and CLAY DAVIS at OWU; SARAH SYKES at OSU.

MILITARY

JEREMY CHAFFIN, in the Marine Corps at Ft. Sill, OK; BRIAN & MANDI CHESSER, in the Army in El Paso, TX, waiting overseas duty; GEORGE & CRIS RIEDMILLER, in the Ohio National Guard, now serving overseas; RON SALYER, serving in Iraq.

Hear the word
of the LORD,

O Nations





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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January 11, 2009
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do." ~Anne Lamott

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Merkel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the very beginning of all things on earth, darkness reigned.

People: Then God's Spirit hovered over the waters.

Leader: Think of that! The Spirit hovered; it didn't drift or zoom past. It hovered.

People: God saw the darkness and brought about light.

Leader: May the Spirit of God hover over us this day.

All: May God's love pierce the darkness of our souls. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #149**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1: 1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Verset"

Boellmann

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #2089**

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Baptism 101"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #338**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"A Song in the New Year"

Paxton

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Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting at Lovell's
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustee's Meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
		At Parsonage
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church

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RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING  
HAVE BROUGHT THE TOTAL UP TO \$899.75.

IT IS HEARTWARMING TO WITNESS GOD'S HAND AT WORK AMONGST US.  
THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL THE WORTHY RECIPIENTS.



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 PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING CANS OF SOUP EACH SUNDAY THIS MONTH FOR  
 THE P.I.N. BASKET. THIS WILL TRULY BE A SOUP-ER  
 BOWL MONTH!

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 3:00p.m. at The First Baptist Church.

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Jean Osborne's address:

Porter Hills  
 Room 2316 A  
 3600 East Fulton St.  
 Ada, MI 49301

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 CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR SECOND FRIDAYS FOR ANDREWS HOUSE  
 TOTALED \$401.

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Palmer's grandson has been assigned to Hawaii and grandparents (Jerry and Lana Palmer) are happy; Susie Mussard, test results are good, no cancer; Liz Bowman is thankful for all the people who volunteered for children's time in 2008; Larry and Pam Faulk are excited that a new granddaughter, Jane Catherine, was born.

*Concerns shared last week:* Doug Sparks, Bertha Van Brimmer's brother passed away; Tim Chessser's friend and colleague, Rachel Lee, passed away from a stroke; Will Verhoff's last Sunday at FBC Delaware.

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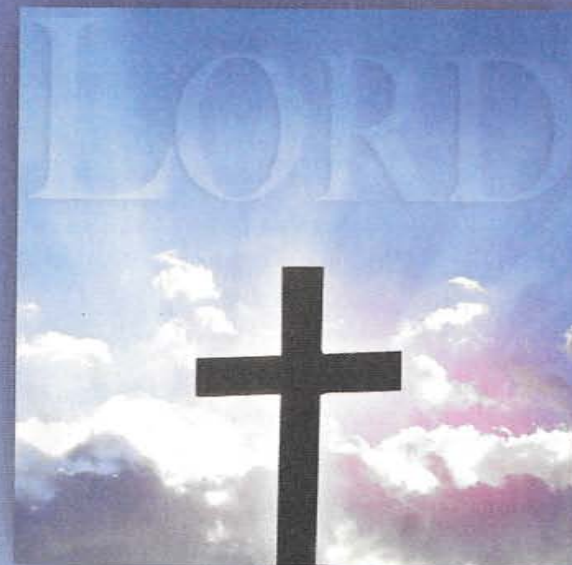
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 MANDI CHESSER, in the Army at El Paso, Texas getting ready to return to  
 Iraq; GEORGE & CRIS RIEDMILLER, in the Ohio National Guard.



"You are my Son,  
 the Beloved;  
 with you I am  
 well pleased"

JESUS



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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January 18, 2009  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Comfort or revelation: God owes us one of these, but surely not both."  
~Mignon McLaughlin, *The Neurotic's Notebook*, 1960

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" Lau

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen! God is calling you today!

**People:** Lord, help us hear your voice in our hearts.

Leader: Place your trust in God's eternal love.

**People:** Lord, let us trust you in all our ways.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate!

**All:** Open our hearts, O Lord, to hear your voice and follow you.

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**DEDICATION OF ROGER AND MOLLY GRACE KENNEDY**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** John 1: 43-51

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sarabande in F Major"

Handel

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Whiter than Snow"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2220**

"We Are God's People"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** I Corinthians 6:12

**MORNING MESSAGE** "God Calls"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2243**

"We All Are One in Mission"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Toccata" Curtis

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery:  
Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 3:00 p.m. Friends Listening for God in the Blue Room  
3:00 p.m. Community Martin Luther King Celebration  
MONDAY 8:00 a.m. MLK Breakfast at OWU  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Retreat Committee at Faulk's  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church

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Room 2316 A	Ada, MI 49301
3600 East Fulton St.	
Ada, MI 49301	

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Joys shared last week: PAM FAULK, in Warren, OH spending time with new granddaughter; KEN and GENEVIEVE PETERSON, happy to have neighbors visiting from out of town and thankful for the generous support of the RMMO.

Concerns shared last week: JEAN OSBORNE, needs our prayers; JANET LATHROP, surgery tomorrow.

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YOU WILL SEE GREATER
THINGS THAN THESE



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January 25, 2009
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Laws control the lesser man. Right conduct controls the greater one."
~Chinese Proverb

PRELUDE

"Open My Eyes"

Scott

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls to you today to follow him.

People: But we are not worthy.

Leader: He asks you to have a willing heart and spirit.

People: We don't know where he will lead us.

Leader: Do not fear. Place your trust in him.

All: Lord, help us be confident and unafraid to answer your call to discipleship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:32-36

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Sanctus"

Birchwood

ANTHEM

"Redeeming Love"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #362**

"More Like the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Housecleaning"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #372**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Paxton

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Chesser

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WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church

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*Joys shared last week:* ROBERT RUSSELL, thanks for prayers for and during confirmations and to Pastor Tim as his mentor; JIM VANBRIMMER, joy for his whole family being in town visiting him and Bertha.

*Concerns shared last week:* The people of Grandview that were in a fire, prayers for lost business and thankfulness that no one was hurt; JANET LATHROP, going through rehab at Delaware Court.

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**FOLLOWED  
HIM**





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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February 1, 2009  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Lord, where we are wrong, make us willing to change; where we are right,  
make us easy to live with."  
~Peter Marshall

**PRELUDE** "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" *arr. by Lewis*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord.

**People:** We will praise them with our whole hearts!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for all that God has done.

**People:** Our spirits rejoice and celebrate God's awesome love!

Leader: Remember always the bounty God has placed before you.

**All:** God's generous love and mercy has been showered upon  
us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2248**

"Baptized in Water"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BAPTISM OF EMILY BOWMAN AND IAN FERGUSON**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Jesus, I Come to Thee"

*arr. by Thygerson*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 111

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God Will Take Care of You" *arr. by Hughes*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "With This Cup and With This Bread" *Logan*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES** I Corinthians 8: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE** "No, Thanks"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**

"In the Singing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "All Glory Be to God on High" *arr. by Prentiss*

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Nursery:

Tweenie:

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|             |            |                              |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 12:00 noon | Fellowship Time (downstairs) |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                        |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Education |
| 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:* TIM FOGLE, made first flight to Florida; JANET LATHROP, moved back home to finish rehabilitation after knee surgery; KATHY RUSSELL, shared joy of the prayer group last Sunday; JEAN OSBORNE, going to son's house to recover from back surgery.

*Concerns shared last week:* STEVE BAKER, diagnosed with skin cancer and using new kind of treatment; SHARON BAKER, has some health issues; PAM DIBIASIO, diagnosed with breast cancer.

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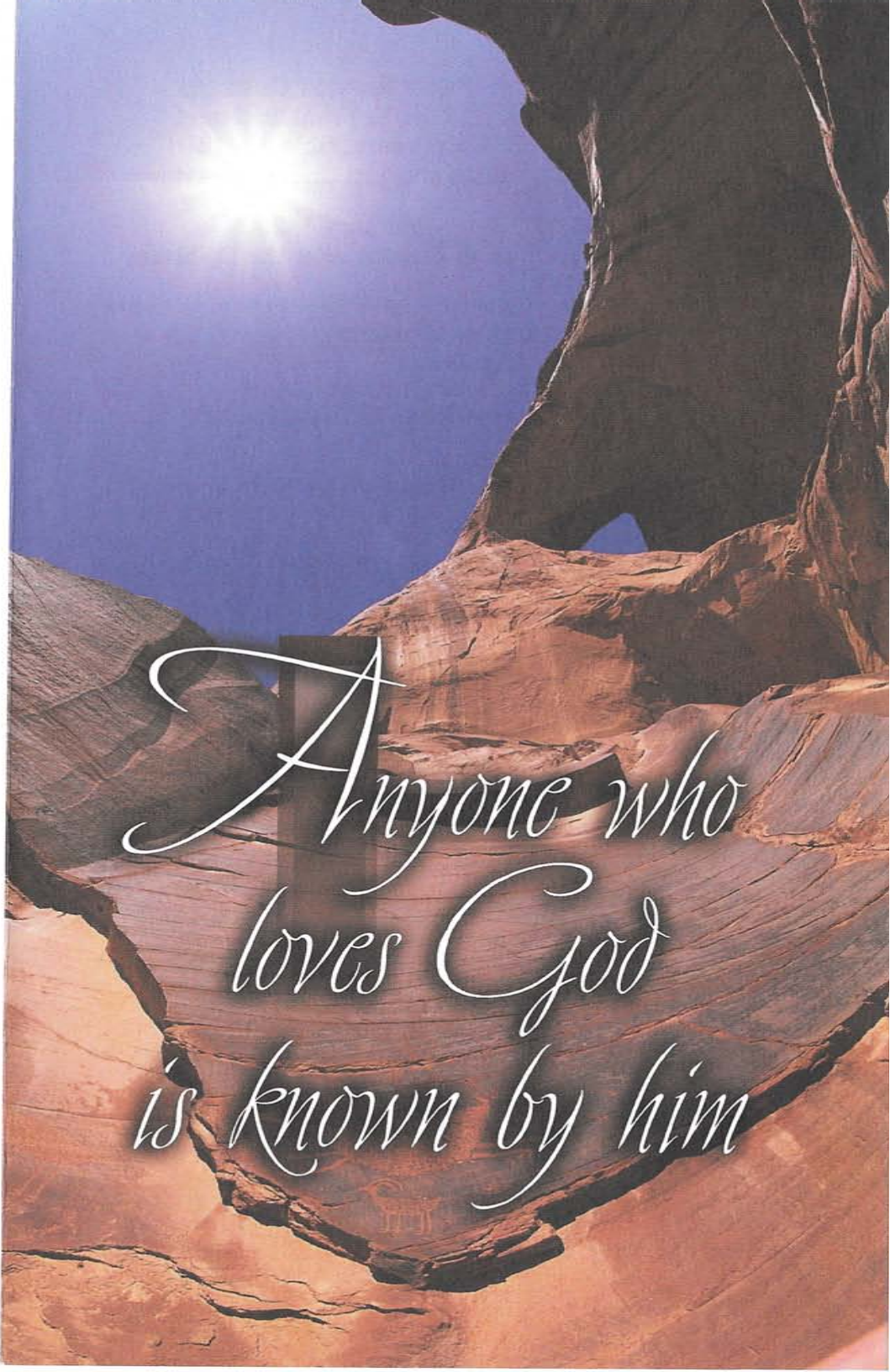
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loves God  
is known by him



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NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"No matter how fast light travels it finds the darkness has always got there first, and is waiting for it."  
~Terry Pratchett

**PRELUDE**

"Rest in the Lord"

Groom

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The good news of God's healing mercy is with us today.

People: **We need to hear good news, for our world is inundated with fear.**

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits, for God has spoken words of love.

People: **Help us be ready to receive these healing words.**

Leader: Today God's love is lavished upon you.

All: **Help us, Lord, be attentive to your word and your will.**

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

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 1:29-39

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Will Walk Before the Lord"

Groom

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Bridgers

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #37**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Isaiah 40:21-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Wait"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #223**

"God Hath Spoken by His Prophets"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"We Praise Thee"

Armstrong

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|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon's Meeting at Faulks |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                      |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart             |
| 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: PAT FOOR, joy to visit and happy to see the baptisms; CAROL GRUBBS, sister, Donna, visiting today; Betty Porter, happy to see PAT FOOR recognized for her work in the community; LIZ BOWMAN, thanks for church family and to her own family members and for the baptisms today; JEANNE EKLEBERRY, happy that brother was commissioned into his first church today; JENNIFER TURNER, celebration of Calvin's 18th birthday.

Concerns shared last week: CAROL GRUBBS, prayers for a friend who was in a severe car accident and is facing some major health issues; TIM CHESSE, prayers for his first cousin's family after the death of family member.

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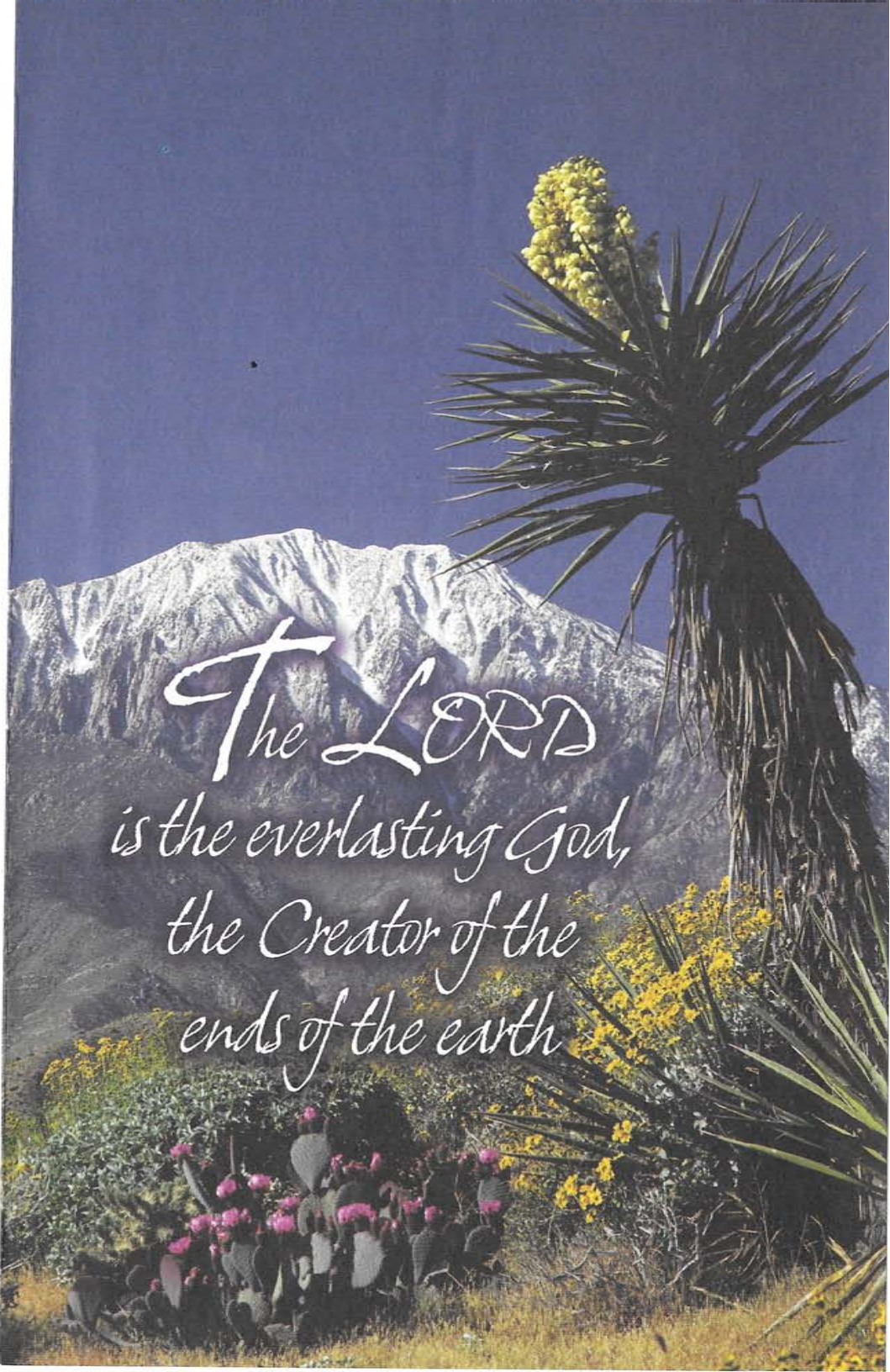
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*The LORD
is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the
ends of the earth*

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The only cure for vanity is laughter, and the only fault that is laughable is vanity."
~Henri Bergson

PRELUDE

"Joy in God"

Blake

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's healing love is extended to us today!

People: God's mercy is graciously given to us.

Leader: Let us rejoice in all that God is doing for us.

All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's will.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-49

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Silence of this Moment" Ritter

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"The Shepherd of Love"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #2004**

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

II Kings 5:1-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Simple Cure"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #223**

"Come to the Savior Now"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Living God" *arr. by Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Nursery:
Tweenie: Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God
	3:00 p.m.	Bowling at Delaware Lanes
	6:00 p.m.	Sandy Heizer Music Festival at At Trinity in Marion
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

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week* Ann Brown, Jim shaved beard after 38 years; Genevieve Peterson, thanks for cards in the vestibule; Jeanne Ekelberry was thankful for the Council for Older Adult's and the workers that cleared her sidewalk.

*Concerns shared last week:* Steve Baker's brother, RICHARD BAKER, who lives in Texas and has had a stroke and a possible heart attack; MIKE RANDALL, on the prayer list and needs continued prayers.

