



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2001

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Robert Hughes, Interim Minister

January 7, 2001

Baptism of our Lord

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION: Come; let us sing for joy to the Lord; come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture. Psalm 95:1a, 6,7 (NIV)

PRELUDE "The Holy Light" by Blake

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to a new year with new desires and old fears,

People: Facing new decisions and old controversies

Leader: Aware of new dreams and old weaknesses

People: Yet our God is a God of hope, who creates all the possibilities of the future.

Leader: Our God is a God of Love, who accepts all the mistakes of the past.

People: Our God is the God of our faith, so we enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise,

Leader: And God's presence with gladness and a joyful noise,

People: For God is making all things new in heaven and on earth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #62** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Contemplation" by Ritter

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "Go, Tell It on the Mountains" Spiritual

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #205** "Renew thy Church"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

MORNING MESSAGE "Taking a New Look"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Communion" by Auber

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 457,** "Lead on, O King Eternal"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Brightest and Best" by Rasley

(*congregation stands)

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Lay Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Nichelle Trigg
Junior Church: Barbara Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Choir
THURSDAY Noon Young at Heart
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship

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*Scott Reed, son of Barbara Reed
headaches SHUT INS*

EDITH HALL, at the Cancio Home; LOLA JACKSON and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home.

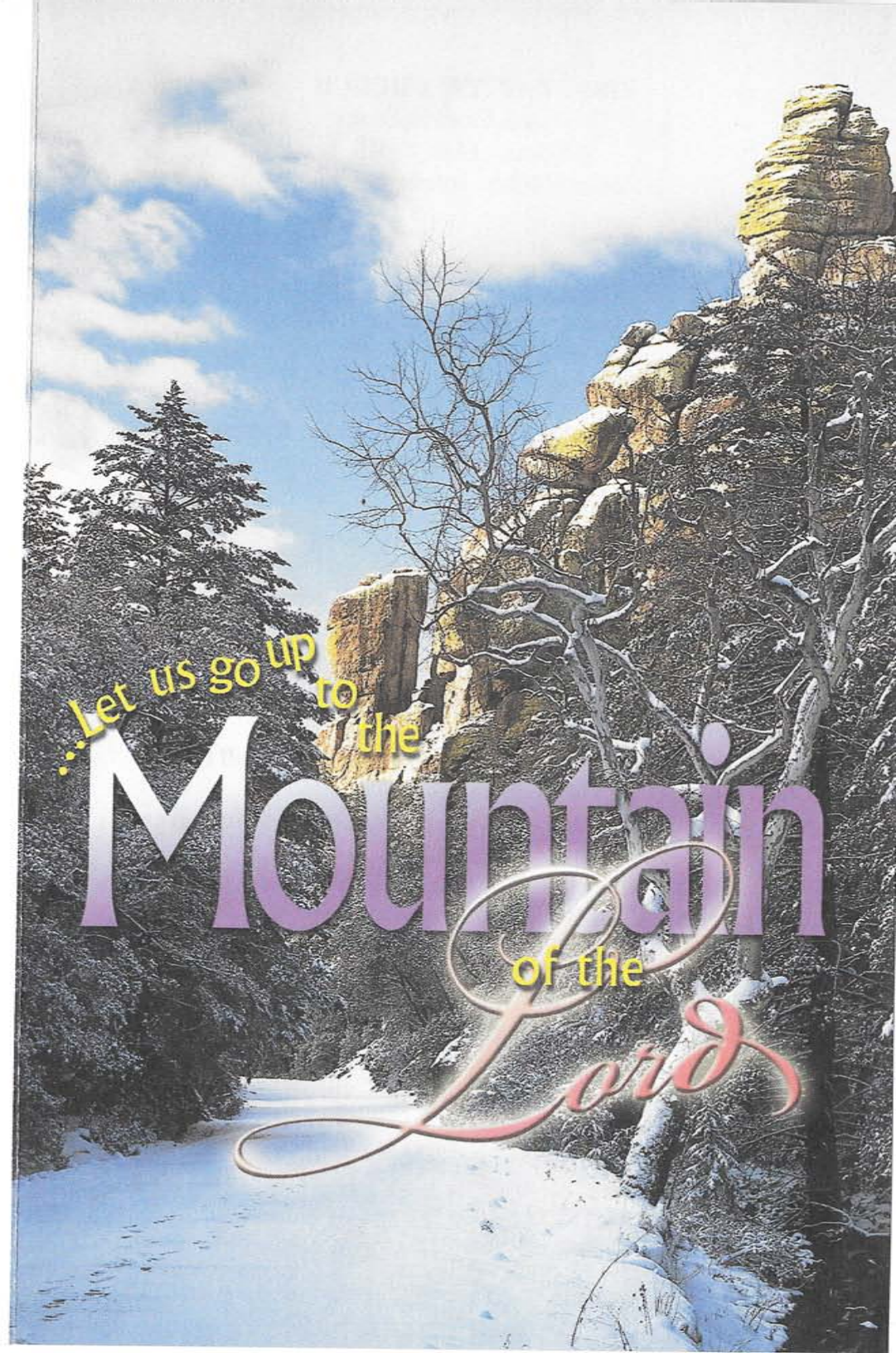
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VICTOR & DEBBIE FOGLE, in the Marines; ED & JENNIFER LINN, in the Air Force.

*Barbara Reed
Mrs. C. Willa Corder - heart - Jane Moore*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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January 14, 2001

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION: May the meditations of our hearts grant us the peace that passes our understanding.

PRELUDE "Peace To All Nations" by Turner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of the living God, discover us today. Come through the tangled pathways, grown with weed and thicket that have kept us from you. We cannot reach you; reach to us, that some soul who came here barren of your grace may go out singing, O God, you are my God.
Amen. Harry Emerson Fosdick

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Fill Our Hearts With Wondrous Love" by Moore

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "I Will Praise Thee" by Wilson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #321**
"Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Excitement at the Wedding"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #372**
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Unity and Brotherhood" by Chesterton
(*congregation stands)

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~~Lay Leader:~~ Betty Porter
Organist: ~~Mary Lou Lovell~~ Betty Porter
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Nichelle Trigg
Junior Church: Barbara Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	4:00 pm	Martin Luther King Service - 1 st Presbyterian Church
MONDAY		Martin Luther King Day
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Choir
FRIDAY	11:30 am	Church Women United -potluck/mtg at Grace United Methodist
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Buehlers
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Morning Worship - Guest Speaker -- Ben Peer, Judson Hills Camp
	Noon	Covered Dish Luncheon/ Conversation with Ben and Marie Peer

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Grandma Ashley Cole, Melissa Grandmother Neil SHUT INS, Kathy Powell, Howard, Michelle's

EDITH HALL, at the Cancio Home; LOLA JACKSON and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home. *Kim Reethleen Ball, Assoc. Pastor Grandville*


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MILITARY

VICTOR & DEBBIE FOGLE, in the Marines; ED & JENNIFER LINN, in the Air Force.

Bring things for Judson Hills



I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith which I return to the South.

With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

I have a dream

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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January 21, 2001

Third Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION: God of all beauty, who dost make the sun to rise in splendor, and in glory set, and the stars to march in quiet radiance across the sky; open our eyes until we see thy beauty on the face of the earth, that we may more fully know thee and may love all beauty because it speaks to us of thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Medley of Camp Songs" from CFO Songs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Creator and Sustainer"

Responsive Reading #607

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Reflection" McAfee

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #32**

"How Great Thou Art"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" by Gaither

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 1: 18-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Know, Grow, Show"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #378**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude on a Theme " Mendelssohn

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Lay Guest Speaker: Ben Peer

Worship Leader: Robert Hughes

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Tim Fogle

Junior Church: Sue Elfner

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10:45 Morning Worship

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You are not able to go
against this Philistine...
for you are just a boy...

David said, "The Lord,
who saved me
from the paw of the lion...
will save me"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
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January 28, 2001

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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PRAYER OF MEDITATION: I Corinthians 1:10

“Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.” *Paul*

PRELUDE “Morning Meditation” by Logan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP “Love and Discipleship”

Responsive Reading #653

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #130** “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 71:1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “O Thou Loving Savior” by Wilson

*Response, #583

ANTHEM “Holy, Holy, Holy” by Livingston

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344**

“Be Thou My Vision”

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 13

MORNING MESSAGE “How We Are To Be Known”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** “Recessional” by Koury

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Tim Fogle

Junior Church: Sue Elfner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00	Search Committee
WEDNESDAY	6:30	Annual Business Meeting, preceded by a covered dish dinner.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Sunday School
	10:45	Morning Worship
	6:30	“Sandie Heizer Festival Of Praise” at Trinity Baptist Church in Marion. All churches of Marion Baptist Assoc. are invited.

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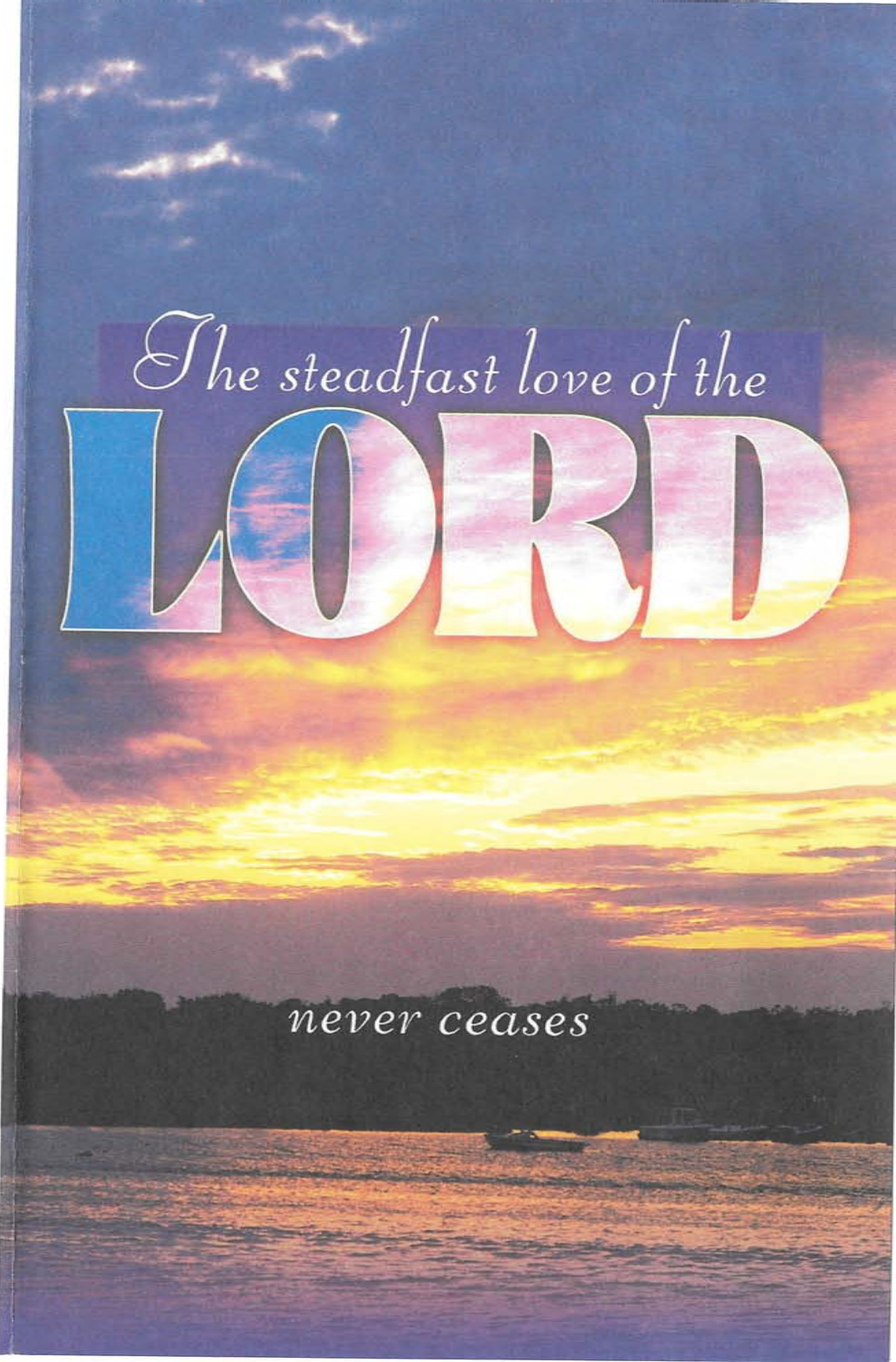
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The steadfast love of the
LORD

never ceases

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February 4, 2001

Fifth Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION: "Religion means work. Religion means work in a dirty world. Religion means peril; blows given, but blows taken as well. Religion means transformation. The world is to be cleaned by somebody; and you are not called of God if you are ashamed to scour and scrub."
Henry Ward Beecher

PRELUDE "Unto the Hills I Lift My Eyes" by Livingston

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Great Commission"

Responsive Reading #624

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #59** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tranquility" by Lasky

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" by Price

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #399**

"There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Answering the Call"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Reflections" by Macklin

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #318**

"When We Walk With the Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207 (1st verse), "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Grand Choeur" by Black

(*congregation stands)

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Nursery: Barbara Van Brimmer

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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TODAY	6:00p	"Sandie Heizer Festival Of Praise"
MONDAY	7:00p	Deacons; Boy Scouts; Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:30p	Finance Cmt./Search Cmt.
WEDNESDAY	10:00a	Sewing
	7:00p	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00n	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00p	2 nd Friday Dinner - Andrews
	7:00p	Search Committee
SATURDAY	2:00p	ABWM
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*Jennette Schaffer - Evelyn's friend
cancer returned*

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Lynn - Cliff Schraeder - died/family

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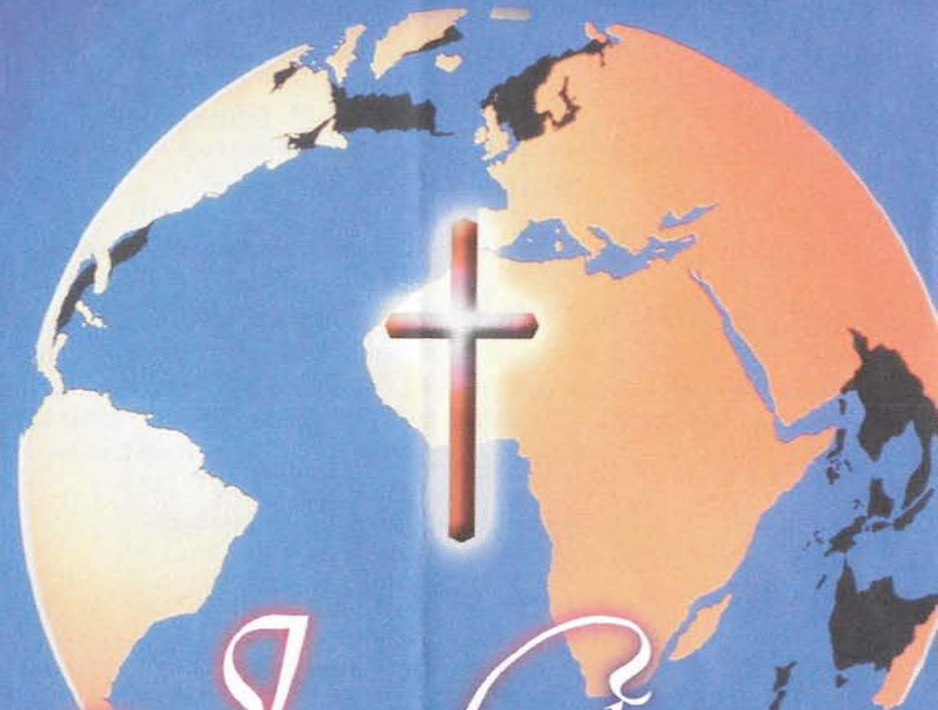
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101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Robert D.Hughes, Interim Pastor

February 11, 2001

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

A VERSE FOR MEDITATION:

“God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.”

I Peter 5:10 New Giving Translation

PRELUDE “Abiding Love” by Wells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP “The Blessed Life”

Responsive Reading #596

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #85**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 15: 2-20

ANTHEM “My Jesus, I Love Thee” by Hughes

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Canto” by Davidson

*Response, #583

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #350**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:17-26

MORNING MESSAGE “Mixed Blessings”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**

“Out in the Highways and Byways of Life”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** Postlude on “God of Grace” by Jordan
(*Congregation stands.)

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TUESDAY	7:00p	Board of Christian Education
	7:30p	MBA Trustees
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SATURDAY	8:30a	Men’s Breakfast
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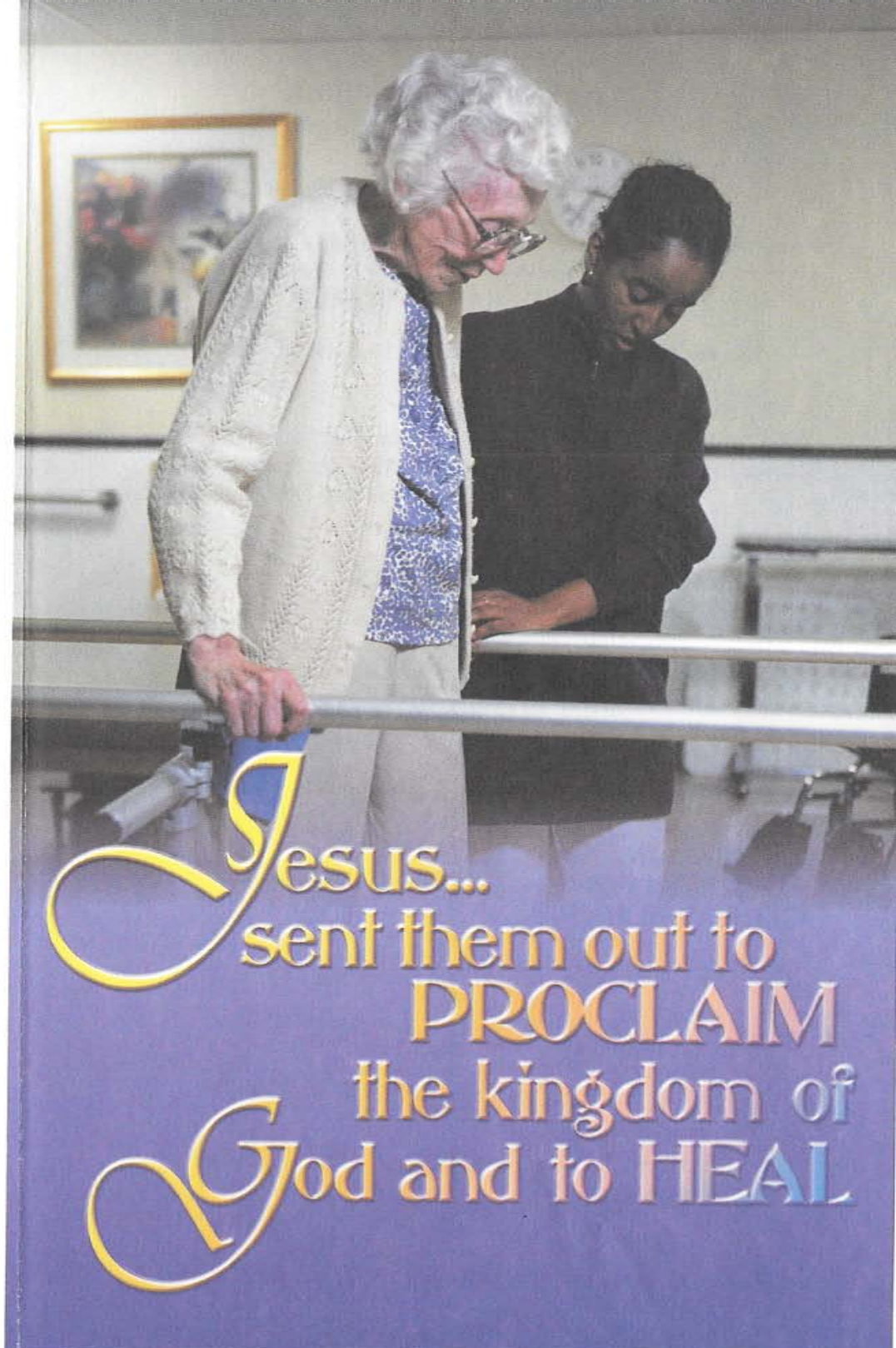
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February 18, 2001 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

In his Sermon on the Plain, Jesus gives us an impossible ethic, not simply because it is so demanding, but because it beckons us to be like God. God is merciful beyond compare; and we are called to be the same. Reaching toward this impossible goal draws us closer to God. *Thomas Long*

PRELUDE "Prelude On An Early American Tune" *by Blake*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Patience and Trust"

Responsive Reading #604 (from Psalm 37)

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 45:3-15

(Page 40 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM "In Heavenly Love Abiding" *by Hughes*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory" *by Merkel*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #233**

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:27-38

MORNING MESSAGE "The Impossible Dream"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #503**

"Jesus Calls Us"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "The Regal Trumpet" *by Paxton*

(*Congregation stands.)