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By your favor,  
O LORD,  
you had  
established me as a

**STRONG**  
mountain





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

February 22, 2009  
Transfiguration Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The hero is the one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light."

~Felix Adler

**PRELUDE**

"Chorale Prelude on 'Jesus, Priceless Treasure'" Garber

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.

People: **O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.**

Leader: We are eager to serve.

People: **O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for service.**

Leader: Look to the Lord for mercy and comfort.

All: **We look to the Lord for healing and hope.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 50:1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Before Thy Throne We Kneel" Moore

\*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2236**

"Gather Us In"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 9:2-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Go Down"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise" Smith

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                                               |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY     | 6:30 p.m.  | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Talent Show                 |
| WEDNESDAY   | 12:00 noon | Presidential Presentation at the Beehive Bookstore (downtown) |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                                                         |
| FRIDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council                                                |
|             | 10:00 a.m. | Marion Association Ordination                                 |
|             |            | Council for Robert Russell                                    |
| 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 SAM AND LINDLEY are engaged to be married.

Concerns shared last week: Prayers for the family and family members, SUE JONES and SHANNON JOHNSON after passing of their husband/father; Jarrod Trigg's co-worker died in recent plane accident, prayers for people at the company as well as family members; JULIE WILSON and family, her mother is very sick and there are some other family health issues as well.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

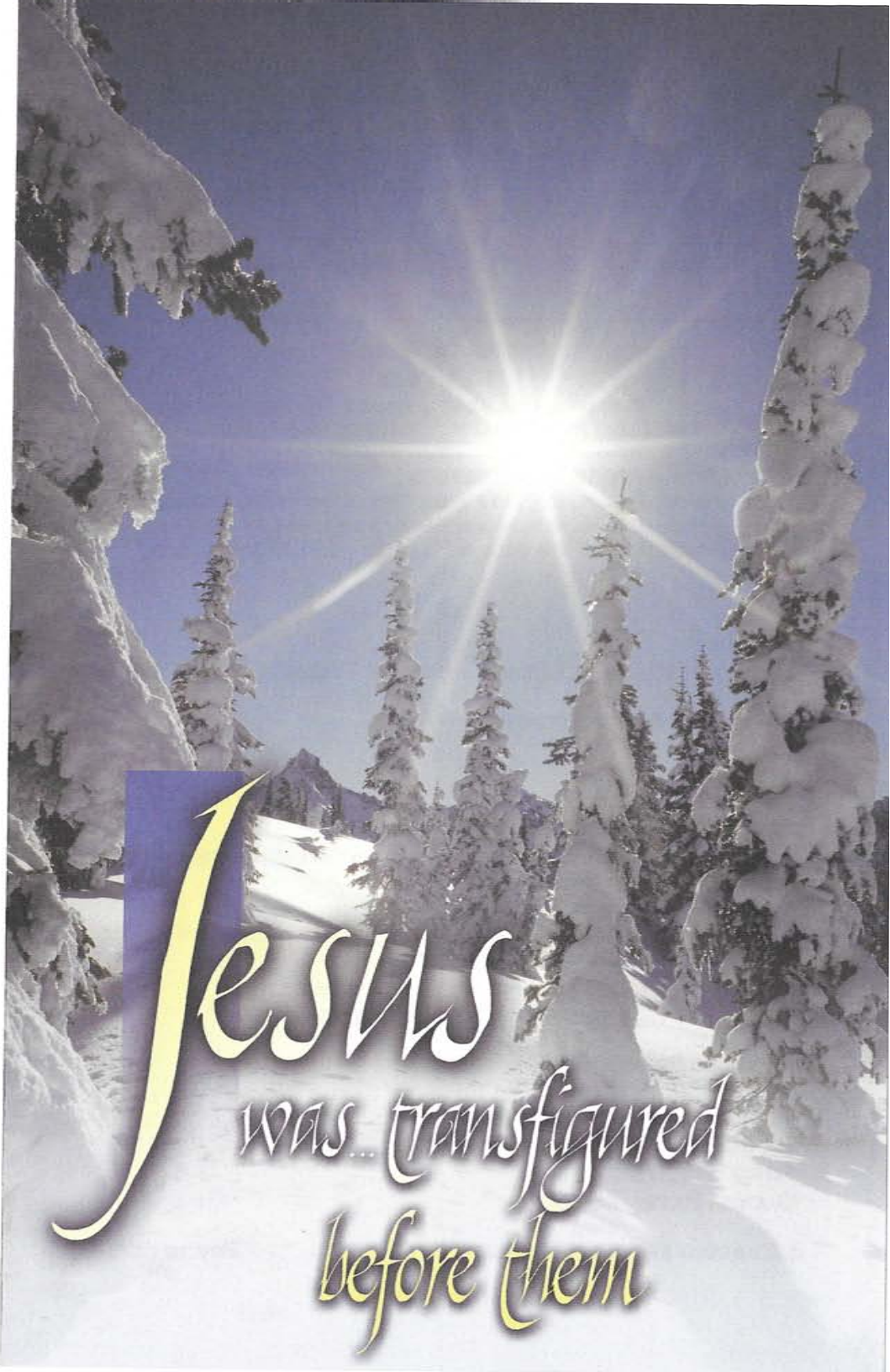
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 1, 2009
First Sunday in Lent

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 9:8-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Resting in Jesus"

Logan

*Doxology, #572

SOLO

"Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy"

Bliss

Soloist- Melissa Neill

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #30**

"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 1:9-15

MORNING MESSAGE

"Wandering in the Wilderness"

ANTHEM

"The Bread of Life"

Livingston

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"The March of Faith"

Taylor

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The human spirit needs places where nature has not been rearranged by the hand of man."

~Author Unknown

PRELUDE

"Living Waters"

Shea

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our journey is commencing. We have set our footsteps on the pathway to the cross.

People: Lord, be with us on this journey.

Leader: Along the way we will encounter tragedy and triumph.

People: Lord, be with us on this journey.

Leader: Come, tune your hearts to the Lord.

All: Lord, fix our eyes on the cross. Give us courage for the journey.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BAPTISM OF RAY SERVISS AND BEN TURNER

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Close to Thee"

Vail

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	12:00 noon	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Study
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed at the Faulk's
SATURDAY	night	***Set Clocks Forward*****
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: Ann Brown, thankful for the music and the choir.

Concerns shared last week: Lana Palmer's friend, LANI, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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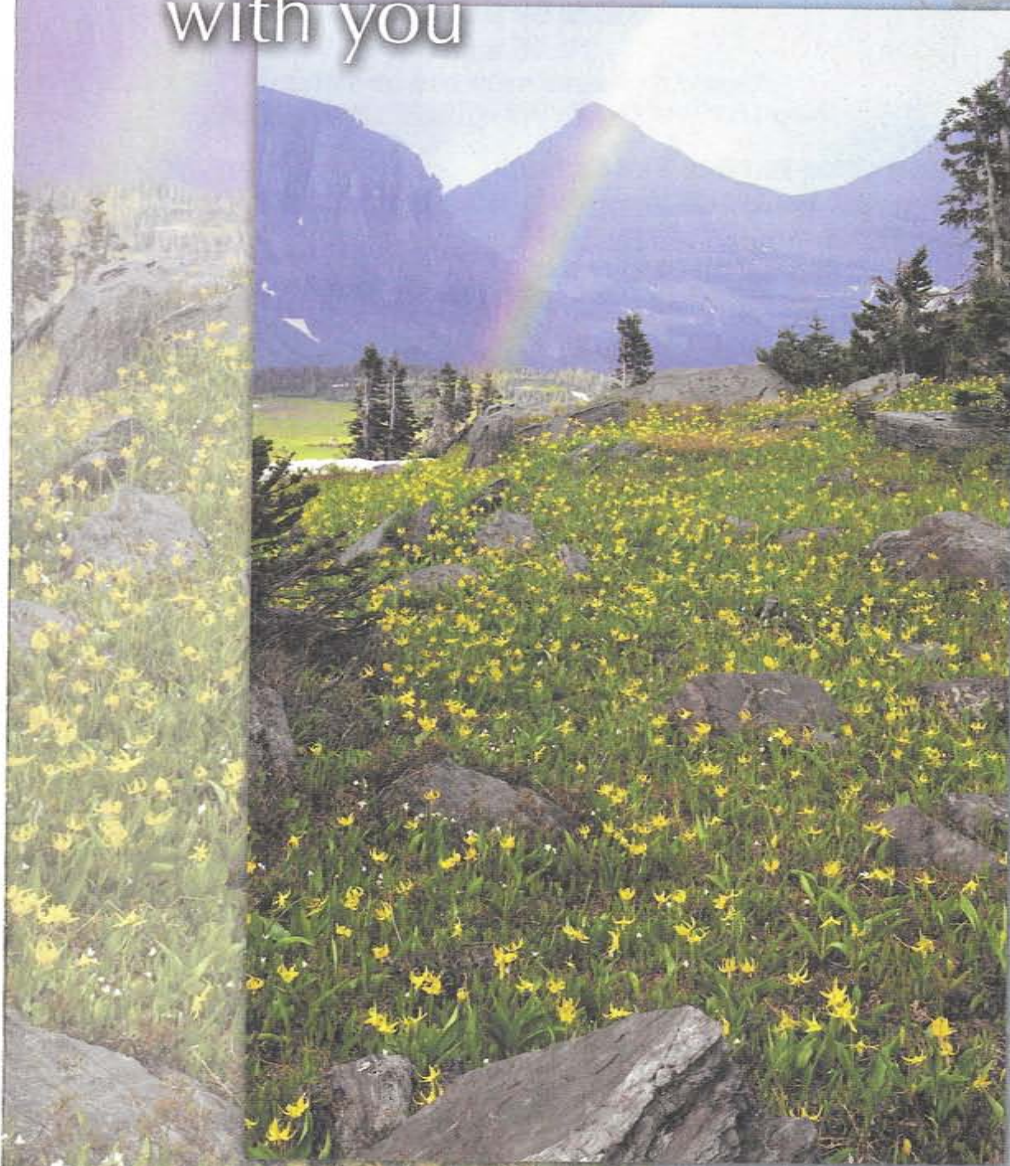
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my covenant
with you



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
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March 8, 2009
Second Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It has been the cross which has revealed to good men that their goodness has not been good enough."
~Johann Hieronymus Schroeder

PRELUDE "In the Stillness" *Peterson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship today. Our Lenten journey has begun.

People: We are glad to be here.

Leader: This journey will be full of surprises.

People: We don't know what to expect.

Leader: Place your trust in God who walks with you.

All: Lord, guide our lives and our steps on the path to the Cross.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 17:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Verset for the Kyrie" *Boely*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

Morris

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2088

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
(Please sing three times through)

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 8:31-38

MORNING MESSAGE

"Cross Ahead"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #473

"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Seek Thou the Lord and His Strength" *Diederichsen*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Association Trustee's Meeting at Greencamp
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
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* Tim Chesser, thankful for the people who attended the presentation at the Beehive; Robert Russell, thankful for the people who attended his ordination council; Beth Trigg, thankful for St. David, patron saint of Wales; Randy Turner, joyful for the baptism of Ben and for all the church and extended family who attended; Jeanne Ekleberry, joy and concern for son, Michael, who is going to Las Vegas for a business trip; Betty Porter, thankful to see Jean Osborne back in church this week; Jimmie Moore, blessed for the baptism of grandchildren and for the support from the church and family.

*Concerns shared last week:*

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Those who  
seek him  
shall  
Praise  
the  
LORD

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

March 22, 2009  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread."  
~Mother Teresa

**PRELUDE** "Fo Lo, The Winter is Past" *Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to share in our love of God.

**People:** Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

**People:** Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

Leader: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

**All:** Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.

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

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Ephesians 2:1-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertoire"

\*Doxology, #572

*Mourlan*

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #62**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John 3:1-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Gospel as Short Story"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"In the Holy Presence"

*Smith*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Parish Council at the church  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Study  
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JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week JULIE WILSON, thanks for prayers and thank you for continued prayers for family; KATHY RUSSELL, thankful for the terrific experience at church and the many activities and people at the church; DOMINIQUE DEBASIO, thankful for all the cards, prayers and flowers for her family, RANDY TURNER, thankful for the children of the church who are using their talents in the Strings and music programs.

Concerns shared last week: JIM VANBRIMMER, continued prayers for health; Julie Wilson's Dad, continued prayers for health, CHRISTINE BROWN and her family, prayers for family.

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God,
who is rich
in mercy...
made us alive
together with

Christ

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

April 5, 2009
Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Blessed is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him. And blessed is he who loves his brother as well when he is afar off as when he is by his side, and who would say nothing behind his back he might not, in love, say before his face" ~St Francis of Assisi

PRELUDE "Fanfare for the King" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

People: Let the Savior enter!

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

All: The Savior has come forth bringing peace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #134**
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" *Hymn*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's Something About That Name" *Gaither*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Hosanna in the Highest" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #132**

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Phillipians 2:5-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Palms or Passion?"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #131**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Grand Triumphal Chorus" *Guilmont*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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

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****Please remember to order your Easter Lillies. This Sunday is the deadline to order. Please see Jim Stephenson if you are interested.****

WITH WILLING HANDS THE AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING HAS A
TOTAL-TO-DATE OF: \$123.00. THANK YOU!

The Easter Offering collected next week will go to The Common
Ground Free Store in Delaware.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                                                |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 12:00 noon | Fellowship Time (downstairs)                                   |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                                                   |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                                                          |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart                                                 |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday                                                |
| FRIDAY      | 12:00 noon | Community Good Friday Service<br>at St. Mary's Catholic Church |
| 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:

Concerns shared last week: JIM VANBRIMMER, continued prayers for healing; EMILIE TRIGG, having eye trouble, prayers for healing; DAVE LOVELL, prayers for foot surgery; Jean Wickum's friend, continued prayers for health and healing.

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At the
name of
Jesus
every knee
should bend



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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April 12, 2009
Easter Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

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 "My Lord, What a Morning" *arr. by R. Wilson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From a world that leaves the just to the mercy of the strong,

People: We come to worship the God who turns crosses into crowns.

Leader: With hearts that long for the victory of life but fear the triumph of death,

People: We come to worship the God who turns the vanquished into victors.

All: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #165**
"Low in the Grave He Lay"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:6-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Spring Song"

L. Smith

ANTHEM

"He is Risen"

P. Davis

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #164

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" J. Fillmore

Soloist: Melissa Neill

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"Go and Tell"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #163

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" *arr. by Mansfield*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
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	10:45 a.m.	Church

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week* PARK Family, friends of Kathy and Robert Russell, visiting today; DAVE LOVELL, surgery went well, thankful for calls and cards.

*Concerns shared last week:* JIM VANBRIMMER, continued prayers for health; Julie Wilson's Dad, continued prayers for health; BROWN FAMILY, continued prayers.

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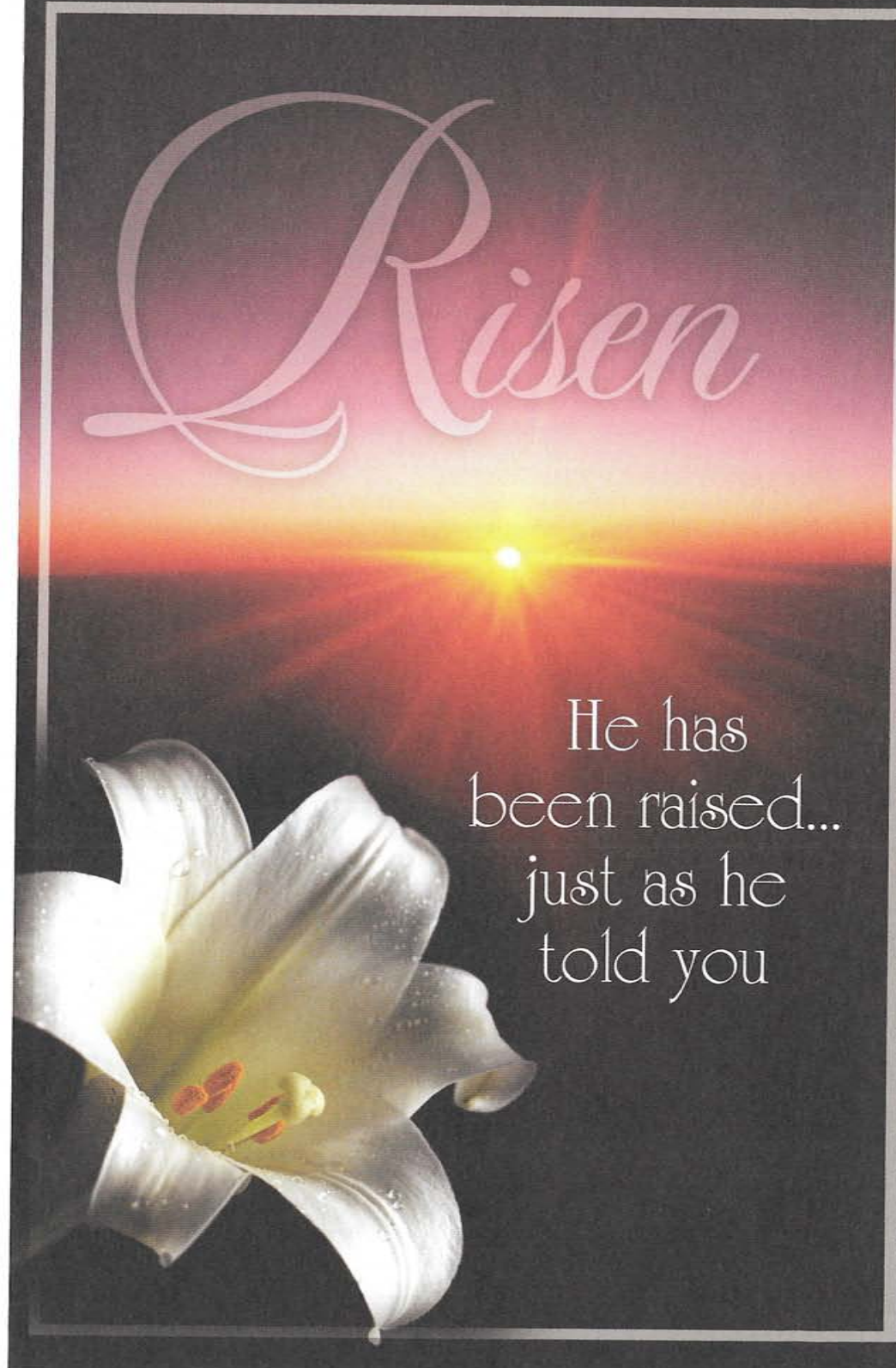
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 19, 2009  
Second Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Dopeler effect: "The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly."  
~Author unknown

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have been freed!

**People:** Fear and death have no claim on us!

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

**People** Even though we have not touched his wounded hands,  
yet we believe.

Leader: Even though we have not heard him speak our names, yet we believe.

**All:** Let us celebrate God's love through the life of Jesus Christ.

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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John 20:19-21

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad" Ashdown

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #158**

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS**

Acts 4:32-37

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Devil in the Details"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #233**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Face to Face"

Kendall

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: Chesser

Tweenie: A. Brown

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

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: Ann Brown, thankful that Liz has been in remission for 10 years.

Concerns shared last week: LISA and TIM FOGLE, preterm labor concerns and she has been put on bed rest at hospital; Toosie Eggars friend of Tim Chesser's with health concerns; Ash family, prayers for family concerns.

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Thank you for your generosity in giving.....Our America
For Christ offering total is \$568.00! Thank you!!!!
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*As the
Father
has sent me,
so I send you*

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

April 26, 2009
Third Sunday of Easter
American Baptist Camps and Conferences Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

~Herm Albright in Reader's Digest, June 1995

PRELUDE "Reverie at Dawn" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to be God's children.

People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

All: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #18**
"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE ACTS Acts 3:11-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"God Cares for Me"

Powell

ANTHEM "There's within My Heart a Melody" *Bridgers*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

I John 3:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Far Country"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2226**

"Bind Us Together"-Please sing 2 times through

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata in A Minor" *Bridgers*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2:00 p.m.	Walk-a-thon at Mingo
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
FRIDAY	12:00 noon	Open House at Sarah Moore
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church
	4:00 p.m.	Ordination Service for Robert Russell

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## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jennifer Turner saw Pam DeBiasio and she was in good spirits.

*Concerns shared last week:* Melissa Neill's friend, going for treatment at Cleveland Clinic; JIM VANBRIMMER, prayers as he is undergoing radiation treatment; TIM and LISA FOGLE and TYLER WAYNE FOGLE, prayers for continued health of mom and baby; JEANNE EKELBERRY, prayers for recovery after rotator cuff surgery; AMY WINKLE, friend of Erin Faulk, whose husband passed away this week; ROSIE BOWMAN and her friends and classmates, prayers after friend, CHASE, passed away this week.

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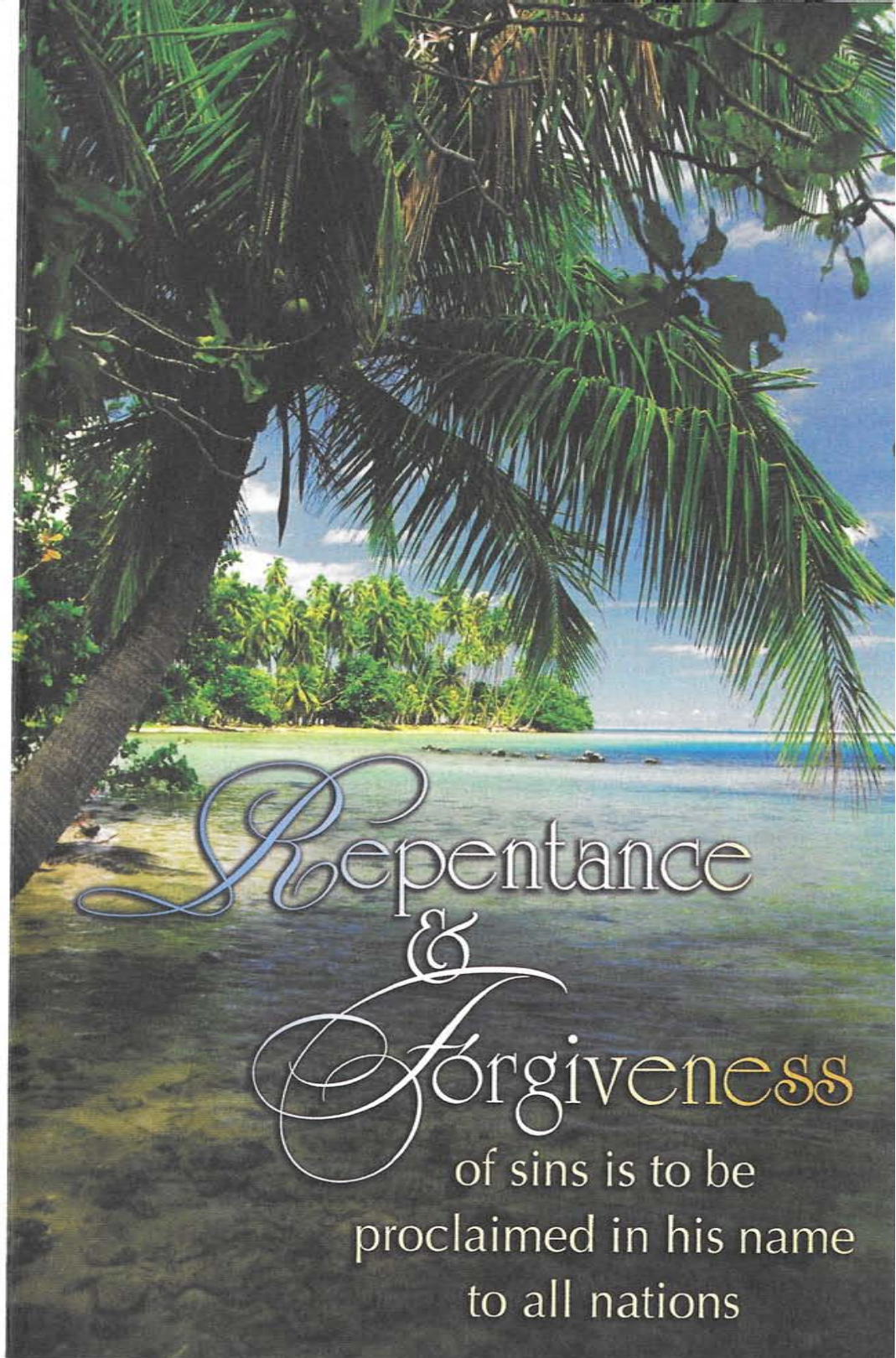
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Thank you for your generosity in giving for Our America For Christ! Don't forget to join us at the Walk-a-thon today at Mingo!  
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The rose on the altar is in honor of Tyler Wayne Fogle, born on April 15, 2009 to Tim and Lisa Fogle. Tyler weighed 1 lb. 10 oz., was 12 inches long. He continues to do well in the Children's Hospital wing at Riverside Hospital in Columbus.







**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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May 3, 2009  
Good Shepherd Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and beautiful; but I never read in either of them: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.'"  
~St. Augustine

**PRELUDE** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *Peterson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

**People:** Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

**People:** Who calls us by name,

Leader: Who is Love Incarnate,

**All:** Let us worship the God of Love!

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Chapel Prayer"

*Hauptmann*

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalm 23

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Are Ye Able, Said the Master" *Bartlett*

\*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2158**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL** John 10:7-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Listen"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #213**

"Let Us Bread Bread Together"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Chorale: The Cross of Jesus" *Vulpus*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Ferguson

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |            |                                       |
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| TODAY       | 12:00 noon | Fellowship Time (downstairs)          |
|             | 4:00 p.m.  | Ordination Service for Robert Russell |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon's Meeting                      |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir                                 |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                         |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                       |

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WITH WILLING HANDS WE RAISED OVER \$1000 FOR THE AMERICA
FOR CHRIST OFFERING. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE
WALK-A-THON. WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS!
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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* BETH and ARCHIE TRIGG, prayers for traveling mercies and thankful for being able to travel to Wales; PAM DEBIASIO, feeling good and thankful for the cards and prayers; LISA FOGLE, thankful to be a Christian for 18 years, thankful for Christian family and for all the blessings, thankful also for Tyler and how well he is doing; JANE and JIMMIE MOORE, thankful for trip adventures; JANET LATRHOP, recovering from surgery at Willowbrook.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for Jane and Michael's band teacher who is having gall bladder surgery; Prayers for Will's teacher whose mom passed away.

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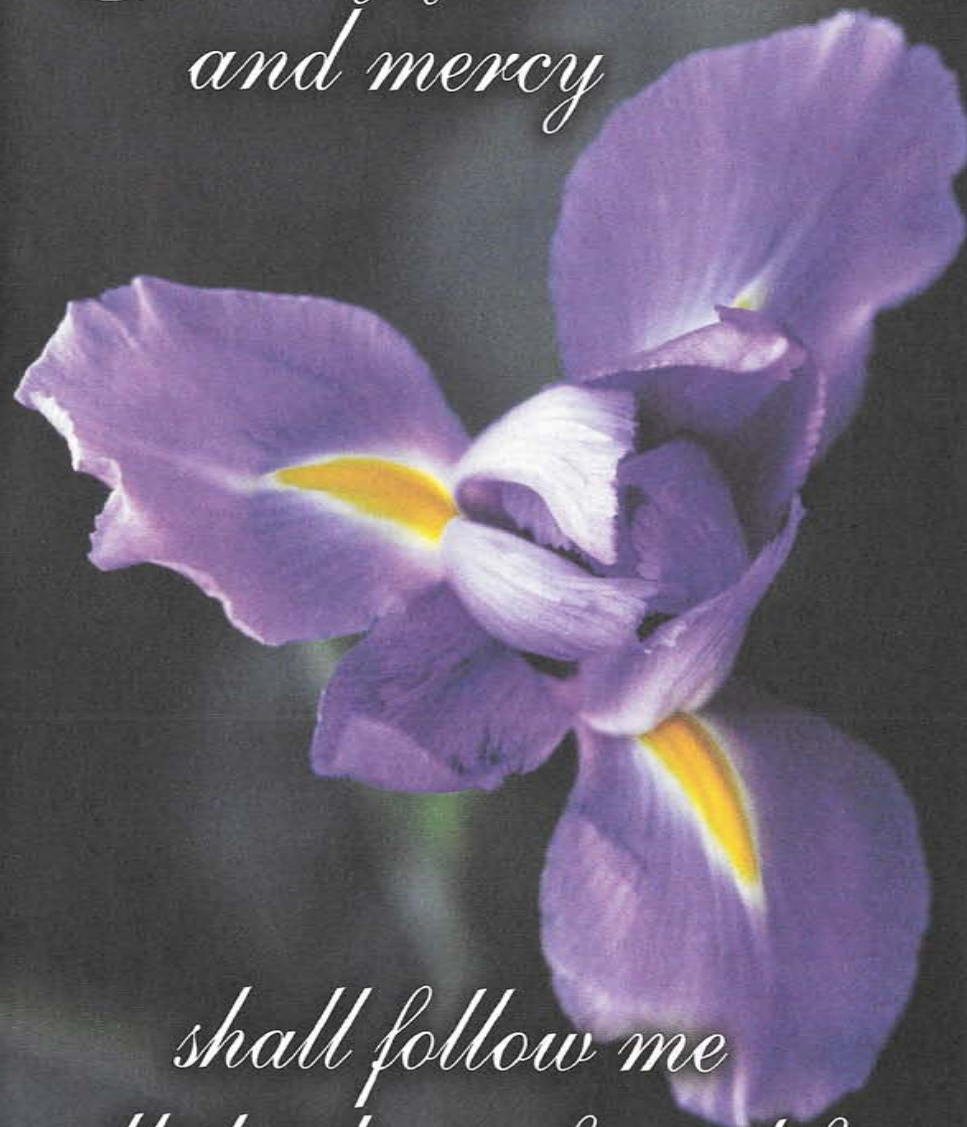
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*Surely goodness  
and mercy*



*shall follow me  
all the days of my life*





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*Ordination Service  
For  
Robert Lee Russell*





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

May 3, 2009  
Ordination Service

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

4:00 p.m.

*PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair."

~G. K. Chesterson

**PRELUDE** "Rock of Ages"

**WELCOME** TIM CHESSER

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** THE REVEREND KELLY MELVIN

L: We have gathered to affirm that God still speaks today.

**P: God calls some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastor/teachers, and some chaplains.**

L: Why does God call today?

**P: For building up the body of Christ.**

**A: Help us, O Lord, to attain the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #288** "Amazing Grace"

**\*INVOCATION** THE REVEREND JOSHUA MELVIN

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**STATEMENT FROM ORDINATION COUNCIL** MR. HAROLD HOLT

**AN EPISTLE READING** I Corinthians 9:19-27

MRS. KATHY RUSSELL

**OFFERTORY** "How Great Thou Art"

(Offering for Marion Association Ministerial Scholarship Fund)

**AN EPISTLE READING**

Romans 10:14-17

**HOMILY**

"Just the Right Chair"

THE REVEREND TIM CHESSER

**VOWS OF ORDINATION**

THE REVEREND TIM CHESSER

**ORDINATION PRAYER**

THE REVEREND DOCTOR LARRY SWAIN

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

THE CONGREGATION

**CHARGE TO THE MINISTER**

THE REVEREND DAVID LIPPERT

**PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION AND BIBLE**

MR. LARRY FAULK

**\*HYMN #236**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

**\*BENEDICTION**

THE REVEREND ROBERT LEE RUSSELL

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Lord of the Dance"

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

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**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

THE REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR FBC DELAWARE

MR. LARRY FAULK, DEACON CHAIRPERSON, FBC DELAWARE

MR. HAROLD HOLT, PRESIDENT, MARION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MRS. MARY LOU LOVELL, ORGANIST

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THE REVEREND KELLY MELVIN, FBC, MT. GILEAD

MRS. KATHY RUSSELL, FBC DELAWARE

THE REVEREND DR. LARRY SWAIN, EXECUTIVE MINISTER, ABCOHIO

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**AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**





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May 10, 2009  
Mother's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"He is a poor son whose sonship does not make him desire to serve all men's mothers."  
~Harry Emerson Fosdick

**PRELUDE** "A Mother's Prayer" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

People: **We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

All: **In the Divine Presence, there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #20**

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

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

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 22:25-31

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Reflections"

*Hughes*

**ANTHEM**

"How Great Thou Art"

*Hine*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #112**

"Away in a Manger"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Romans 16:13-16

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Holding On or Letting God"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise Him with Trumpets"

*Blake*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 12:00 noon Young at Heart  
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehlers  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church

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Pastor Chesser will be on vacation from May 11 - 17. In case of emergency please call your deacon.
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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* ROBERT RUSSELL, thankful for ordination ceremony and to be ordained; JENNIFER TURNER, thankful for the musical performance at the High School and proud of the participating students/staff.

*Concerns shared last week:*

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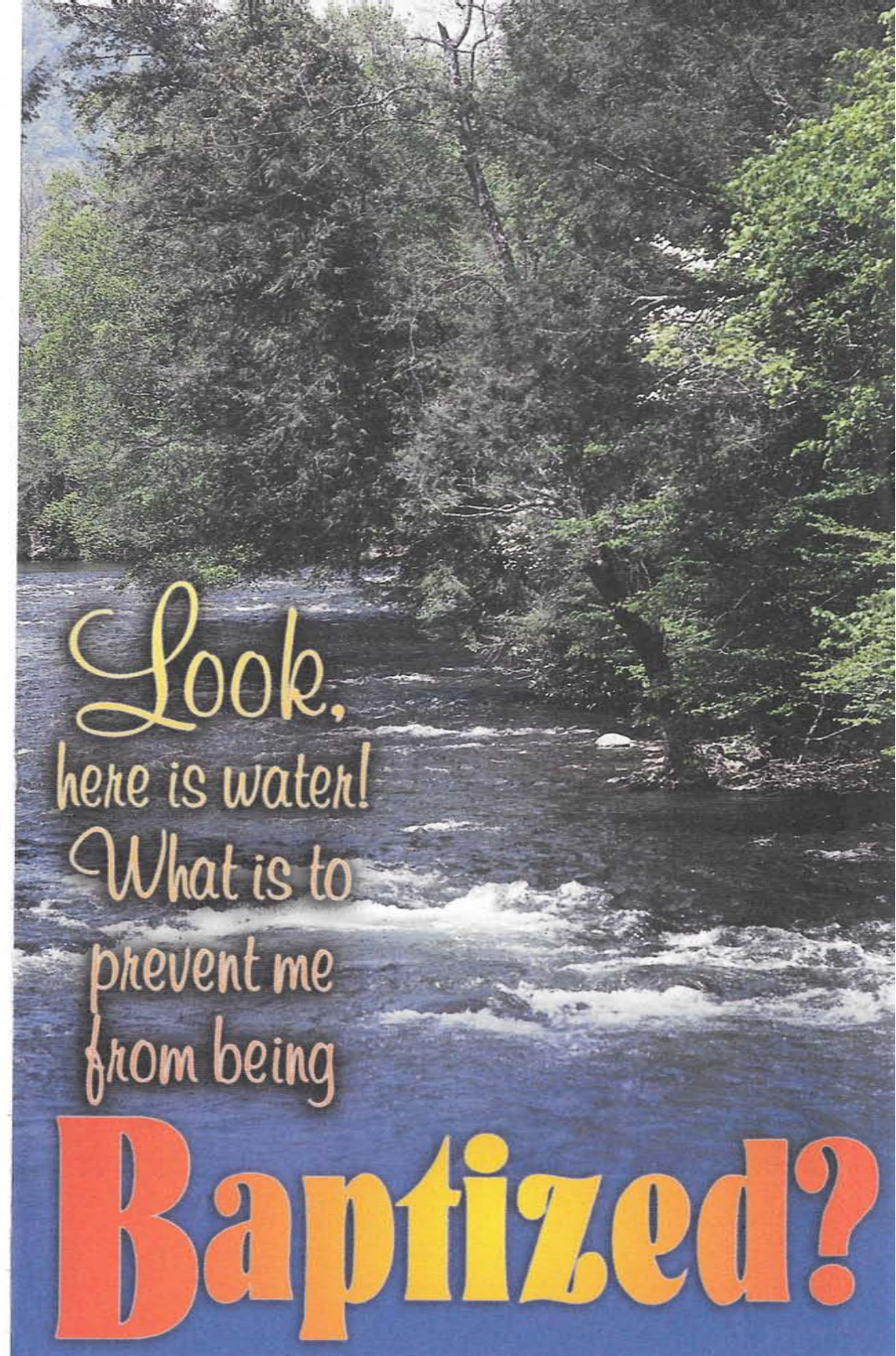
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Look,  
here is water!  
What is to  
prevent me  
from being

**Baptized?**



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May 17, 2009  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"You and I are not what we eat; we are what we think." Walter Anderson

**PRELUDE**

"Praeludium" Hesse

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We give praise and thanks to God.