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Worship Leader: Alison Mowery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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MONDAY		PRESIDENT'S DAY. Office closed
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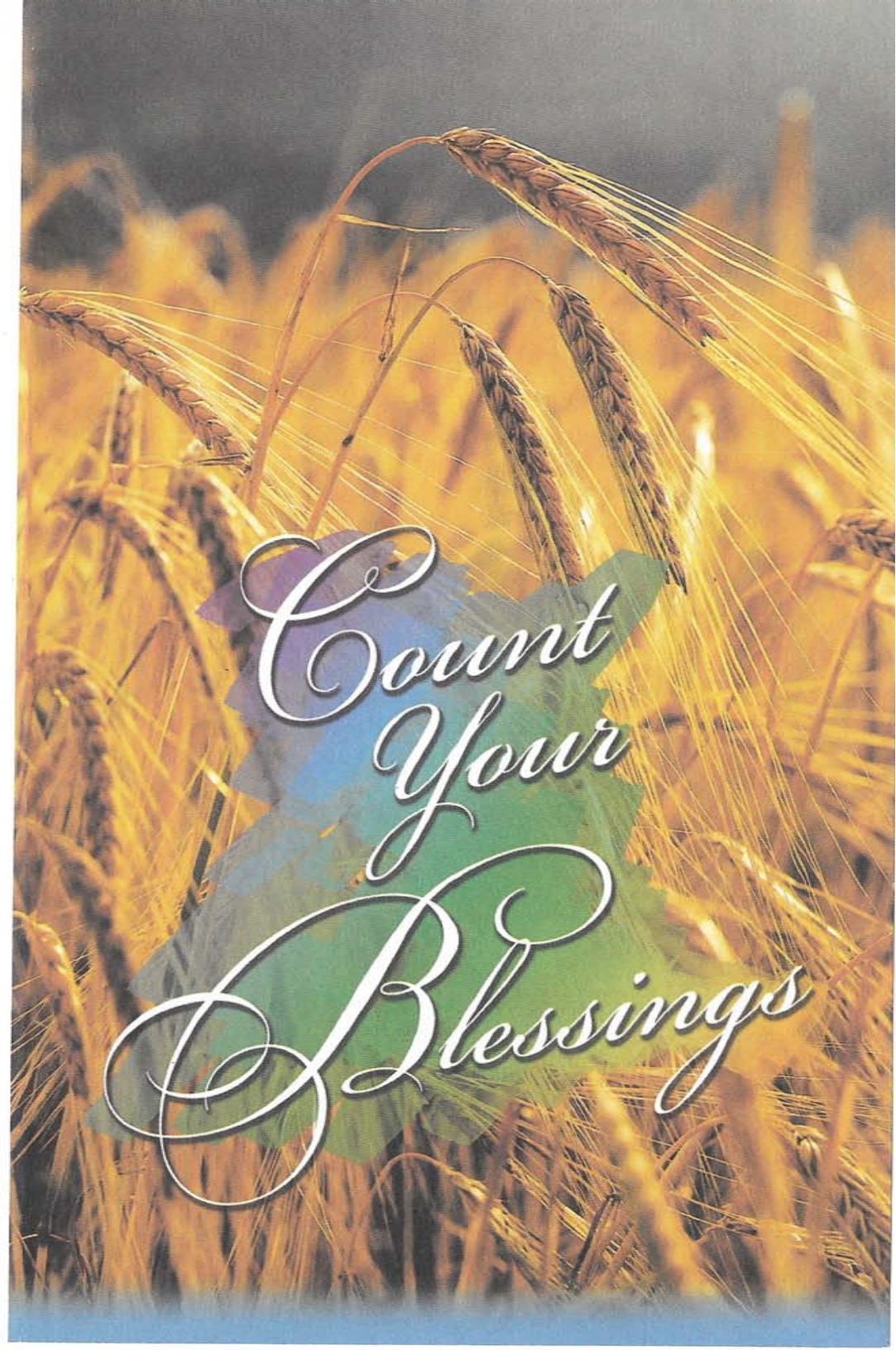
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February 25, 2001

Sunday before Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

Sometimes I lay awake at night and ask "Where have I gone wrong?" Then a voice says to me, "This is going to take more than one night."

Charlie Brown, Peanuts cartoon

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Waiting Harvest"

Responsive Reading #619

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 3:12-4:2

ANTHEM "God Leads Us Along" *Denton*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "More Love to Thee" *Moore*

*Response, #583

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #88**

"I've Found a Friend"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-45

MORNING MESSAGE "The Glory and the Pain"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #506**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Allegro" *Vivaldi*

(*Congregation stands.)

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	7:00p	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30p	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00p	Parish Council
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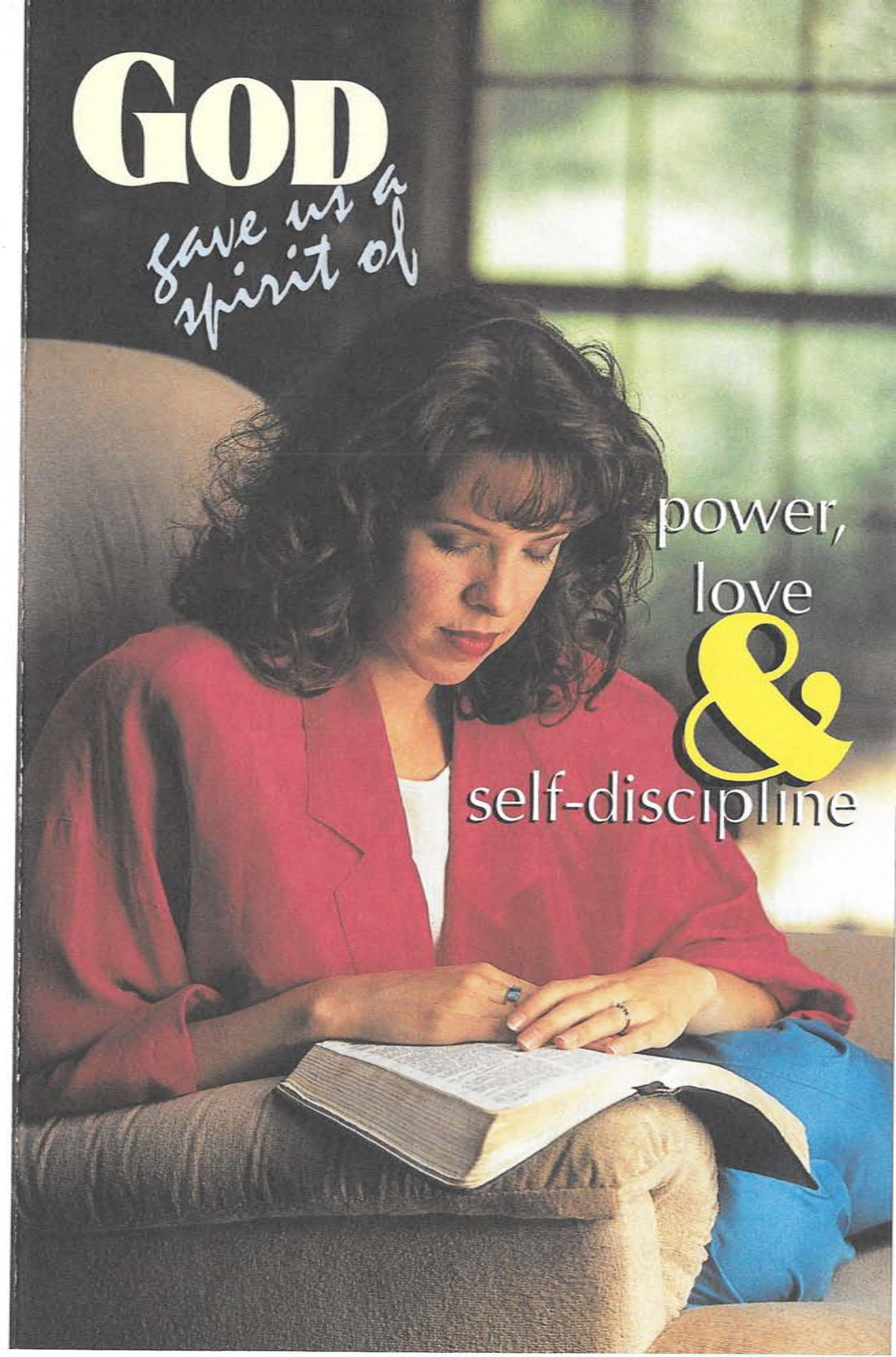
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spirit of*

power,
love
&
self-discipline



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March 4, 2001

First Sunday of Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE: Mark 1:12-13 "The Spirit sent Jesus out into the desert. He stayed in the wasteland forty days, put to the test there by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and angels waited on him."

We all need to go into the desert occasionally. It is a lonely place and there may be temptation, but there is also quietness and solitude and a measure of beauty. It is any place where we come face-to-face with our helplessness and out need to depend on God's strength.