**People:** *Who has delivered us from futility and darkened understanding.*

Leader: We do not live in alienation from God;

**People:** *We are not callous;*

Leader: For we seek to put off our old nature and be renewed in our minds,

**People:** *Putting on the new nature, created after the likeness of God,*

**All:** *And revealed to us in Jesus Christ.*

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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Joshua 24:14-28

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Abiding Love"

Callender

**ANTHEM** "There's Something About That Name" Gaither

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #483**

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 28:16-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What Motivates You?"

The Reverend Robert Russell

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #486**

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Recessional on "Holy, Holy, Holy"" Janzer

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW\*\* at church

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church

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Please Note: ABW is open to everyone this week because we have a special speaker, Deb Kelsey, a missionary in Italy. Lunch will be provided and **ALL ARE WELCOME. Please RSVP to Pam Faulk as soon as possible.

JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

Joys shared last week: ROBERT RUSSELL, thankful for ordination; RANDY TURNER, thankful for the Middle school members of our church making honor roll, students at the High School for acting responsibly at Prom, thankful for the opportunity to serve the church as financial secretary; MELISSA MERCER, traveling mercies for the students/staff going to DC this week, thankful for the accomplishments of the children of the church; LANA PALMER, thankful to have her friend visiting in church; MARY, Lana's friend, thankful for prayers from church.

Concerns shared last week: PAT FOOR's sister's husband died this week from battle with cancer, prayers for the family and traveling mercies for a trip for the memorial service in 2 weeks; BRIAN CRESSER, prayers for him and the military members with him.

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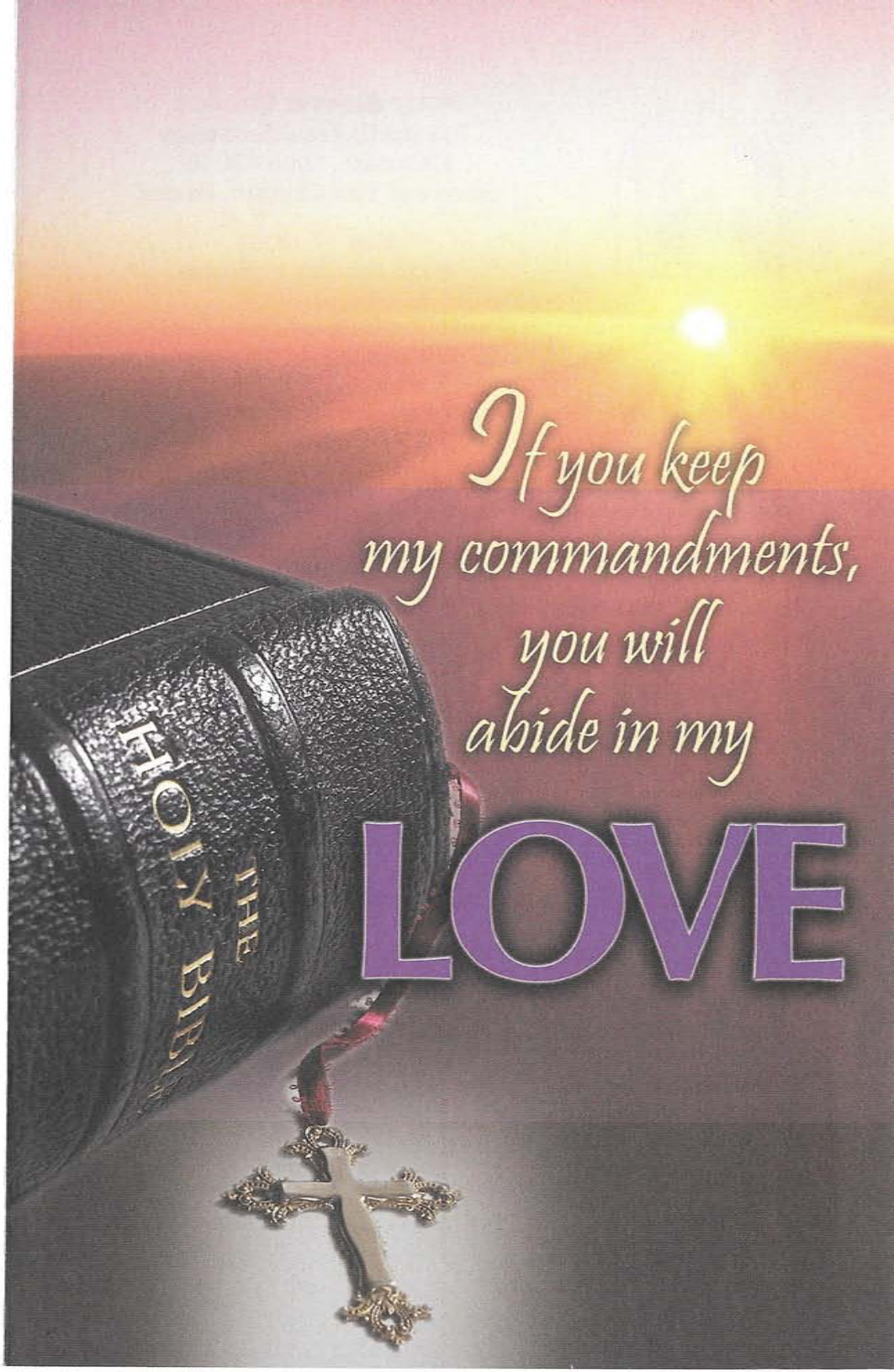
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*If you keep
my commandments,
you will
abide in my*

LOVE





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

May 24, 2009
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The sun shines and warms and lights us and we have no curiosity to know why this is so; but we ask the reason of all evil, of pain, and hunger, and mosquitoes and silly people."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "In Fond Remembrance" *Moore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Oh, the joys of those who do not follow evil men's advice, who do not hang around with sinners, scoffing at the things of God:

People: But they delight in doing everything God wants them to.

Leader: They are like trees along a river bank bearing fruit each season without fail.

People: But for sinners, what a different story! They blow away like chaff before the wind.

Leader: They are not safe on Judgement Day; They shall not stand among the godly.

All: For the Lord watches over all the plans and paths of the godly men, but the paths of the godless lead to doom.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #17**
"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 17:6-19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Soliloquy"

Riggs

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #57**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 1:15-26

MORNING MESSAGE

"And Then There Were Twelve"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #302**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in G"

Peterson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Melissa Neill
Nursery:
Tweenie: Kennedy

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY Memorial Day Church Office will be closed
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Church
Immediately after Service: Business Meeting
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE BLANKET OFFERING ON  
MOTHER'S DAY. THE TOTAL RECEIVED WAS \$332.



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* PAM DEBIASIO, participated in the "Race for the Cure" and it touched her life.

*Concerns shared last week:* KATHY RUSSELL, prayers for dental health issues as well as prayers for the graduates of Methesco this weekend.

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GO

*As you have sent me  
into the world,  
so I have sent them  
into the world*





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

June 7, 2009  
Trinity Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."  
~Dwight D. Eisenhower, first inaugural address, 20 January 1953

**PRELUDE** "Sing Them Over Again to Me" *Southbridge*

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus offers us a new life?

**People: How shall we become new?**

Leader: Open your hearts to God's love.

**People: We open our lives to God's spirit.**

Leader: Be ready to serve God's people.

**All: Lord, make us ready to be your witnesses.**

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

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Flute Melody"

*Peterson*

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 23:39-49

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Footsteps of Jesus" *Smith*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #85**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL** II Corinthians 6:11-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Three Tenses of Communion"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2266**

"Here is Bread, Here is Wine" ~Please sing through twice

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Benediction" *Schreiner*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |            |                                          |
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| TODAY       | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time                          |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacon's                                 |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustee's Meeting                        |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart                           |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Children's Sunday                        |
|             |            | Recognition of Graduates                 |
|             | 11:30 a.m. | All Church Picnic at Blue Limestone Park |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Barb Reed, Kristen did well at Camp Wilson and Spencer graduated and did well in track; Jim Brown, joyful for past year of Sunday School with Tim as teacher; Turner Family, thankful for Calvin's graduation, thankful for the church guidance through Calvin's time at church, thankful that Calvin received the Archie Griffin Sports Award; Jane Moore, thankful that Randy is okay after being hit with a softball in the eye.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for peace in North/South Korea; Will Fogle, prayers for healing of broken arm; Beth Trigg, prayers for the Cubberly Family; Betty Porter, prayers for travelling mercies for her son, John, who is crossing over the border for a business trip.

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FOR ALL WHO  
ARE LED BY THE

*Spirit  
of God*

ARE CHILDREN

OF GOD



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

June 14, 2009  
Children's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child."  
~Joe Houldsworth

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *arr. by Kimball*  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** *Aidan Ferguson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Calvin Turner*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Jane Mercer*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

**People:** This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

**All:** Let us be prepared for service to God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #41**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**\*INVOCATION**

*Emily Bowman*

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

*Will Fogle*

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

*Dominique DeBiasio, Spencer Kauf, Calvin Turner*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Joshua 4:19-24

*Sarah Bowman*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Ushers: Alec Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Ian Ferguson, Ben Turner*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Jesus Loves Me"

*Claire Turner  
Bradbury*

**ANTHEM**

"Father, I Adore You"  
*Youth of the Church*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #130**

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:1-5

*Michael Mercer*

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Tell Me a Story"

*Sam Chesser*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2243**

"We All Are One in Mission"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Ye Are the Light of the World" *Broughton*

**\*EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES** *Roger Kennedy*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: *Larry Faulk*

Organist: *Mary Lou Lovell*

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |            |                                          |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:30 a.m. | All Church Picnic at Blue Limestone Park |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW                                      |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM                                      |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service                           |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Barb Reed, Reagan did well at Camp Wilson; Jeanne Ekelberry, happy to be back at church; Melissa Mercer, happy to travel to Toledo for good celebrations; Ann Brown, proud of Kaeley Davis, her granddaughter, who graduated from high school; Florence Faulk, healthy enough to have eye surgery, also concern for time of surgery.

*Concerns shared last week:*

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*When the grain is ripe...*



*the harvest has come*



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June 21, 2009  
Father's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**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** "Lovest Thou Me" *Gaither*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Who has the Lord called to serve?

**People: Is it the great and mighty?**

Leader: In whom has the Lord found favor?

**People: Is it those with power and prestige?**

Leader: In each one of us, God has found favor!

**All: Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy.**

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

"God Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING** "New Day, New Hope" *Smith*

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In A Peaceful Glen" *Moore*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #206**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 4:35-41

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"I love thunderstorms!"

*Ms. Lisa Ho, Associate Chaplain at OWU*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #313**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Father" *Ritter*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME  
*MS. LISA HO, ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN*  
AT OWU AS OUR PREACHER TODAY.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                           |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| TODAY       | 3:00 p.m.  | Friends Listening for God |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service            |

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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering now totals \$365.00!  
Thanks for giving generously!



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Dominique DeBiasio, was joyful for mom's surgery that went well; Melissa Mercer, joy to be able to celebrate Randy and Jennifer's anniversary; Sam Chesser, joyful to be able to give the sermon today and happy the Ms Lisa Ho is going to be speaking next Sunday; Jerry Palmer, thankful that we live in America and for the symbol of the flag; Florence Faulk, had eye surgery and is doing well; Pam Faulk, joyful for the visit with Cullen this week and happy that the whole family was in church this morning.

*Concerns shared last week:* Melissa Mercer's client, struggling with both the loss of her mother and a battle with cancer.

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June 28, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

Meditation - "The will of God will never take you where the Grace of  
God will not protect you." Author unknown

PRELUDE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" *Sy Miller & Jill Jackson*  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God be with you.  
People: God is with us. We are not alone.  
Leader: Christ be with you.  
People: Christ is with us. The Risen One has met us and  
blessed us.  
Leader: We who are many are one in the Spirit.  
All: Hallelujah. We are one!

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION (insert in bulletin)  
"For the Healing of the Nations"

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING  
Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Chapter 1:11-19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Spirit of God" *arr. by Glyncannon*  
\*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Victor Fogle

\*HYMN OF PRAISE (insert in bulletin)  
"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:10-17

MORNING MESSAGE

Betty Porter and Claire Turner  
"The Most Beautiful Beach"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (insert in bulletin)

HYMN OF COMMITMENT (back of bulletin)  
"No Longer Strangers"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #2223  
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

\*POSTLUDE "Unity and Brotherhood" *Chesterton*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering now totals \$610.00! Thanks  
for giving generously!

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

Joys shared last week: BEN TURNER, at ROTC camp experience,  
traveling mercies as well; SAM CHESSEY and family, traveling  
mercies for family; MELISSA MERCER, happy for the experience for  
Jane and Michael at Operation Everything, prayers for Jane who got  
poison ivy; ANN BROWN, happy at the turn out for the picnic, happy  
for cookout with friends and family; LISA and TIM FOGLE, Baby Tyler  
due to come home soon.

Concerns shared last week: KATHY RUSSELL, prayers for healing of  
infection.



Ye are no more strangers... but fellow-citizens. Eph. 2:19

## No Longer Strangers

Words and Music by  
RICHARD AVERY and DONALD MARSH

Em Am7 C/D G F#m7 B/D#

1. He turned to say, "Come, fol - low me." I joined his  
2. I walked a - lone, I heard your cry; I came to  
3. My world was small, my neigh-bors few, But now God's  
4. No for - eign kind, no a - lien race In Christ we

Em Em7 Asus A7 D C E D7 G  
E F#

1. hand to trav - el land and sea; And, so we go  
2. you in - stead of pass - ing by. We gave, we took;  
3. love gives me a larg - er view: Be - fore the cross  
4. all have found a wel - come place. The Spir - it binds,

F#m7 B/D# Em7 Am7/Eb G/D 1,2,3  
Am7 ,C/D D7,

1. to whom he sends, No long - er stran-gers, We're sis-ters, broth-ers,  
2. our sto - ry ends: No long - er stran-gers, We're sis-ters, broth-ers,  
3. my world ex-tends, No long - er stran-gers, We're sis-ters, broth-ers,  
4. our voic-es blend; No long - er stran-gers, We're

Gsus G D.C. 4 Am7 Dsus D7 C/G G

1. friends, 4. sis - ters, broth - ers, friends.  
2. friends.  
3. friends.

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No Longer Strangers



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July 5, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**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** "America, The Beautiful" *arr. by Lani Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great is the Lord!

**People:** Let us shout with joy!

Leader: God is with us!

**People:** Let us sing God's praises!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

**All:** Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #520**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

*Birchwood*

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

II Corinthians 12:2-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Songs of Freedom"

*Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*Smith*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #522**

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 6:1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Message vs. Messenger"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2268**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sortie on "National Hymn"" *arr. by Lani Smith*

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: A. Brown

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                   |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time   |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustee's Meeting |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart    |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service    |



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Matt Yoder, happy for children for Bible study and for the opportunity to work with them; Jennifer Turner, Tyler Fogle came home from the hospital and is doing well; Kathy Russell, infection is gone; Beth Trigg, happy to see Claire and Betty together up front; Ann Brown, celebrating mom's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Concerns shared last week:*

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*My  
Grace  
is  
sufficient  
for you*



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July 12, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments."  
~Mad Magazine

**PRELUDE**

"Thou Art Mine"

Southbridge

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All earth and its creatures belong to God.

**People: Praise be to God who has created such splendor!**

Leader: Who shall come before the Lord?

**People: All those who love God and practice God's commands.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has created and sustains us.

**All: Let us sing our praises to God who is with us now and forever.**

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

I Kings 10:1-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Prayer"

Scherrmann

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

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

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 6:24-34

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What, Me Worry?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #22051**

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in G"

Peterson

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                  |
|-------------|------------|------------------|
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler's |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler's |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service   |

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*Redemption*





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July 19, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A machine has value only as it produces more than it consumes-so check your value to the community."  
~Martin H. Fischer

**PRELUDE** "In Gratitude" Riggs

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord has restored our fortunes.