PRELUDE "Air" *Tartini*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Call to Consecration"

Responsive Reading #642

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #232** "I Hear the Savior Say"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Quiet Prayer" *Ritter*

*Response, #583

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 22:1-17

ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *Lemmel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #72**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Dirty Feet, Loving Hands"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Shepherd Thy People" *Shea*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #148**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207 (1st verse), "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Firm in the Faith" *Kendall*

(*congregation stands)

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Nursery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Noon	Search Committee
	6:30p	Book Study Group
MONDAY	7:00p	Deacons; Boy Scouts; Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	10:00a	Sewing
	7:00p	Choir
THURSDAY	12:00n	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00p	2 nd Friday Dinner - Andrews
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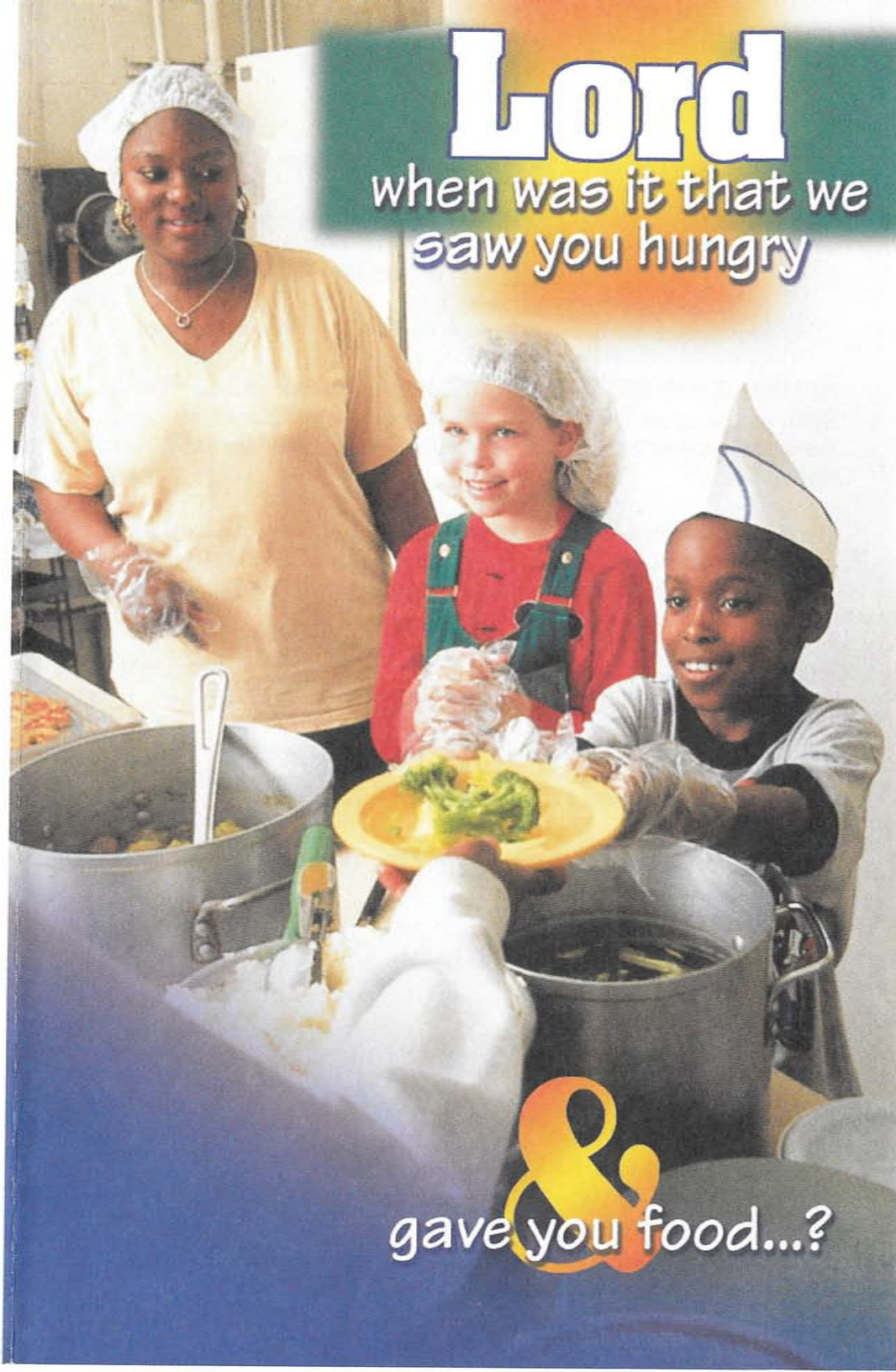
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Lord
when was it that we
saw you hungry

&
gave you food...?

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March 11, 2001

Second Sunday of Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

In a time of great grief and suffering when a beloved brother had died, Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish. Do you believe this...?"
John 11:25-6

PRELUDE "Soliloquy" *Macklin*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Faith and Confidence"

Responsive Reading #601 Psalm 27

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:17 to 4:1

~~**ANTHEM** "In Heavenly Love Abiding" *Hughes*~~

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Aria" *Tenaglia*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-15

MORNING MESSAGE "Heaven: Our Eternal Home"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #387** ^{#288}

~~"Search Me, O God"~~ *Amazing Grace*

***BENEDICTION, #588** "Threefold Amen" *Danish*

~~***ALLELUIA**~~

***POSTLUDE** "Marvelous is Thy Name" *Hughes*

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	4:00p	Installation of Pastor Lamont Coates at Second Baptist Church
	6:30p	Book Study Group
TUESDAY	7:00p	Board of Christian Education Assoc. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30a	Men's Breakfast
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Today is the deadline for purchasing tickets to the MARION ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBER BANQUET. The event is March 23 in Meeker. ABC Ohio Executive Minister C. Jeff Woods will be the keynote speaker, and the "Fair Park Four" quartet will perform. Adults are \$8.50, children are \$4.50, and the church picks up the cost for our new members.

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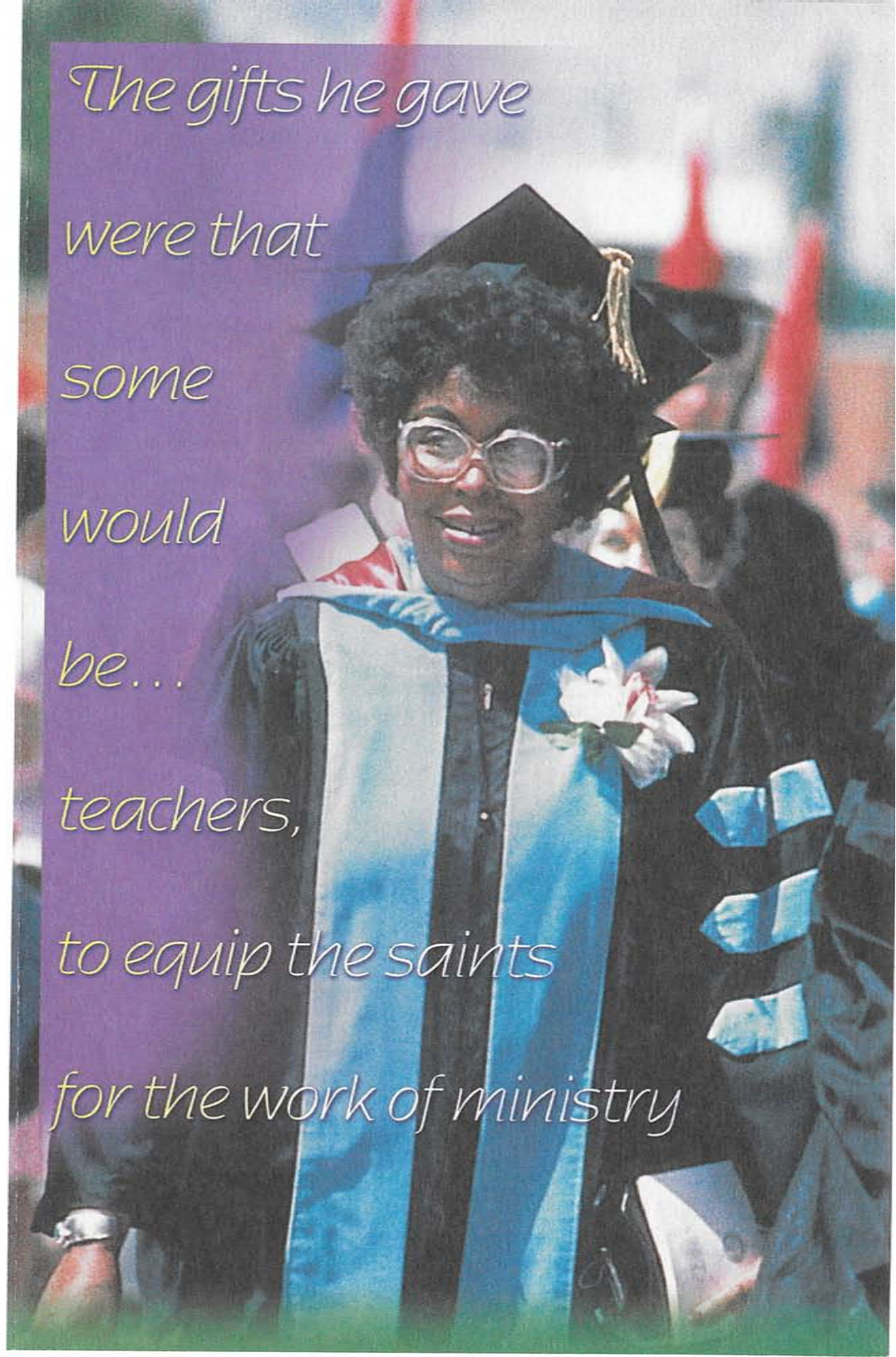
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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March 18, 2001

Third Sunday of Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE: We were made aware last week of the blessed assurance of knowing that we can be citizens of heaven, inheritors of eternal life. Now, how do we enter into that promise? Some seem to think that it is enough to step into church once in a while. Maybe we should heed Garrison Keeler's admonition: "You can become a Christian by going to church about as easily as you can become a car by sleeping in a garage." Keep listening!