**People: Come, you thankful people: let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.

**People: Come, you thankful people; let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.

**People: Come, you thankful people; let us rejoice and be glad!**

**All: Now we all have access to God in one spirit; Let us rejoice!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 89:46-48

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Country Road"

MacDowell

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #564**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Ephesians 2:11-22

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"No Longer Strangers"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2226**

"Bind Us Together"-2 times through

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Postludio" Bossi  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

*Joys shared last week:* Ann Brown, her son and daughter-in-law helped people who needed aid; Will Fogle, got his cast taken off this week.

*Concerns shared last week:* Melissa Mercer's colleagues, prayers for families facing tough times; Jeanne Ekelberry's brother, John, prayers for surgery.



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

*Joys shared last week:* Jane Moore, proud of Dominique for singing at the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert and proud of Ben, who did a great job in the parade; Ken Peterson, happy to be back in Ohio after attending an out of town wedding; Jean Wickum, Mary Sealy happy to be part of the prayer list and Mary Osmond, a friend of Jean, prayers for healing; Nichelle's mom, happy to have whole family in Ohio.

*Concerns shared last week:* Julie Wilson, has family concerns and had to leave for Alabama permanently; Jeanne Ekelberry's brother, prayers for healing; Beth Trigg's friend, David, who is in the Marines, needs prayers for safe deployment.

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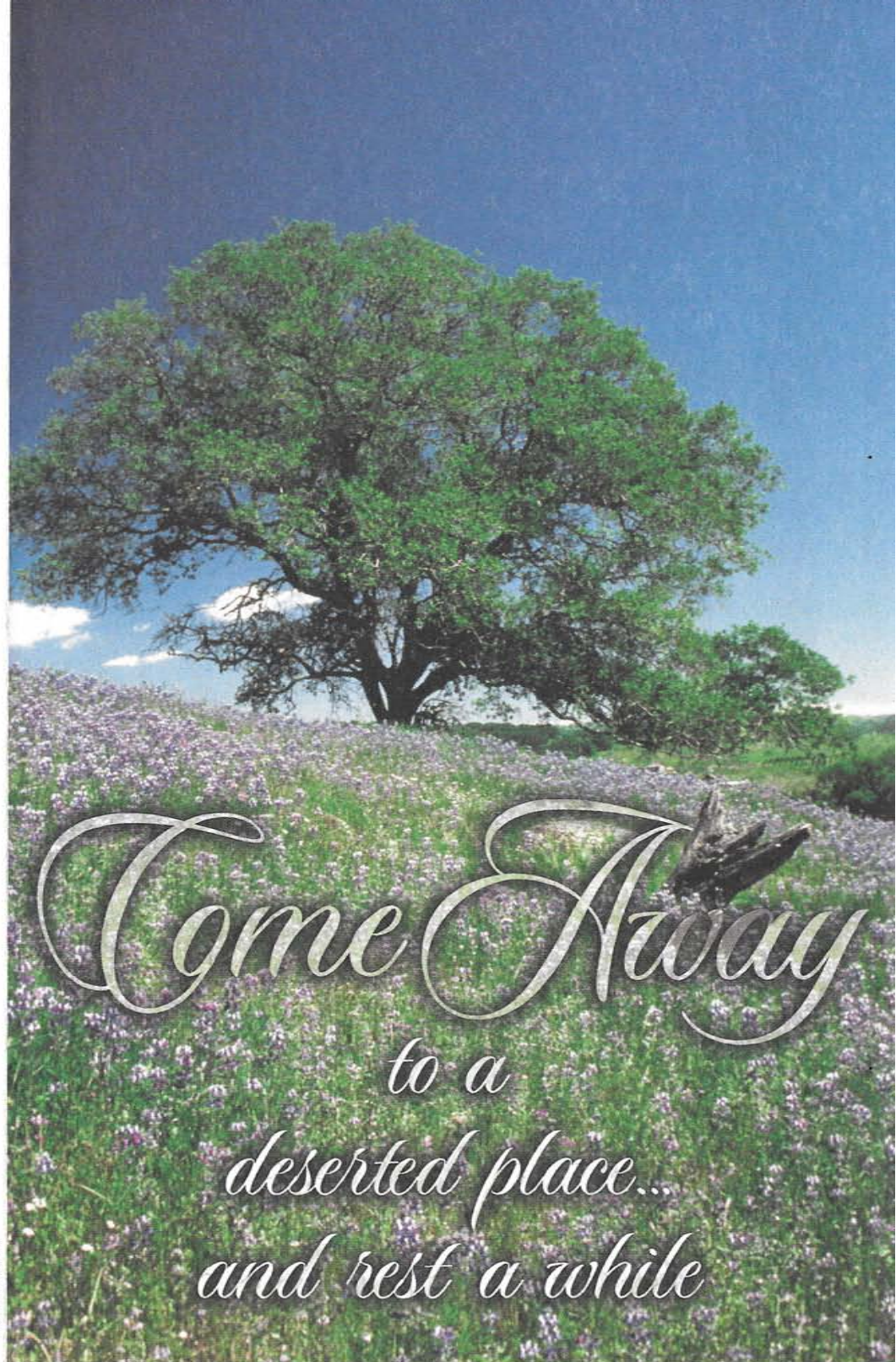
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July 26, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it."  
~Mark Twain

**PRELUDE** "Sunday Morning" Broughton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRESENTATION FROM ANDREWS HOUSE** Mr. Don Chenoweth

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We do not come before you, O God, as heroes and heroines, making boasts and seeking halos.

**People: We come before you as rebels and sinners, making confession and seeking forgiveness.**

Leader: Like King David, we have exalted you in public, but we have betrayed you in secret.

**People: Yet you have blotted out our transgressions, and you have forgiven our sins.**

**All: Open our mouth, O God, that we might shout your praise and hail your love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #23**  
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** Ephesians 3:14-21

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" Birchwood

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #149**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** II Samuel 11:1-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Good, Bad and Ugly"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #237**

"What Can Wash Away My Sin"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Joyous Alleluia" Birchwood  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| TODAY       | 3:00 p.m.  | Friends Listening for God  |
| WEDNESDAY   | 6:30 p.m.  | Potluck Dinner             |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Quarterly Business Meeting |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service             |



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jerry Palmer, good to be home and grandson promoted to Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps.

*Concerns shared last week:* Randy Turner, prayers for the Eberst Family and for Jordan Blackburn, the assistant coach at the high school; Jerry Palmer, Bernice Turney has mass on lungs, prayers for healing and comfort; Jeanne Ekelberry's son, ongoing prayers.

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Jesus said to them,

It is I

do not be afraid



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Nothing would be more tiresome than eating and drinking if God had not made them a pleasure as well as a necessity." ~Voltaire

**PRELUDE** "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. by Mansfield

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In vain, O God, we have sought satisfaction in the things of space and time.

**People:** Now we come to seek fulfillment in your acts of mercy and grace.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and Whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

**All:** We come to you, Lord; give us to eat. We believe in you, Lord; give us to drink.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #75**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Serenity"

Broughton

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Ephesians 4:1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Siciliano"

Blake

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John 6:25-40

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Are You Hungry?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" Broughton

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Kennedy

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Time                    |
| SATURDAY    | 9:30 a.m.  | Mission Encounter in Massillon, OH |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service                     |



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Robert Russell, happy to have birthday greetings, Randy and Jennifer Turner, happy to have gone to family camp and happy for the returns.

*Concerns shared last week:* Robert Russell mother-in-law, health concerns; David Gantz, travelling mercies; Jeanne Ekelberry's son John, health concerns.

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Restore to me  
the joy of your  
Salvation



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A man can stifle the truth by silence, just as much as he can twist it by words."  
~ William Barclay

**PRELUDE** "Morning Blessing" Smith

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are caught up in the trials and tribulations of our everyday lives.

**People:** The world seems to swirl around us, as a whirlpool, pulling us downward.

Leader: Bad news blasts us from every direction.

**All:** We need God's healing touch right now.

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 130

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Cross of Jesus" Conkey

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #202**

"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Expect More"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #546**

"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Troutman  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Sykes

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                  |
|-------------|------------|------------------|
| THURSDAY    | 12 noon    | Young at Heart   |
| FRIDAY      | 5:30 p.m.  | Second Friday    |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler's |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m. | Church Service   |

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

Joys shared last week: Lana Palmer, good news on her mother Bernice's health condition; Kathy Russell's mom is home from the hospital and health issues are better; Julie Wilson sent a message saying that she is thankful for all the prayers and is taking care of her father.

Concerns shared last week: Fred Grubbs, prayer for healing after heart attack; continued prayer for Julie Wilson and her dad.



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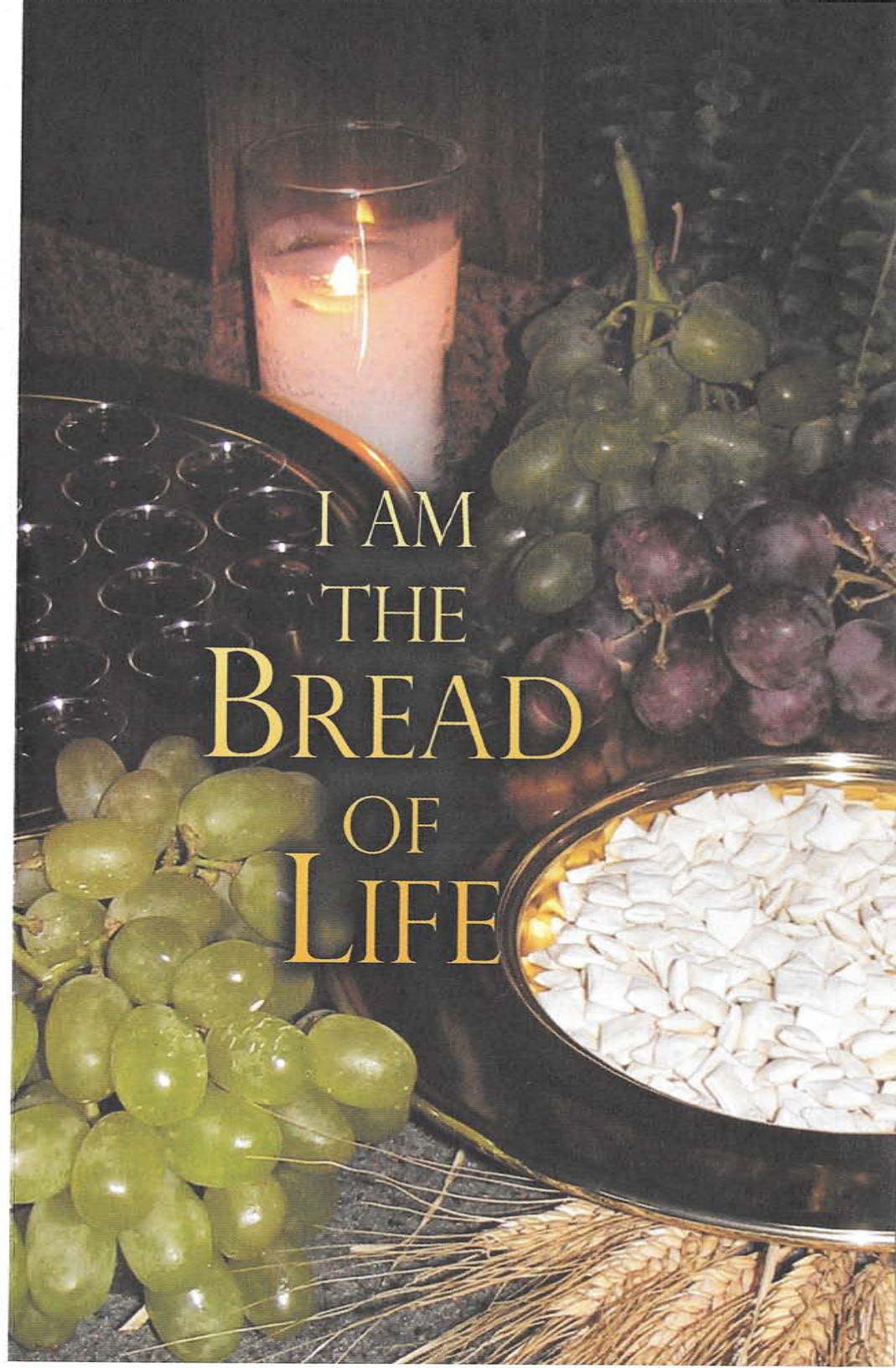
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Poetry is nearer to vital truth than history."

~Plato, Ion

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on "Rejoice, the Lord is King"" Martin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God's love is poured out for us.

**People:** This love is a gift from God, freely given.

Leader: We are called to treasure this gift.

**People:** We are challenged to live our lives in gratitude for all that God does for us.

Leader: Let us celebrate God's absolute love for us.

**All:** Let us offer our lives in joyful service to others.

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

"To God Be the Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 111

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Moderato con moto"

Franck

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** Numbers 14:1-12

**MORNING MESSAGE** "How We Remember"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #225**

"Standing on the Promises"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"All That is Within Me, Bless His Holy Name" Groom

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehler's

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Evelyn Lee's great-grandchild was born, Elijah Ray; the church received a blanket certificate for participating in Blanket Sunday; Jane Moore, happy for the cleaning day with the youth and enjoyed the Massilon Mission Program.

*Concerns shared last week:* Jane Mercer and her Girl Scout Troop, prayers for traveling mercies as they return from earning their bronze at this work camp; Liz Bowman's cousin, pregnancy concerns and concerns for health of mom and baby, also, a Emily's color guard mate's older sister and fiancé died in car accident, prayers for the family; Jeanne Ekelberry's son John, good recovery from surgery and continued prayers in recovery.

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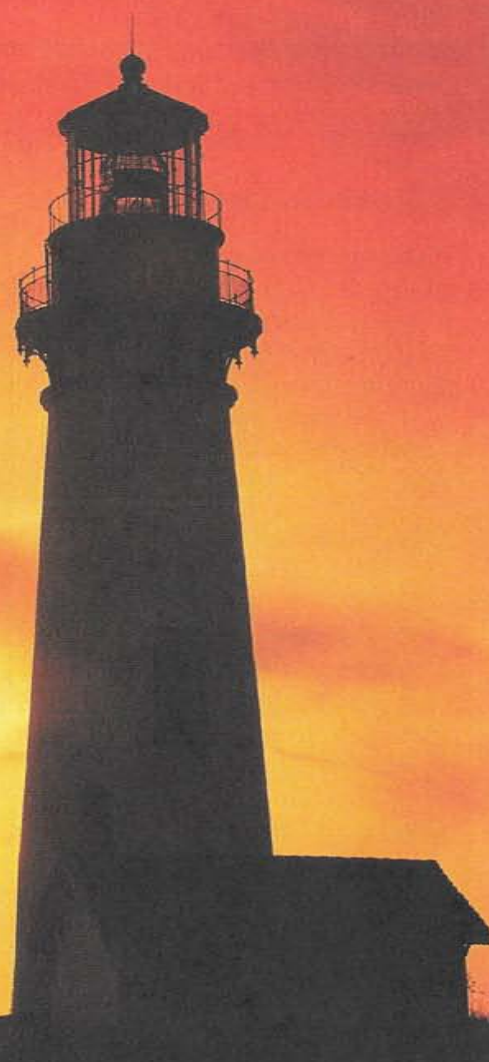
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August 23, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE*

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Thanks to words, we have been able to rise above the brutes; and thanks to words, we have often sunk to the level of the demons." ~Aldous Huxley

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Be strong in the Lord.

People: **Do not fear. God is with us.**

Leader: Put on the whole armor of God.

People: **With God's strength and protection, we will prevail**

Leader: Let the love of God through Jesus Christ flow into your hearts.

All: **Lord, bring your life-giving words into our hearts and spirits this day.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2008**

"Let All Things Now Living"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**DEDICATION OF TYLER WAYNE FOGLE**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 6:60-71

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

*Vic Fogle*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Ephesians 6:10-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Whole Armor of God"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #267**

"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist:

Nursery:

Tweenie:

Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                                             |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council                                              |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | All Family Church Retreat at Camp Christian                 |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service at Camp Christian and conclusion of retreat |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jean Wickum, visited with Kari Davidson's dad, after his return from Japan; Dominique DeBiasio, David finished swim across English Channel and it's her last Sunday in church before going to college, she is thankful for the church's support over the years; Pam Faulk, Erin went to Wyoming and returned safely, also got to see Rudy and Jodi Lynn while at a rest stop; The Peterson's, happy for 60 years of marriage; Tim Fogle, thankful for the support of the church and happy that Tyler is home and doing well.

*Concerns shared last week:* Julie Wilson's dad passed away this week; Dave Lovell, prayers for Ray Morby; Erin Faulk, co-worker that we have been praying for passed away, prayers for the family; Larry Faulk, brother, Bill doing better, but continued prayers for his health; Ann Brown, prayers for family who is going through a rough time.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"To be able to ask a question clearly is two-thirds of the way to getting it answered."  
~John Ruskin

**PRELUDE** "Beside the Still Waters" *Rasley*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are gathered to celebrate life's great gifts--  
**People: To worship the Lord who is the source of them all:**  
Leader: That the ears of us deaf may be opened--  
**People: To hear words of truth and beauty;**  
Leader: That the tongues of us mute may be loosed--  
**People: To speak the words of love and duty.**  
**All: The Lord seeks us. Come, let us seek the Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"God's Love Surrounds Us" *Simone*

**A READING FROM THE WISDOM** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Prayer"

*Kreutzer*

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #90**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Mark 7:24-37

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Sparring with Jesus"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**  
"In the Singing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Marvelous is Thy Name" *Hughes*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                                      |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY     | 7:30 p.m.  | Marion Association Trustees' Meeting |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart                       |
|             |            | Helpline Annual Meeting at OWU       |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                        |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Service                       |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* The Peterson's celebrated 60 years of marriage and happy everyone could celebrate, including special family, friends and guests; Friends of the Peterson's, happy and blessed that they knew them as "mom and dad"; Roger Kennedy starts Kindergarten this week, prayers for him and mom; Tim Fogle, happy that Tyler was dedicated today also happy to celebrate him with church.