PRELUDE "Lenten Prayer" *Johnston*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Vine and Branches"

Responsive Reading #637 From John 15

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #209** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:1-9

ANTHEM "Give Us a Vision" *Choplin*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Meditation on "Green Hill" *Hughes*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #90**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-17

MORNING MESSAGE "The Vine...and Branches"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #380**

"Living for Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "Sound the Trumpets" *Moore*

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Faulks
Junior Church: Adam Mowery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Noon	Search Committee
	6:30p	Book Study Group
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00p	Parish Council
FRIDAY	6:30p	Marion Assoc. Banquet
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

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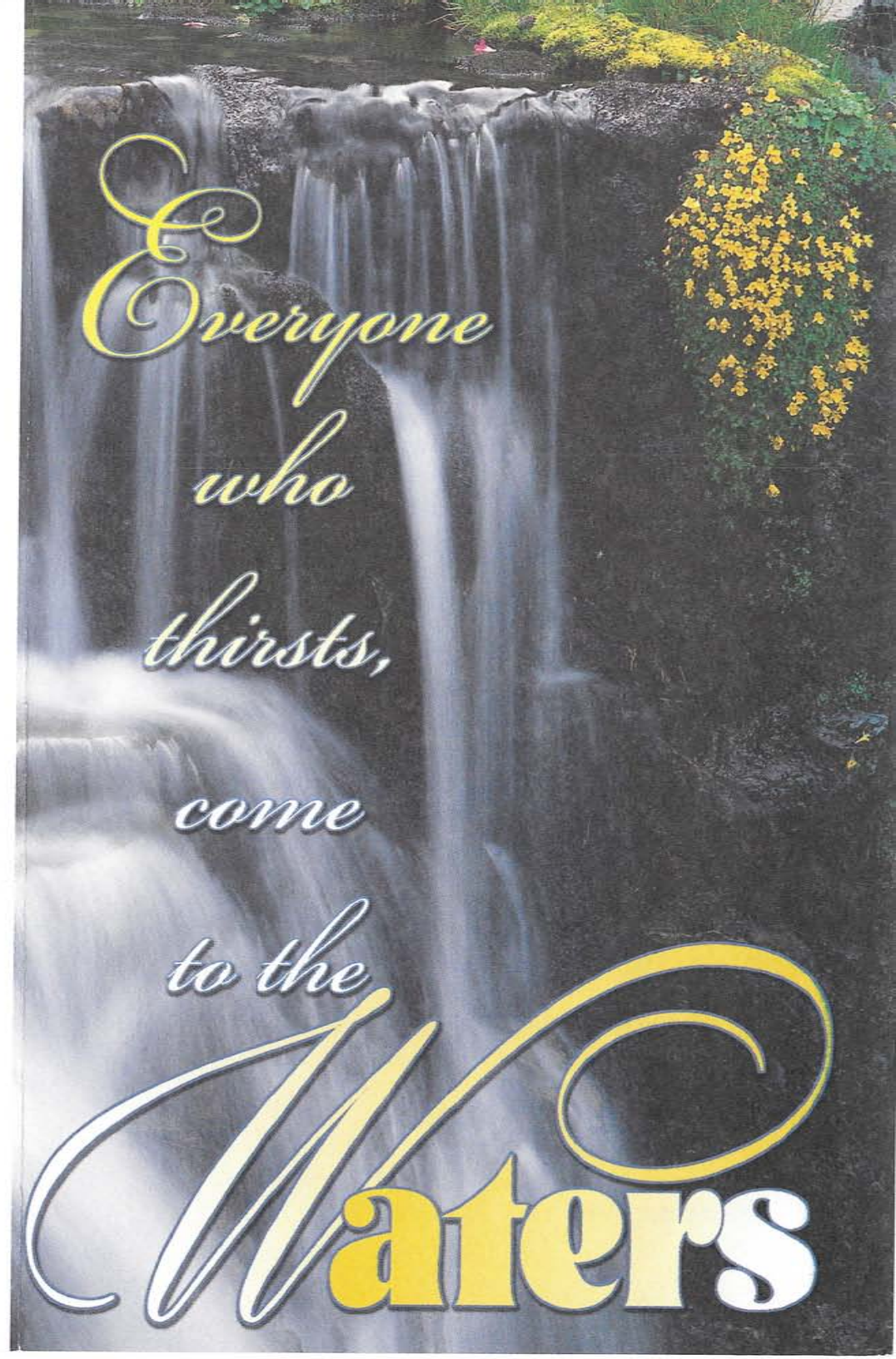
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March 25, 2001

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

To search our souls,	To share the cross,
To meditate,	To sacrifice,
Will not suffice	These are the things
For Lent.	God meant.

Lent by Jane McKay Lanning

PRELUDE "The Way of The Cross Leads Home" by Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Prayer of Penitence"

Responsive Reading #605 From Psalm 51

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21** "O Worship the King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Corinthians 5:14-21 (Page 1006)

ANTHEM "Nearer My God to Thee" by Choplin

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Quiet Reflection" by Mansfield

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #440**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:16-24

MORNING MESSAGE "Joy Comes in the Morning"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #310**

"Under His Wings"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude on 'Fiducia'" by Birchwood

(*congregation stands)

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Worship Leader:	Jean Wickum
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Nursery	Faulks
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	6:30p	Book Study Group
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir Practice
TUESDAY	7:00p	ABCOhio Listening Conference
THURSDAY		Marion Baptist Assoc. Ministers
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship
		Easter Lily orders ?

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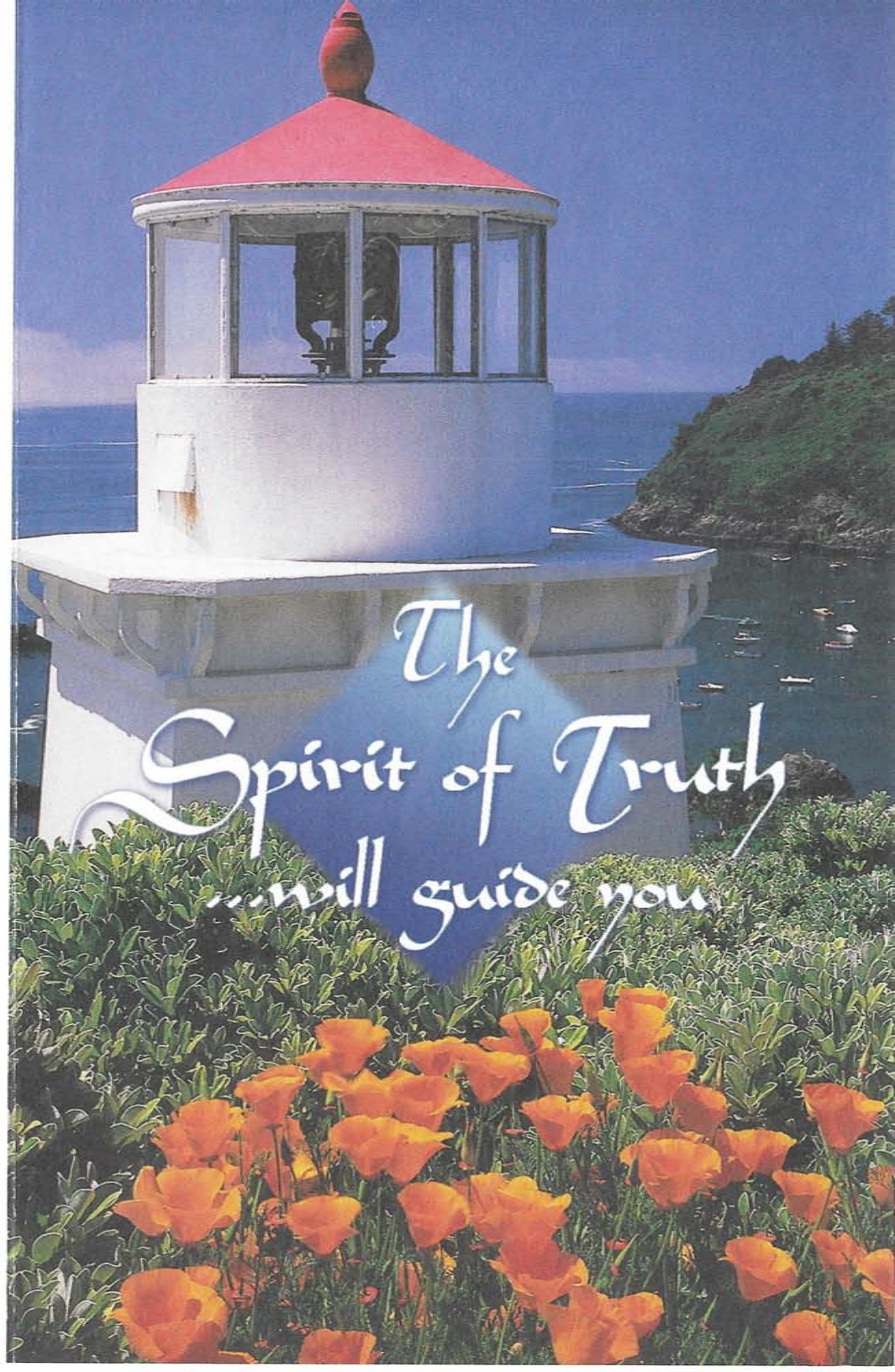
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[Jack Smith passed away.] > Marilyn



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April 1, 2001

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds,
--and the pessimist fears this is true. *James Branch Cabell*

PRELUDE "Pavane" *Wilson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Christian Unity"
Responsive Reading #634

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #20** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21 (Page 941)

ANTHEM "According to Thy Gracious Word" *Peterson*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chanson" *Scott*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – Sue Elfner

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20-26

MORNING MESSAGE "Lord, Make Us One in Yourself"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "He Leadeth Me" *Paxton*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #236** "On a Hill Far Away"

HOLY COMMUNION

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "God is Our Refuge" *Wilson*

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery

Junior Church

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30p	Book Study Group
TUESDAY	7:00p	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	10:00a	Sewing Circle
	7:00p	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	12:00n	Young at Heart (Note change!)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

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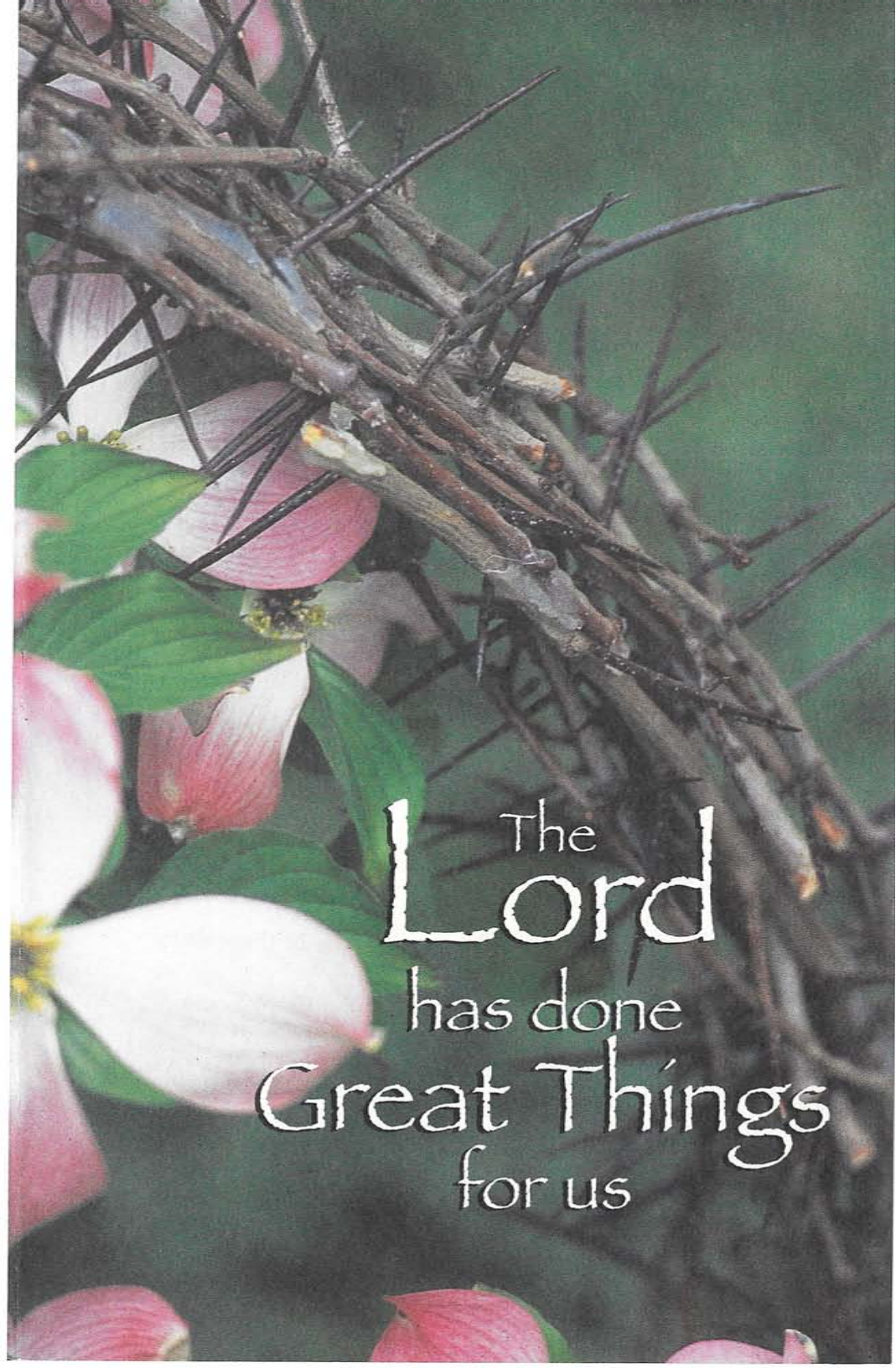
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The
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has done
Great Things
for us

The Easter lilies that decorate the sanctuary today are given by the following individuals and families, in honor or memory of loved ones:

From Jim and Bertha Van Brimmer, in memory of their parents

From Amy Pfarr, in memory of Dick Pfarr

From the Betty Porter family, in memory of Jim "Billy" Porter

From Willa Corder, in memory of Nathan G. Corder

From Shirley Parker, in memory of Emma and Marcelle

From the Stephenson family, in memory of Rev. James B. Stephenson

From Peter and Linda White, in memory of Charles Seckman

In memory of Teresa Griffith, wife and mother, from Mike, Natalie and Katherine

In memory of Teresa Griffith from her mother, brother, sisters, nieces and nephews

Three lilies in memory of Ruth and Charles Brown, and Fred Grubbs, Sr., from their children and grandchildren

From the Lee family, one lily in memory of Dick Lee and one in memory of Bruce Lee

From Barb and Rick Van Brimmer, one lily in memory of Barb's grandparents and one in honor of Jim and Bertha Van Brimmer

From Janet Porter, two lilies in memory of Anna Martha Porter

From the Lovell family, in honor of Ray Morby, and in memory of Margaret Morby, Ida Morby, and Robert and Jennie Lovell

From John and Kathy Maher, one lily in memory of Cora Poling, one in memory of Kathryn Mills, and one in memory of Marjory Cross

From the Fogle family, two lilies in memory of Jack Smith, Myrtle and Cap Gabriel, Gene Lathrop, and Dad

From Jean Wickum, one lily in memory of Wilbur Wickum, and one in honor of Larry Faulk

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April 8, 2001

Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same any more, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! *Paul of Tarsus*

PRELUDE "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" *Anderson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Christian Baptism"
Responsive Reading #616

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #131** "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM "We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord" *Hastings*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Page 531)

ANTHEM "Hosanna in the Highest" *Hughes*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" *Bach*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT – Jean Wickum

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #401**

"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 (Page 855)

MORNING MESSAGE "King For a Day"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #154**

"King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "The Jerusalem Gate" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: John Maher
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30p	Book Study Group
	6:30p	Youth Group (ABY)
MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00p	Board of Christian Education
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00p	Maundy Thursday Communion in the Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY	Noon	Good Friday Community Service at St. Mary's
	6:00p	Second Friday Dinner @ Andrews House
EASTER SUNDAY	8:00a	Early Service
	8:30a	Covered Dish Breakfast
	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

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Resurrection Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

Lord of all life, come to us this day.

By your Spirit empower our celebration of your Resurrection.

Helps us to know that we not only proclaim "Christ is Risen," but that we must now serve a risen and reigning Lord in all that we do and say, here and now. Then we shall serve you for all eternity.

PRELUDE "He Is Risen!" *Broughton*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "Christ is Risen!"

People: Indeed, Christ is Risen.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Risen Christ.

People: We come to worship in spirit and in truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #163** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 15:17-26 (Page 1001)

ANTHEM "Easter Jubilate" *Hughes*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" *Bach*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #171**

"Thine Is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "Low in the Grave He Lay" Melissa Neill

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12 (Page 919)

MORNING MESSAGE "Good News: Christ Is Here!"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #158**

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE FOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "The Jerusalem Gate" *Smith*

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WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir Practice
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Second Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

The Bible tells the long, sad story of the failure of humanity to be in covenant with God who has promised to be with us. Time and again we have failed, disobeying God's law, killing the prophets. God always comes back to us to forgive us and love us. Easter is the supreme victory of God over all the ways that we have failed God.

PRELUDE "Be Lifted Up" *Anderson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Praise the Lord!
Leader: Praise God in the Temple!
People: Praise God's strength in heaven.
Leader: Praise God for the mighty things God has done.
People: Praise God's supreme greatness.
Leader: Praise God with trumpets.
People: Praise God with harps and lyres.
Leader: Praise God with drums and dancing.
People: Praise God with harps and flutes.
Leader: Praise God with cymbals.
People: Praise God with loud cymbals.
All: Praise the Lord, all living creatures.
Praise the Lord!! *Psalm 150 (TEV - alt.)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #75** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 5:27-32 (page 951)

ANTHEM "Awake Thou Wintry Earth."

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Yes, I Know My Savior Lives" *Smith*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 (page 945)

MORNING MESSAGE "Failure = Victory"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #453**

"Encamped Along the Hills of Light"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "March on in Victory" *Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: John Maher
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Linda White
Junior Church: Scott Yant

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
	7:00p	Membership Committee
WEDNESDAY	6:30p	Dinner/Business Meeting
SATURDAY	9a-4 p	ABC Ohio Leadership Conf.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

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SHUT-INS

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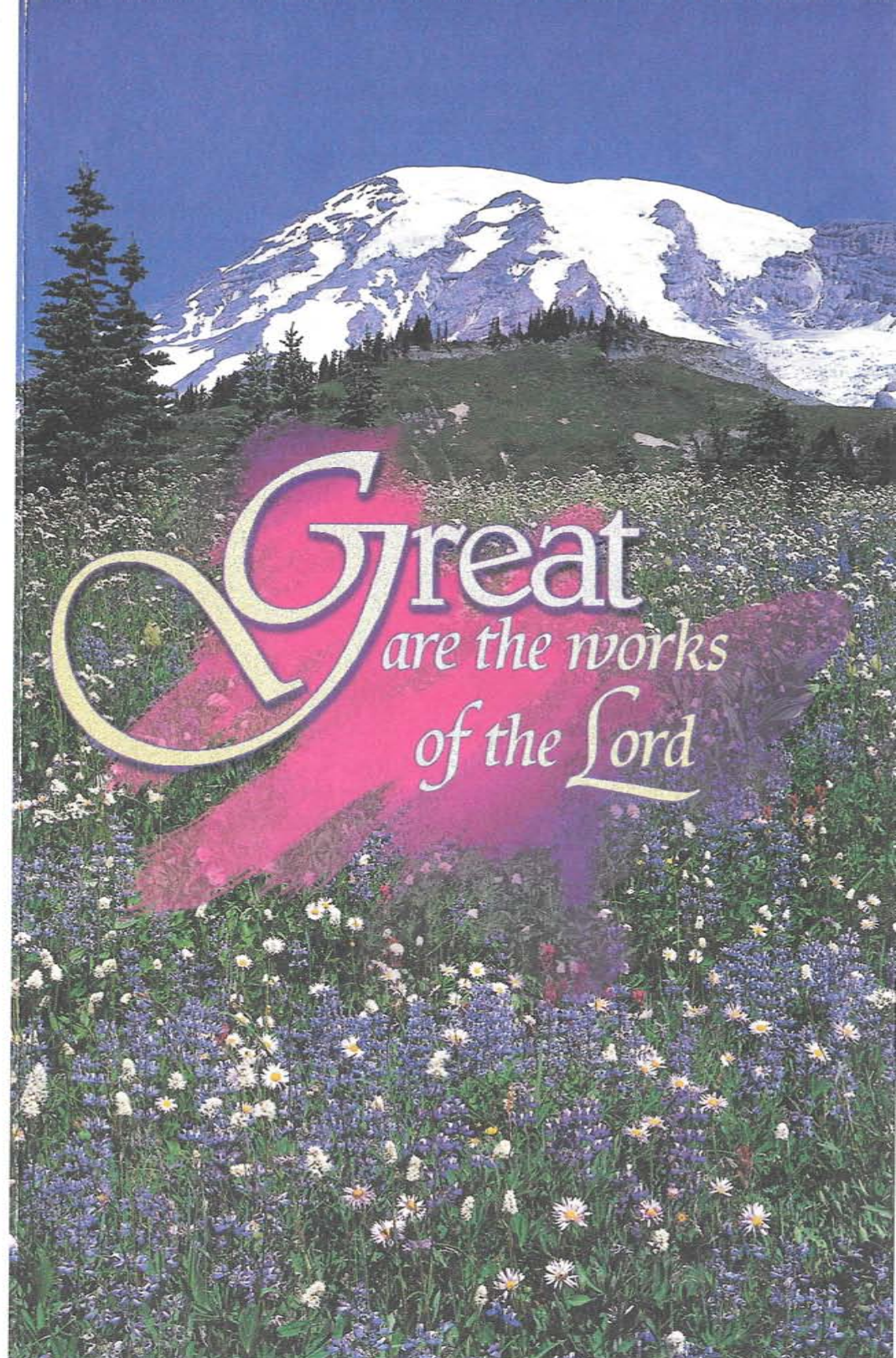
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Robert D.Hughes, Interim Pastor