*Concerns shared last week:* Shirley Parker, in hospital with sickness; Jennifer Stephenson, on complete bedrest, prayers for health of mom and baby-on-the-way.

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September 13, 2009  
Grandparents' Day

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The value of identity of course is that so often with it comes purpose."  
~Richard Grant

**PRELUDE** "Enter His Courts with Praise" *Mason*

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens shout of God's glory!

**People:** There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

Leader: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

**People:** Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of creation!

**People:** Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #60

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

### \*GLORIA PATRI, #576

**DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LITANY FOR  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

James 3:1-12

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Long, Long Ago"

*violin-Will Fogle*

### ANTHEM

"Worship and Adore"

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #317

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

### READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

### MORNING MESSAGE

"What Do You Say?"

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #266

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

### \*POSTLUDE

"Heeding the Call"

*Birchwood*

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

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Chesser

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |                                              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | Immediately following service: Business Mtg. |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting                   |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                     |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehler's                  |
|             | 12:00 noon Helpline Annual Meeting           |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehler's                   |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School                      |
|             | 10:45 a.m. Church Service                    |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jean Wickum, excited about trip for Honor Flight, prayers for traveling mercies; Jerry Palmer, joyful for the choir; Ann Brown, joyful that the church has a retreat and how wonderful it was this year, thankful to the leaders of the retreat; Randy Turner, joyful for contributions to the church despite hard economic times.

*Concerns shared last week:* Debbie Carr, diagnosed with brain tumor; John, Barb Reed's brother, fell and broke both arms, prayers for recovery; Debbie Price, fell and in nursing home; Jeanne Ekelberry's son, John, prayers for comfort as he starts rounds of chemotherapy; Betty Porter, in Sarah Moore home after some health issues, prayers for healing; Jim Wolfe, Bernice Turney's cousin, diagnosed with leukemia, prayers for healing; Jack Cooperider, recovering from health issues, prayers for healing.

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The heavens are telling  
the glory of

GOD





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

September 20, 2009

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Chaos is a name for any order that produces confusion in our minds."  
~George Santayana

**PRELUDE** "Morning By Morning" *Eliot*

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

**People:** We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

**People:** Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

**All:** Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #7**

"Praise Ye the Father"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 1

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Moment of Prayer"

*Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Jesus Loves Me"

*Jordan*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2092**

"Like a Child"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 9:30-37

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Still Not Getting It"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #294**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Glory Be to God on High"

*Lorenz*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
THURSDAY Church Office will be Closed due to the Jug  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Vic Fogle, happy that Jean W. got to go on the honor flight and happy to be able to welcome the vets home; Barb Reed, had a great birthday with family and friends; Jerry Palmer, happy to see grandson, who is a Marine, at the airport on leave and Jerry's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday is today; Jim Stephenson, thankful for the choir's thank you notes; Melissa Mercer, happy to celebrate Grandparents day; Tim Chesser, joyful that Phil can help with the treasurer's position.

*Concerns shared last week:* Jerry Palmer's sister, having health issues; Don Inscho, can't receive chemo anymore, prayers for comfort for him and his family; Ann Brown, Allison Bradford's mother-in-law diagnosed with cancer; Betty Porter, prayers for health concerns.

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*A harvest of  
righteousness  
is sown in*  
**PEACE**





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September 27, 2009  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

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**PRELUDE** "Meditation on "Trust in Jesus"" *arr.by Keeney*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

**People:** God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.

Leader: We struggle and worry.

**People:** God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.

Leader: Listen for God's call to you.

**All:** Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance.

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 9:38-41

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Serenity"

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"God Cares for Me"

Curtis

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #434**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

James 5:13-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Pray"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #438**

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Call of the Trumpets"

Purcell

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Kennedy

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                               |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 4:00 p.m.  | Marion Association Fall Rally |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice                |
|             | 7:30 p.m.  | Finance Committee             |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                 |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Service                |



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jean Wickum thankful she got to go on the honor flight and happy to be able to be welcomed home; Deb Van Brokhoven, in Dakota's for meeting, appreciative for prayers; Claire Turner will be in D.C. for the Jr. National Young Leaders conference, prayers for traveling mercies.

*Concerns shared last week:* Lana Palmer's friend, Wendy fell and is induced coma due to brain injury; Jim VanBrimmer's son-in-law, Jeff Lenard, prayers for health after major heart attack and upcoming by-pass surgery; Don Inscho, prayer for him after being placed in Hospice and his family, especially grand-daughter, Taylor; Jean Sayler, prayers for decisions on upcoming eye surgery; Zack Meyers, prayers for his family after he was killed in Iraq serving our country; Chessers, Max, their beloved dog, passed away.

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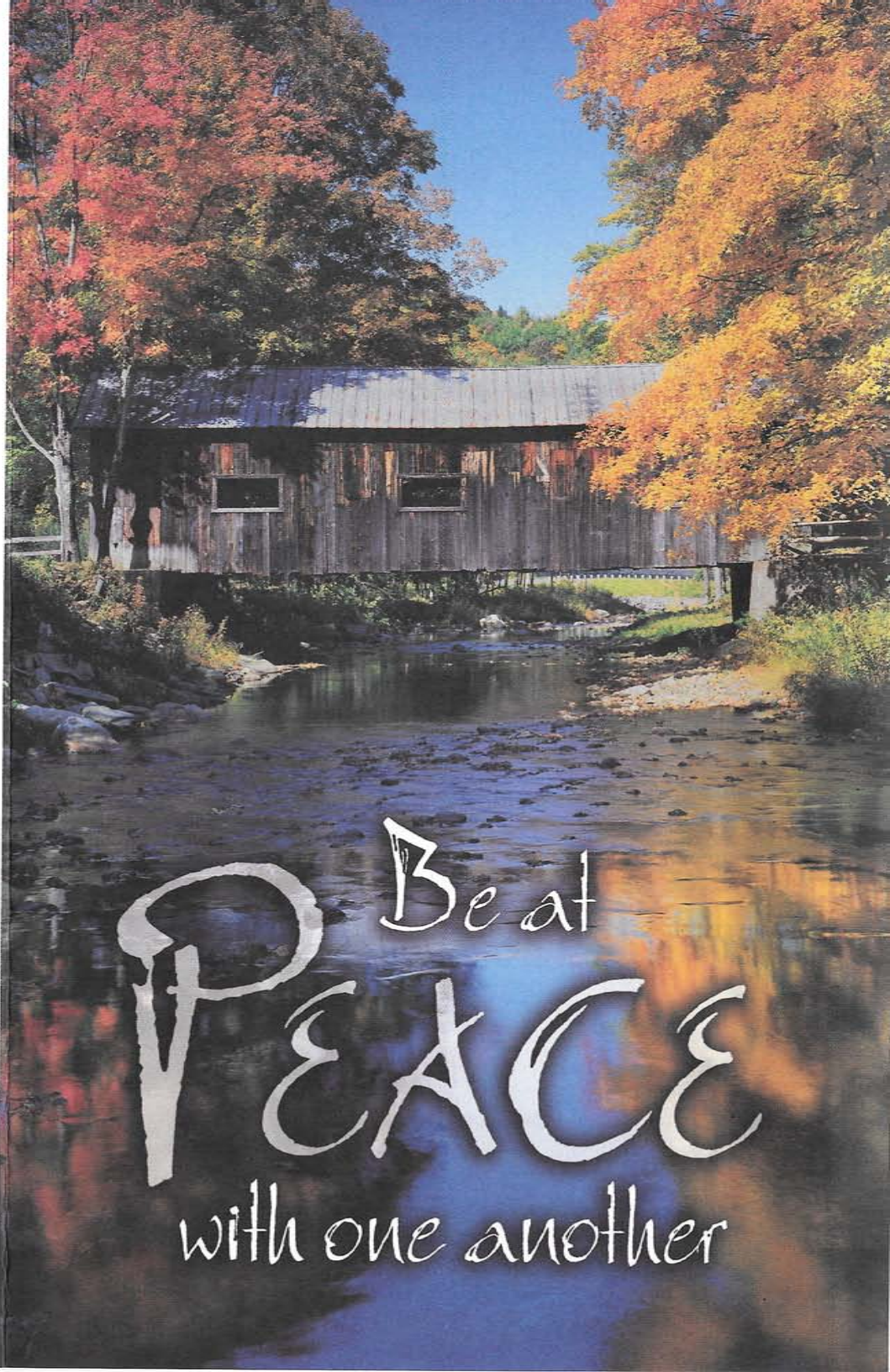
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Be at  
**PEACE**  
with one another

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101 North Franklin Street  
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October 4, 2009  
World Communion Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking."  
~Mahatma Gandhi

**PRELUDE** "Communion in Christ" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "Autumn Meditation" *Lasky*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 15

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Oh Love, How Deep, How Strong, How High" *Visser*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH GRADES 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

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

"Together We Serve"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "Softly and Tenderly"

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Ephesians 4:1-7

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**L:** With the church of Jesus Christ around the world today, let us proclaim our common faith.

**P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**MORNING MESSAGE** "We Are One"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**  
"In the Singing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Benediction" *Schreiner*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Mary Lou Lovell



|             |            |                              |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 2:00 p.m.  | CROP Walk                    |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Education |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice               |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council               |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School                |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Service               |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Tyler Fogle, slept through the night several times this week; Palmer's, prayers for grandson on his way to Okinawa with Marine Corps; Ann Brown, thanks to choir for singing.

*Concerns shared last week:* Betty Porter, prayers for health; Becky Sykes, prayers for Ann Sykes who is having a hard time and struggling; Wendy Stanley, prayers for continued health issues; Palmer's neighbor, Carol Corder, prayers for health.

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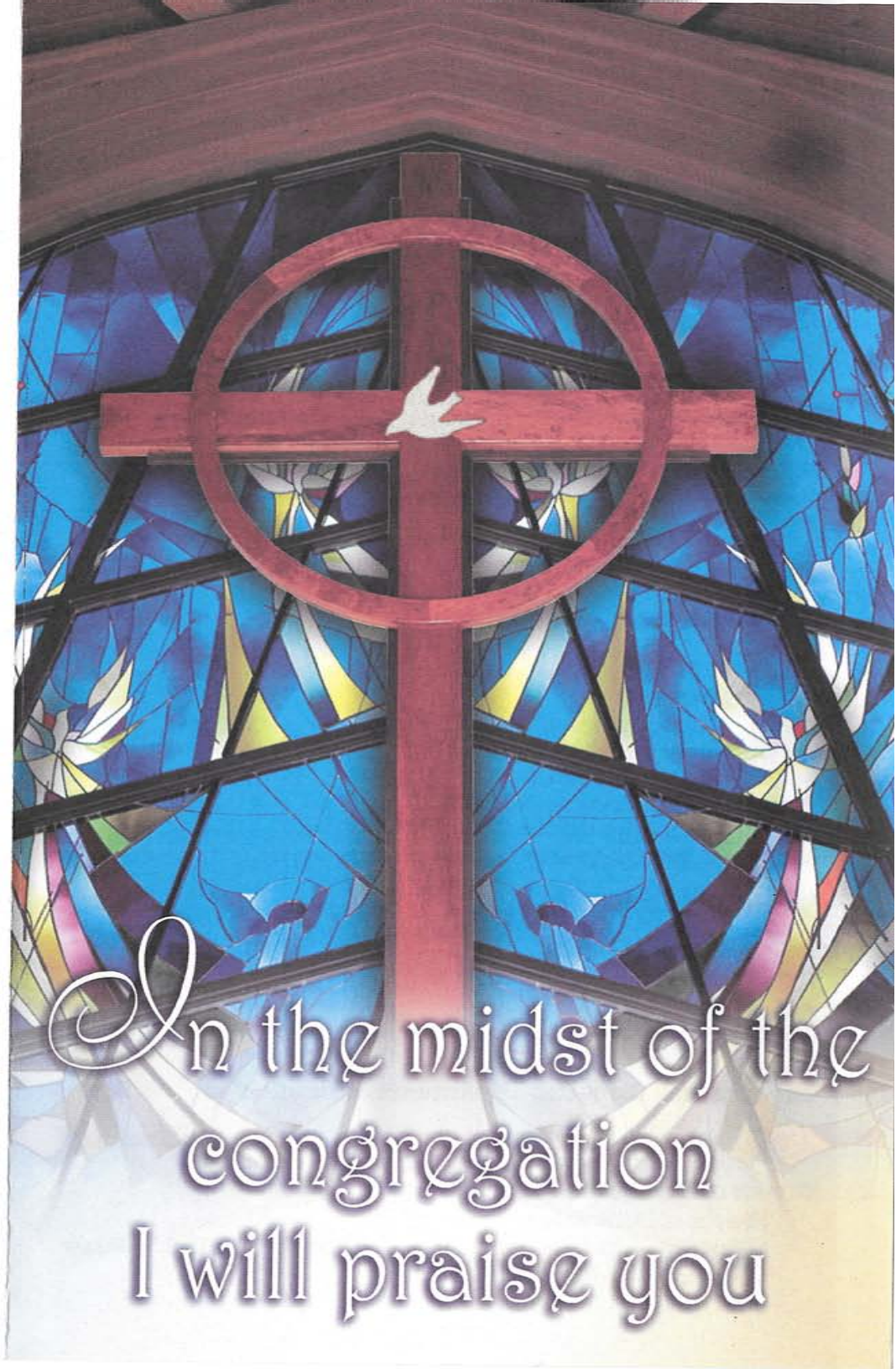
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In the midst of the  
congregation  
I will praise you



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October 11, 2009  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"It is an unfortunate human failing that a full pocketbook often groans more loudly than an empty stomach."  
~Franklin D. Roosevelt

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Calls Us" *arr.by Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It was easy to come to worship this morning.

**People:** We feel welcome and look forward to the worship service.

Leader: How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

**People:** We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.

Leader: Get ready. God is waiting for you.

**All:** Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Hebrews 4:12-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Green Pastures"

\*Doxology, #572

*Peterson*

**ANTHEM**

"Amazing Grace"

*Parker*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 10:17-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What Must I Do?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #373**

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Sing a New Song"

*Broughton*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: Deb Fogle  
Tweenie: Sam Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                  |
|-------------|------------|------------------|
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons' Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice   |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School    |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Service   |

**\*\*\*PASTOR CHESSER WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON MONDAY & TUESDAY TO ATTEND A PREACHING CONFERENCE AT METHESCO.**



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Kathy and Tim Chesser, celebrated 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary this week; Calvin Turner, celebrating being engaged to Kaitlin.

*Concerns shared last week:* Genivieve Peterson, dizzy and left church; Karrie Trigg, pregnancy concerns for mom and baby; Mary Anderson, heart difficulties; Linda White, prayers for mom and family due to older sister's passing.

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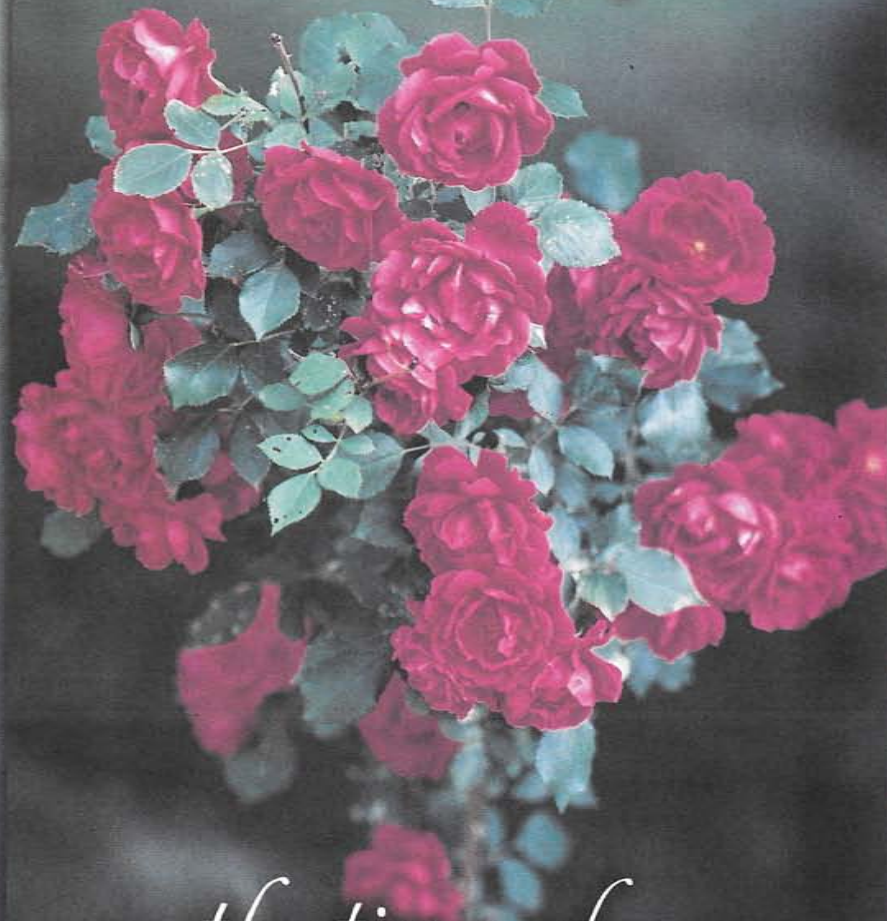
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*Flowers appear  
on the earth,*



*the time of  
Singing  
has come*



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October 18, 2009  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"If you don't like something change it; if you can't change it, change the way you thing about it."  
~Mary Engelbreit

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude in F Flat"

*Guilmant*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

**People:** We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.

Leader: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

**All:** We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for God's world.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #81**

"All Praise To Him Who Reigns Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Mark 10:35-42

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "More Love to Thee, O Christ" *Giamanco*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"I Need You"

*Logan*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #383**

"Are Ye Able", Said the Master"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Mark 10:35-42

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Confusion of Cups"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #2282**

"I'll Fly Away"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise God in His Temple"

*Scott*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                           |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| TODAY       | 3:00 p.m.  | Friends Listening for God |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice            |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School             |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Service            |

**\*\*\*PASTOR CHESSER WILL BE ON VACATION FROM OCTOBER 19-25.**



## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:*

*Concerns shared last week:* Genevieve Peterson, prayers for healing after fall that broke her wrist; Rick Lee, prayers for healing for back pain/numbness in arm; Meghan Russell, prayers for family during crisis; Jim and Bertha VanBrimmer, prayers for health; John Ekelberry, prayers for comfort during continued treatment for cancer; Kelsey, a 14 year old, who is having mini-strokes, prayers for healing and comfort.