April 29, 2001

Third Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least. -- *Goethe*

PRELUDE "A Morning Prelude" *Wesley*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

AND THE ANGELS SANG IN A MIGHTY CHORUS:

The Lamb is worthy -- the Lamb who was killed.

His is worthy to receive power and riches

and wisdom and strength

and honor and glory and blessing."

AND ALL CREATION ANSWERED:

Blessing and honor and glory and power

belong to the one sitting on the throne

And to the Lamb forever and ever."

Revelation 5: 12-13 (NLT)

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40** "To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30 (page 479)

ANTHEM "There is a Balm in Gilead"

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Intre mezzo" *Mansfield*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #351**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-17 (page 945)

MORNING MESSAGE "Sheep or Fish"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #362**

"More Like the Master"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Unto God Be the Glory" *Martin*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: John Maher

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Linda White

Junior Church: Adam Mowery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00p	Board Of Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

NOTE: Newsletter submissions MUST to be submitted to Jim Stephenson no later than Sunday, April 29, 2001.

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We want to express our sympathy to the family of Lola Jackson. Lola died Wednesday afternoon at Grady Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the church yesterday morning, with burial at Oak Grove Cemetary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

People: Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Leader: Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

ALL: Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Leader: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

People: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Leader: Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

ALL: Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Leader: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

People: Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

Leader: No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap coals of fire on their heads."

ALL: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

UNISON PRAYER: Almighty God, with open arms, extended for all to see upon the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, you have welcomed all into your heart and into your presence. As we have been so welcomed, may we so live that all may know in our actions and words the love of the One who knelt to wash the feet of all who know life as a weary traveler. Amen.

—based on Romans 12:9-21

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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May 6, 2001

Peace Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE:

As Christians, we are invited to follow our Shepherd, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Part of that following is responding to the violence that is in our world. Our hope is for a world where human beings 'study war no more.' We want to see God's shalom in corporate boardrooms, in family rooms and breakfast cooks, in our nations' classrooms; yes - even on battlefields and inner-city jungles. Jesus says "Blessed are the peacemakers" and promises "my peace, I give to you."

PRELUDE "Teach Me Thy Paths" *Southbridge*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "A Litany for Peace Sunday 2001" (insert)

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #11** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23 (page 476)

ANTHEM "The Shepherd of Love" *Reitz*

Choir with Solo by Melissa Neill

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Stillness" *Scott*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344** "Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:14, 22-30 (page 934)

MORNING MESSAGE "My Shepherd Brings Peace"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" *Birchwood*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #213**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Recessional" *Saxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: John Maher
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Linda White
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	5:00p	Mother-Daughter Banquet at Radnor
MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

*Debbie Fogle, home on leave
Barb, holding journals*

Workdays for Pastor Hughes this week need to be scheduled around the Ministers Fellowship Days at Judson Hills. He will be in the office for several hours on Monday morning, then at Judson Hills until Wednesday after lunch. Then back to the office Wednesday afternoon, most of Thursday and Friday mornings. If there is a need for Pastoral care, call one of the deacons or leave a message on the church answering machine. (363-7021)

We want to express our sympathy to the Fogle family in the death of Evelyn Ewing last Saturday in Marysville. Evelyn is the grandmother of Tim and Vic Fogle and mother-in-law of Carol.

*Lenny - Melissa Mercox
Bridget - "*

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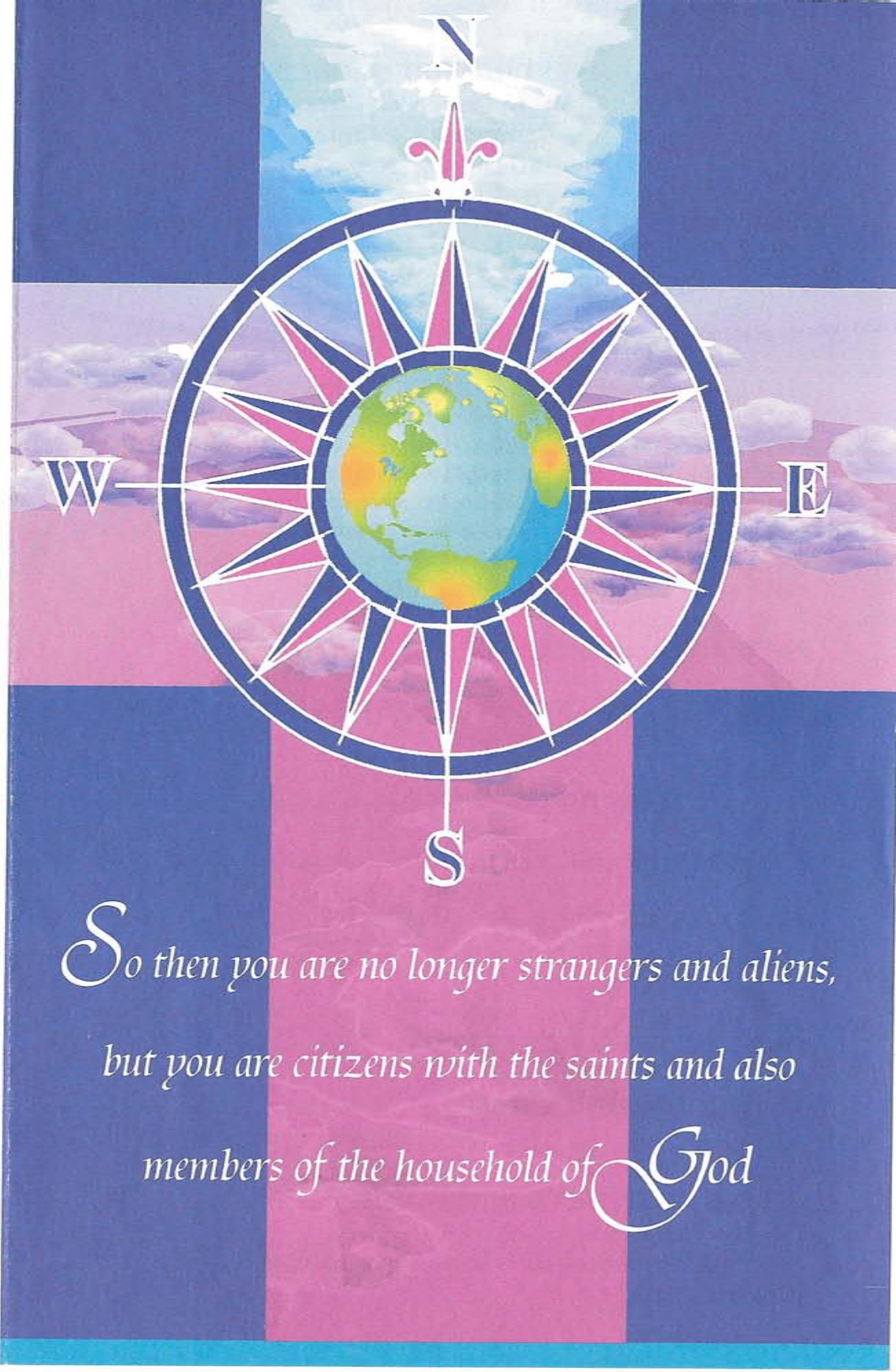
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Jeff Reeds Letter!



*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are citizens with the saints and also
members of the household of God*

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May 13, 2001 Mother's Day 5th Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE: "House and Home"

A house is built of logs and stone,
Of tiles and posts an piers:
A home is built of loving deeds
That stand a thousand years.
The power of love makes a house a home. *Victor Hugo*

PRELUDE Fantasia on "Praise Him! Praise Him!" *Allen*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Godly Womanhood" (*From Proverbs 31*)
Responsive Reading 657

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #55** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

OLD NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 148 (page 546)

ANTHEM "Like a River In Springtime"

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Amazing Grace" *Broughton*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #249**

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Acts 11:1-18 (page 958)

MORNING MESSAGE "The Power of Love"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #417**

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Sing a New Song" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

Carnations will be given to all mothers today, in commemoration of Mother's Day.