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Jesus said,

*For God  
all things  
are possible*



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October 25, 2009  
Reformation Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand."  
~Mark Twain

**PRELUDE** "Autumn Song" Callender

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**People:** From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**People:** From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**All:** Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #401**

"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Andante Grazioso" Mozart

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Open My Eyes"

Scott

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #348**

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Jonah 2

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Hidden Gem"

Mr. Matt Yoder

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #426**

"Is Your Burden Heavy?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Epilogue"

Ritter

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: Turner  
Tweenie: Trigg, Sr.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service

**THANK YOU TO MATT YODER WHO IS OUR SPEAKER TODAY. MATT WORKS WITH THE YOUTH AND IS ATTENDING METHESCO SEMINARY.**

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The total for the World Mission Offering
for the week of October 18th was \$215. The total for the
offering so far is \$465.

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Joy for the birth of Molly Grace, Jennifer's (Stephenson) baby born and both mom and baby are healthy.

*Concerns shared last week:* Genevieve Peterson, feeling better and hoping to be back at church next week

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FOR  
THE  
SON OF  
MAN

CAME...

TO GIVE

HIS LIFE

A RANSOM

FOR MANY



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

November 1, 2009  
All Saints Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"God's promises are like the stars; the darker the night the brighter they shine."  
~David Nicholas

**PRELUDE** "Faith" *Mendelssohn*

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**People:** Death has no dominion over them.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**All:** For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #533**  
"For All the Saints"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "Verset for the Kyrie" *Doely*

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 11:38-44

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation" *Wolford*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2119**  
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

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

**READING FROM THE PROPHETS** Isaiah 25:6-9

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Appetizers"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #451**  
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Postlude in G" *Peterson*  
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Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |             |                              |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.   | Piecemakers                  |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.   | Board of Christian Education |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.   | Choir Practice               |
| SATURDAY    | 10:00 a.m.- |                              |
|             | 4:00 p.m.   | Quilter's Guild              |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.   | Sunday School                |
|             | 10:45 a.m.  | Church Service               |



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The total for the World Mission Offering for the month of October was  
\$658.98. Thanks to everyone for giving.

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:*

*Concerns shared last week:* Jim VanBrimmer, prayers for comfort and prayers for family.

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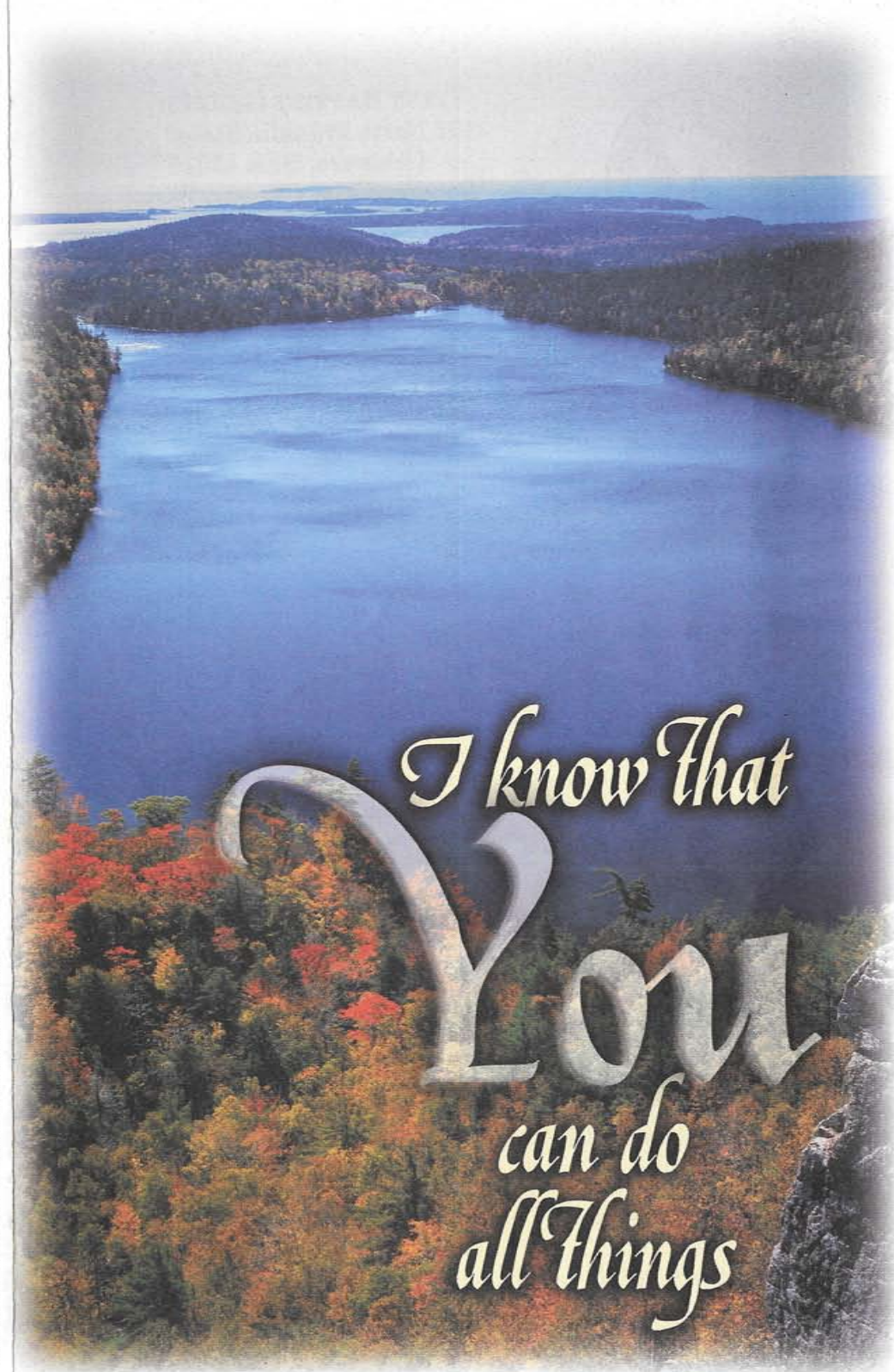
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*I know that  
You  
can do  
all things*



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

November 15, 2009  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Life can only be understood backward, but it must be lived forward."

~Soren Kierkegaard

**PRELUDE** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Are there people who have influenced your life in negative ways?

**P: There are people who only want to see the sorrow and sadness.**

L: Are there people who have tried to bring you into despair?

**P: There are people so entrapped in their own misery that they cannot think in other ways.**

L: Come to the Lord, whose brightness and truth, will give you new light and insight.

**A: Bring us to your Light, Lord Jesus, that we may be strengthened to withstand the darkness and bring that light to others.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2001**

"Sing to You, O God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 34:4-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" *Fedak*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"First Fruits" *Schram*

Please follow the words of the anthem on the back of the bulletin

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1ST-5TH GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #269**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 10:46-52

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Stop the Parade"

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

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"God, The Almighty" *Davidson*

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Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|------------------|
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice   |
| 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 Service   |

Jean Osborne wanted to thank you for the prayers. Her address at Greg's:  
Greg Osborne, 8015 Crancreek Drive Ada, Michigan 49301



"First Fruits"

Words by Frances Havergal

Ruth Elaine Schram  
Tune by César Malan

This house is not for us, but for You, O Lord;  
Deserving of nothing less than our greatest and our best.  
And so, to You, O Lord, we offer the first fruits,  
The first fruits of all that we possess, all that we possess.

With humility, and with gratitude,  
We bring to this house our gifts for You.  
For we know that all these gifts have come from You;  
They already belong to You, to You.

Lord, we offer with a contrite heart,  
All we have and all we are.  
Take our silver and our gold;  
Not a mite would we withhold

Not a mite would we withhold, withhold.  
And so, to You, O Lord, we offer the first fruits;  
The first fruits of all that we possess, all that we possess.

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They already belong to You, to You, to You, to You.

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

*Joys shared last week:* prayers of thanksgiving for the veterans; Randy Turner, thankful for people that come into your life; Beth Trigg, thankful for new additions to family; Kathy Russell, Lana and Jerry Palmer would like traveling mercies, thankful for birthday cards, Will Verhoff called yesterday and is doing well.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for all the people/soldiers at Ft. Hood, Texas.

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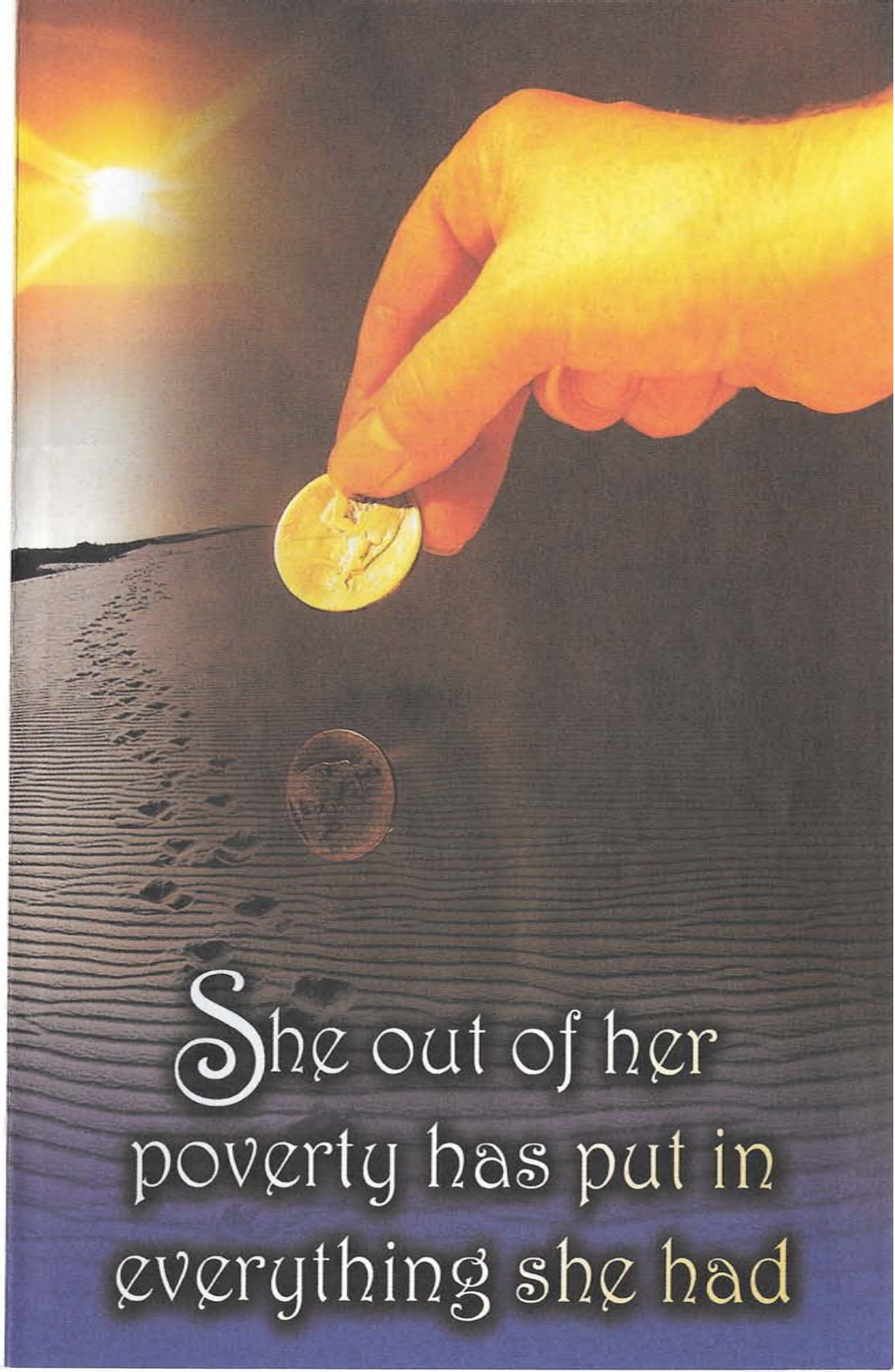
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She out of her  
poverty has put in  
everything she had





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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November 22, 2009  
Thanksgiving Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues."  
~Cicero

**PRELUDE** "Thanksgiving Flourish" Broughton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Be glad, and rejoice!

P: The Lord has done great things!

L: Wilderness sands have become green pastures;

P: Barren trees have yielded good fruit.

L: Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine;

P: Empty vats are brimming with oil.

L: Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!

A: The Lord is doing great things!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #549**

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Joel 2:21-27

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanksgiving Prayer"

Moore

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "This Offering of Praise" Parker & Larsor  
\*Please follow the words on the back of the bulletin

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Matthew 6:25-33

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Thanks in Tight Times"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2216**

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Thanksgiving Joy!" Davis  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 3:00 p.m. Friends Listening for God  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service



This Offering of Praise Words by John Parker; Arr. by Lloyd Larson

O Lord of creation, and God of salvation,  
To You now we lift up this offering of praise.  
For You, in Your kindness, have mended our blindness  
And shown by Your goodness the light of Your ways.

With gladness and singing our worship we're bringing,  
For You are the source of our joy and delight.  
We join the procession of grateful confession,  
"To God be all glory and wisdom and might!"

With joy and with pleasure this moment we treasure  
As standing before You we raise up our songs.  
For Your hand supplies us that which satisfies us.  
To You, our provider, all glory belongs.

No shadow can hide You, no one is beside You,  
Your power and majesty none can deny.  
We thank You and bless You, our lips do confess You.  
We worship with gladness our God, the Most High!

Alleluia! To God be all glory and might!  
Alleluia! We worship our God, Most High!

We join the procession of grateful confession,  
"To God be all glory and wisdom and might."  
Let heaven keep ringing the thanks we are bringing.  
To You we are singing this offering of praise.

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Jim VanBrimmer, thanks for cards, notes and prayers, also happy to be in church; Jeanne Ekelberry, friend Ilene from quilter's guild in cancer free.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for Jeanne Ekelberry's son John; Jim Brown, prayers for healing; Randy Turner, prayers for family of 3 year old who passed away; Erin Faulk, prayers for a very sick student at her school; Kip and Barbara Smith, prayers for family and extended family after passing of Kip's grandfather; prayers for Dave Lovell as he undergoes testing this week.

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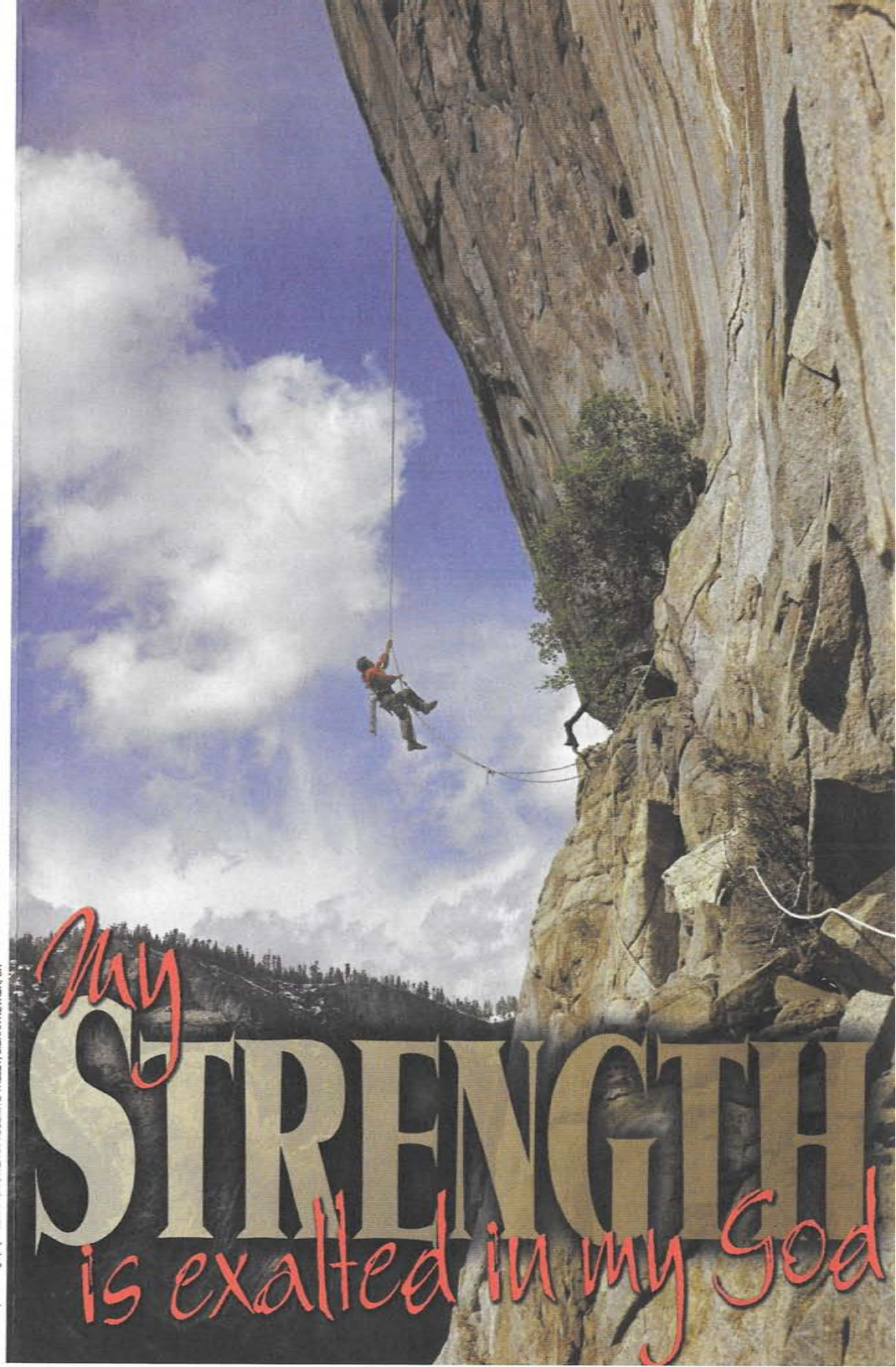
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November 29, 2009  
First Sunday of Advent

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Hope is the feeling we have that the feeling we have is not permanent."  
~Mignon McLaughlin, *The Neurotic's Notebook*, 1960

## **PRELUDE**

"Advent Star"

*Broughton*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INTROIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Have you seen it .....the Spark of Hope which God is placing among us.

P: All we can see is hectic lives, crowded stores, darkness and fear.

L: Look again.....the spirit of God is moving, bringing hope.

P: We need to place our hope in God, but we are afraid.

L: A long time ago, people were afraid and God brought to them Light.

P: May God bring that light to us today!

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

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

## **\*INVOCATION**

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

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

## **READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 21:25-36

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE**

Will Fogle

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" *arr. by Thomas*

\*Doxology, #572

## **ANTHEM**

"Say He Will Come"

*Lau*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

## **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2092**

"Like a Child"

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

## **READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

## **MORNING MESSAGE**

"Paradise Postponed"

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

"Hope of the World"

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*ALLELUIA**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

"The Advent of Our God"

*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:

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## **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Board of Christian Education  
at Larry & Pam's Faulk home

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

Parish Council at the church

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Church Service



### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

*Joys shared last week:* Ann Brown, thanks for the choir's anthem; Erin Faulk's student was able to return to school this week; Kathy Russell, thankful for friends and thankful for church family; Jean Osborne, thanks for cards, notes and prayers, and thankful for Greg.

*Concerns shared last week:* Prayers for Nelson and Graham families after loss of family member; Schoaff family, prayers after loss of son; Don Brown, prayers for healing, currently in ICU at Riverside with pneumonia.

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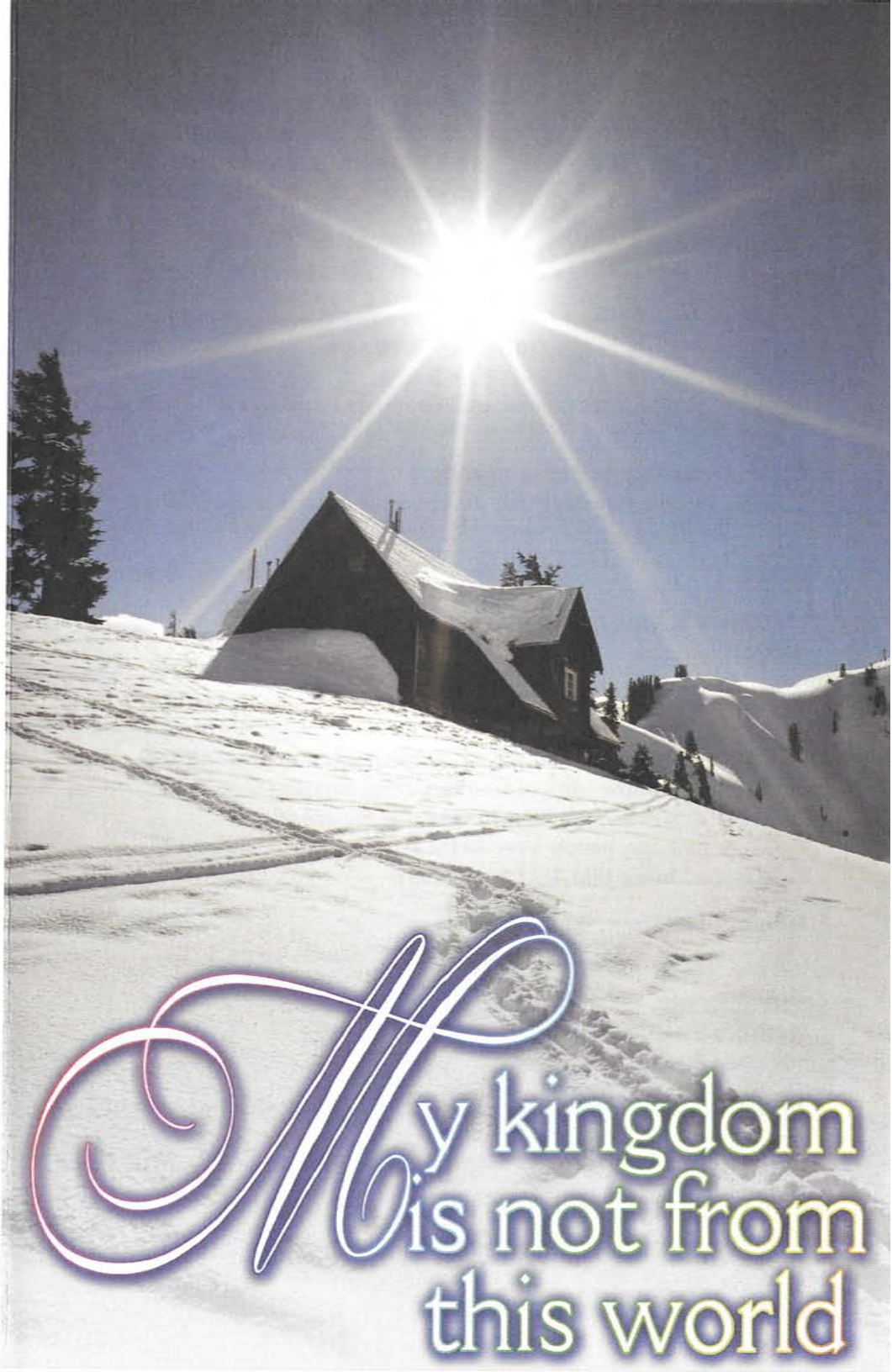
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My kingdom  
is not from  
this world

13 Clare  
20 Jane



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December 6, 2009  
Second Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us: avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace."  
~Francesco Petrarch

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"" *Barr*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION MOMENT**

*Ken Peterson*

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

P: Although we have been preparing for celebrations, we come seeking to prepare our hearts to receive God's Good News.

L: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us Hope and Peace.

P: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with Peace.

L: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

A: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace.

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

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Philippians 1:3-11

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Coventry Carol"

*Hughes*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097**

"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

"Come, Now Rejoice"

*\*Please follow the words on the back of your bulletin\**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Luke 1:68-79

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Into the Dark Planet"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #104**

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come!"

*Denton*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Sam Chesser

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Don Brown, thanks for prayers, his health is much improved; Betty Porter, hoping to return home this week; Jeanne Ekelberry, had joyous celebrations this week including a special anniversary party; Matt Cooper's sister, had a healthy baby this week.  
**Concerns shared last week:** Randy Turner, uncle has lymphoma and has entered into Hospice this last week.



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KAUF at the University of Cincinnati.

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |               |                                           |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | after service | Fellowship Time                           |
|             | 6:00 p.m.     | Deacons Dinner @ Vaqueros                 |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.     | Trustees                                  |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.     | Choir Practice                            |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon    | Young at Heart                            |
| FRIDAY      | 6:00 p.m.     | Second Fridays Dinner at<br>Andrews House |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.     | Sunday School                             |
|             | 10:45 a.m.    | Church Service with Children's<br>Program |
|             | 6:30 p.m.     | Christmas Caroling                        |

On Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, the Delaware Community Chorus, in which Melissa Neill and Dave  
Lovell are members, will present their winter concert, **A Familiar Christmas**. The concert will  
be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 3:00 p.m..

**Come, Now Rejoice! The Savior Comes** Words by Terry Kirkland Music by John Purifoy

Come, now rejoice! The Savior comes; The long awaited One.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, for soon He comes, God's son.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He comes to heal the broken heart, to cheer the weary soul.  
He comes to show the love of God, and make the wounded whole.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

He comes to be the truth and light for all with eyes to see.  
And those who have the ears to hear, their full salvation be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, now rejoice! The Savior comes.  
Come, now rejoice! The Savior comes, the long awaited one.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, for soon He comes, God's Son.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Come now, rejoice! The Savior comes!

I am sending my messenger to  
*Prepare*  
the way before me





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

December 13, 2009  
Second Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Well," said Pooh, "what I like best," and then he had to stop and think. Because although eating honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called. ~A.A. Milne

**PRELUDE** "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" *arr. by Warner*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

P: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

L: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

P: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

L: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

A: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #119**

"As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Isaiah 12:2-6

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY**

Claire Turner

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Away In A Manger" *arr. by Murray*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Imagine a King"

Blake

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

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

"Once in Royal David's City"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 3:7-14

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

"Telling the Story"

*Directed by Matt Yoder and Liz Bowman*

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

"Joy to the World"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Joy of Christmas"

Smith

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

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 Service

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Thank you to all the children who participated in the message today!

A special thank you to the directors: Matt and Liz! Way to go!

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the youth!



The total for the RMMO offering is: \$287.00. We are well on our way to our goal of \$600.00. Thank you!

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Lana Palmer, thankful for the beautiful sanctuary.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers of comfort for the families and friends of Dublin High School students killed in car accident; Marianne Brown, in the hospital for stomach issues; Toby Powell, friend of Lisa Fogle, prayers for her as she is sick in the hospital with pneumonia.

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The LORD is

Near





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December 20, 2009  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Isn't it funny that at Christmas something in you gets so lonely for - I don't know what exactly, but it's something that you don't mind so much not having at other times."  
~Kate L. Boshier

**PRELUDE** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" *Martin*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Please follow along with the RMMO insert in your bulletin.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #106**  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** Micah 5:2-5a

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE** Jane Mercer

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Love Came Down at Christmas" *Smith*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Our Lord, Emmanuel" *Curtis*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #121**  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 1:39-56

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Promises, Promises"

**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #110**  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Angels We Have Heard on High" *Birchwood*  
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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

FRIDAY 6:45 p.m. Christmas Eve Services  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service

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Last week, we collected \$315.00 for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. This took us over our goal of \$600. Our total for this offering is \$602.00. Thank you!



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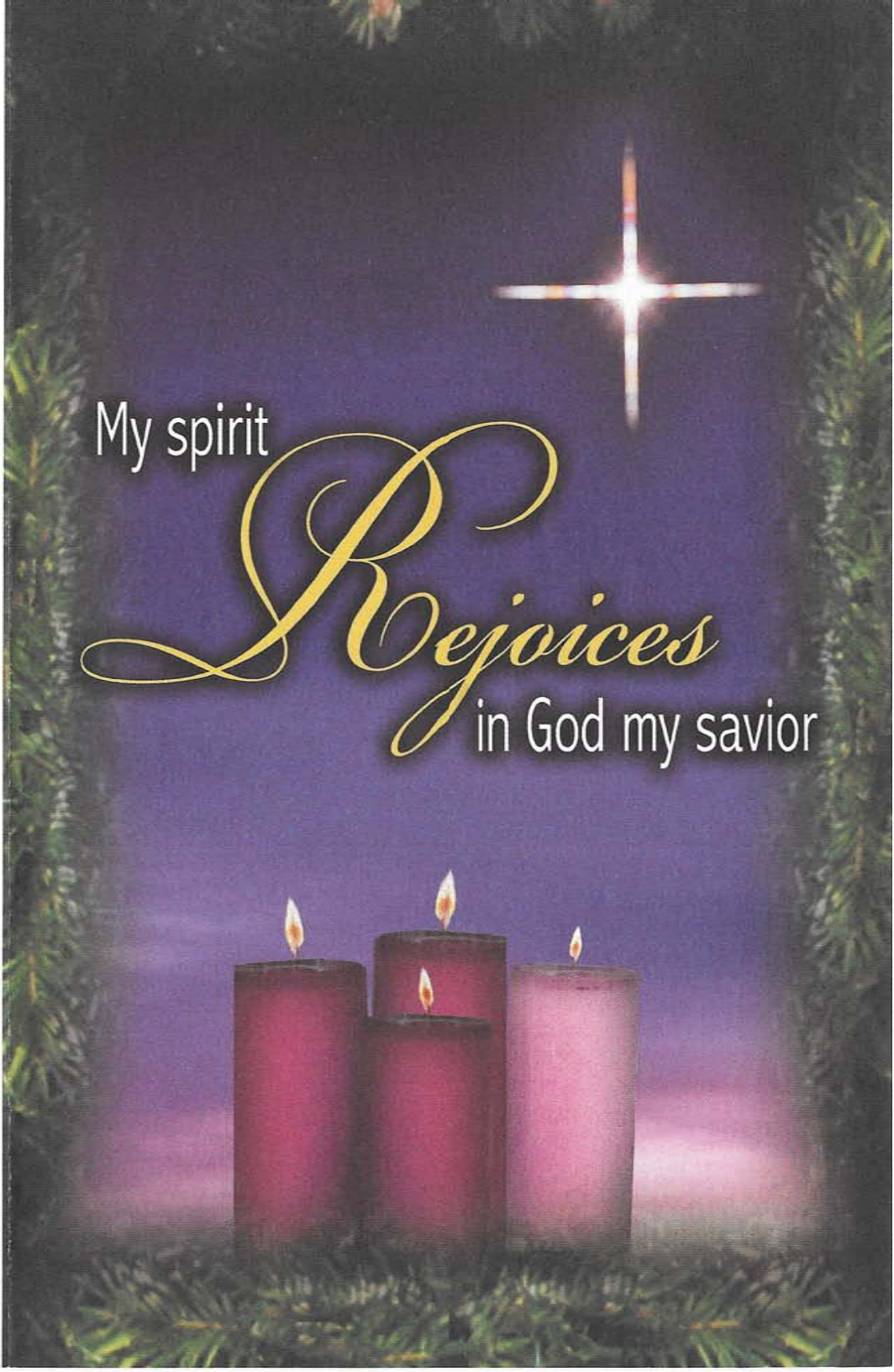
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My spirit
Rejoices
in God my savior



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
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December 24, 2009
Christmas Eve Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

~Charles Dickens

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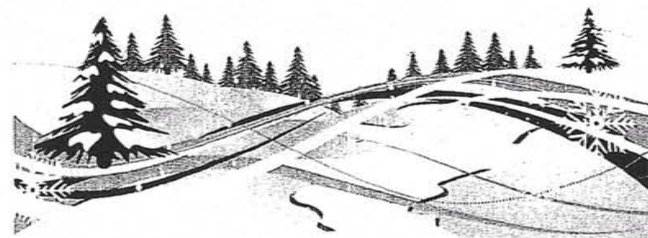
Aidan Ferguson (piano)	"Up on the Housetop"
Sarah Bowman (violin)	"Greensleeves"
Jane Mercer (oboe)	"Silent Night"
Dominique DeBiasio	"Joy to the World"
Will Fogle, Deborah Fogle & Barbara Smith	"Assorted Carols"
Will Fogle and Matthew Lovell	"Away in the Manger"

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We who dwelled in shadows have seen a great light:
P: Glory from heaven embraces the earth, like a mother's arms around a newborn child,
L: Tucking the earth in folds of peace, like a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes,
P: Laying the earth in the cradle of truth, like a baby entrusted to a manger.
L: As the cry of a baby splits the air, uniting the songs of shepherds and angels,
A: Let us give thanks for the birth of a child, through whose young life salvation shines.



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***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #104**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 9:2-7

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE *Will Fogle*

ANTHEM

"Still, Still, Still"

Logan

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 2:1-20

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY

"The Family of Christmas"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

SOLO

"O Holy Night"

Adam

Soloist-Melissa Neill

HOLY COMMUNION

***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**

"Joy to the World/Hark the Herald Angels Sing" *arr. by Ritter & Smith*
(* 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.



BEHOLD,
I BRING
YOU GOOD
TIDINGS
OF GREAT JOY....

UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY...

a Saviour,

WHICH IS

Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:10-11



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December 27, 2009
Sunday in Christmastide

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We all grow up with the weight of history on us. Our ancestors dwell in the attics of our brains as they do in the spiraling chains of knowledge hidden in every cell of our bodies."
~Shirley Abbott

PRELUDE "Bethlehem Pastorale" Scott

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We who knelt in the stable—
P: Let us come and kneel in the temple!
L: Let our hearts give thanks, and our hands rejoice!
P: Let our spirits sing, and our bodies dance!
L: O children, enter the house of the Lord!
A: Enter God's presence, and be reborn!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #120**
"Joy to the World"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 2:41-52

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Come Your Hearts and Voices Raising" Wolford
*Doxology, #572

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ANTHEM "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5; JR. CHURCH FOR 1ST-5TH GRADES

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE EPISTLE Colossians 3:12-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Living in God's Family"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #115**
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Nursery:
Tweenie:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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10:45 a.m. Church Service

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