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Faulks
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
	7:00p	GLBT Christians & Friends
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00p	ABW
SATURDAY	8:30a	Men's Breakfast
	10:30a	Methodist Theological Seminary Graduation
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

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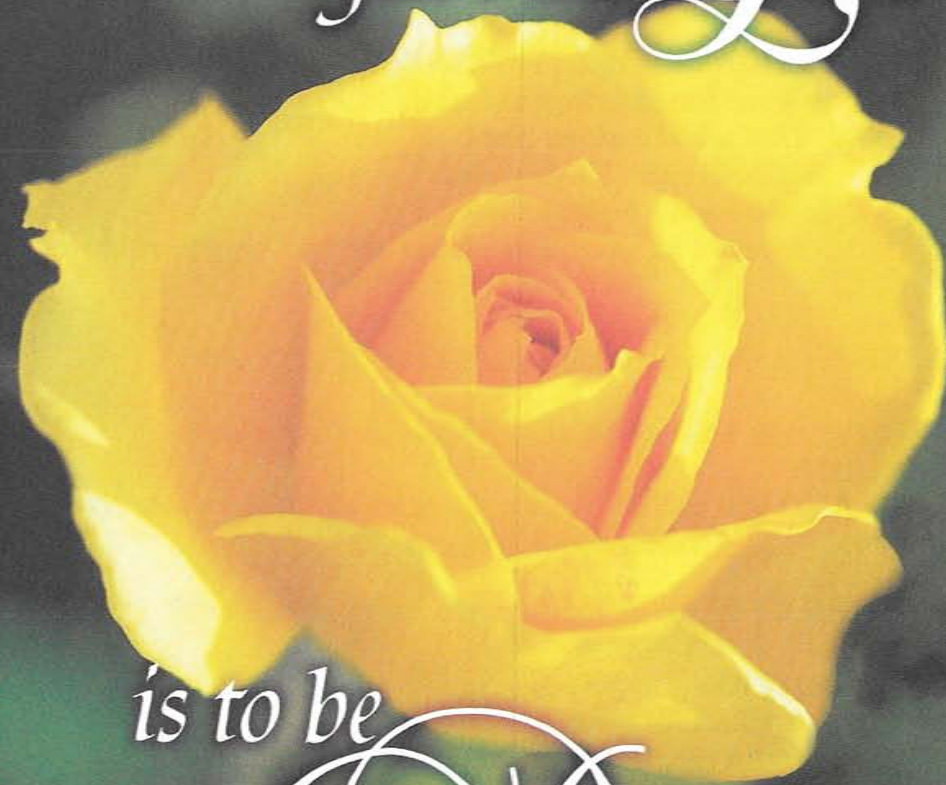
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*A Woman who
fears the Lord*



is to be

Praised!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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Robert D.Hughes, Interim Pastor

May 20, 2001

6th Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

The sails were spilling wind,
The boat was taking waves.
The mast began to bend.
Then called the Lord who saves:
*"Be still, be still, and rage no more!
Let peace descent on sea and shore."*

Through every act and word
Of all our living days
May Christ's own voice be heard
Until the world obeys:
*"Be still, be still, and rage no more!
Let peace descend on sea and shore."*

Thomas H. Troeger

PRELUDE "Rondo" Marais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 67 "A Psalm of Praise"

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 16:6-15 (page 963)

ANTHEM "Only a Touch" Ackley

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on Wareham" Smith

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #372**

"Having Thine Own Way, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-10 (page 1050)

MORNING MESSAGE "FAITH - Think About It"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #313**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Hymn of Praise" Denton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00p	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00p	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15a	Sunday School
	10:45a	Morning Worship

Note: Parish Council on Thursday (5/24) has been cancelled

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***Congratulations to Karen Stoner who graduated yesterday from
The Methodist Theological School of Ohio.***

PRAYER CONCERNS

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**Tell the next generation
that this is...
our God forever and ever**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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May 27, 2001

Ascension Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Forgive us, Lord, when we are surprised by your answers to our prayers.
Teach us how to grow in faith and trust your promises.

PRELUDE "Dedication" *Widor*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I have sent my angel
to give you this testimony for the
churches. I am the root and offspring
of David, the bright, the morning star.

People: And the Spirit and the bride say 'Come'
And let whoever hears say 'Come'
And let whoever thirsts, come;
And whoever wills, take the water of life freely."

Revelation 22: 16-17
H.B. Montgomery

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #174** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 97

ANTHEM "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Ward*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "On Wings Of Song" *Mendelssohn*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #449**

"I Feel the Winds of God Today"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"This Same Jesus -"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #402**

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "God of Our Fathers" *Mansfield*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Tim Fogle

Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Memorial Day - Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Marion Assoc. Ministers Mtg.

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. Hayes H.S. Graduation

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship - Children's

Day and Recognition of Grads.

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CHUCK and RUTH FOX, Chaing Rai, Thailand

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Blessed
are those who...
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tree of
LIFE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Robert D. Hughes, Interim Pastor

June 3, 2001

Children's Day

Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

What is your attitude?

-Hey, God, you owe me!
or?

-Yes, God, you own me!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Creator and Sustainer"

Responsive Reading #607

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #449**

"I Feel the Winds of God Today"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 8-17 (pg. 938)

SPECIAL MUSIC

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Response, #583

RECOGNITION and PROMOTION

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

LITANY (See Insert)

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #187**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2: 1-13 (pg. 948)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Power to Witness"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #193**

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

HOLY COMMUNION

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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TODAY	4:30 p.m.	Open House at Maher's for Myke
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Delaware Ministerial Assoc.
	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	5:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY	3:30 p.m.	Wedding - Amber Scaggs and Jason Murfield

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Open House at Mowery's for Adam

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with

Jr. Church available

(Note: Summer Worship time change!)

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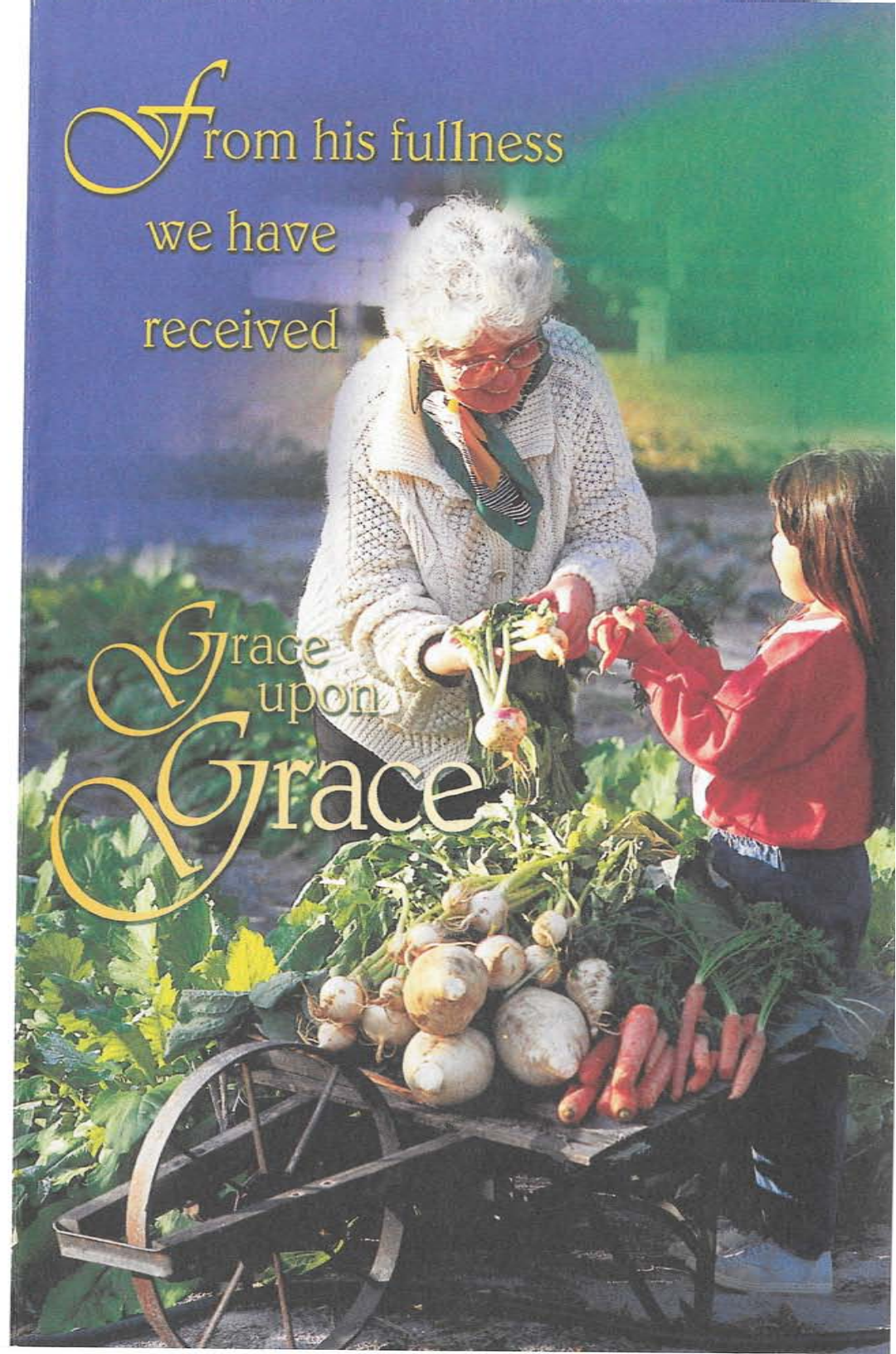
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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

LARRY & BRENDLEY HAYNES, Tallahatchie Development League, Tutwiler, Mississippi

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From his fullness
we have
received

Grace
upon
Grace

Jim Van Brimmer
Sept 1991
Epiphany

Wing Class

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Memorial
101 North Franklin Street Will Fogle Family
Delaware, Ohio 43015 Front Doors of Church
Rev. Robert D. Hughes, Interim Pastor

June 10, 2001 Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

From the Wisdom of Gardner Taylor:

"God is out to get back
what belongs to God"

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" Wells
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP, Responsive Reading #636
"The Holy Spirit Promised"

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #205**
"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5: 1-5 (pg. 980)

SPECIAL MUSIC Nichelle Trigg

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Come Unto Me" Paxton
*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #28**
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

MEMORIAL GIFT MOMENT

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37: 1-10 (pg. 747)
MORNING MESSAGE "Valley of Dry Bones"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #198**
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Trinity Blessed" Price
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer
Organist: Betty Porter
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: The Faulks
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 4:00 p.m. Ordination of Steve Roper at Marion Trinity
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.
THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart
SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Father's Day and Tools of Hope

This week, Rev. Hughes will be available in the office, and elsewhere, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There is now an answering machine at the parsonage (362-6033) as well as at the church (363-7021). Keep trying, I'll answer.

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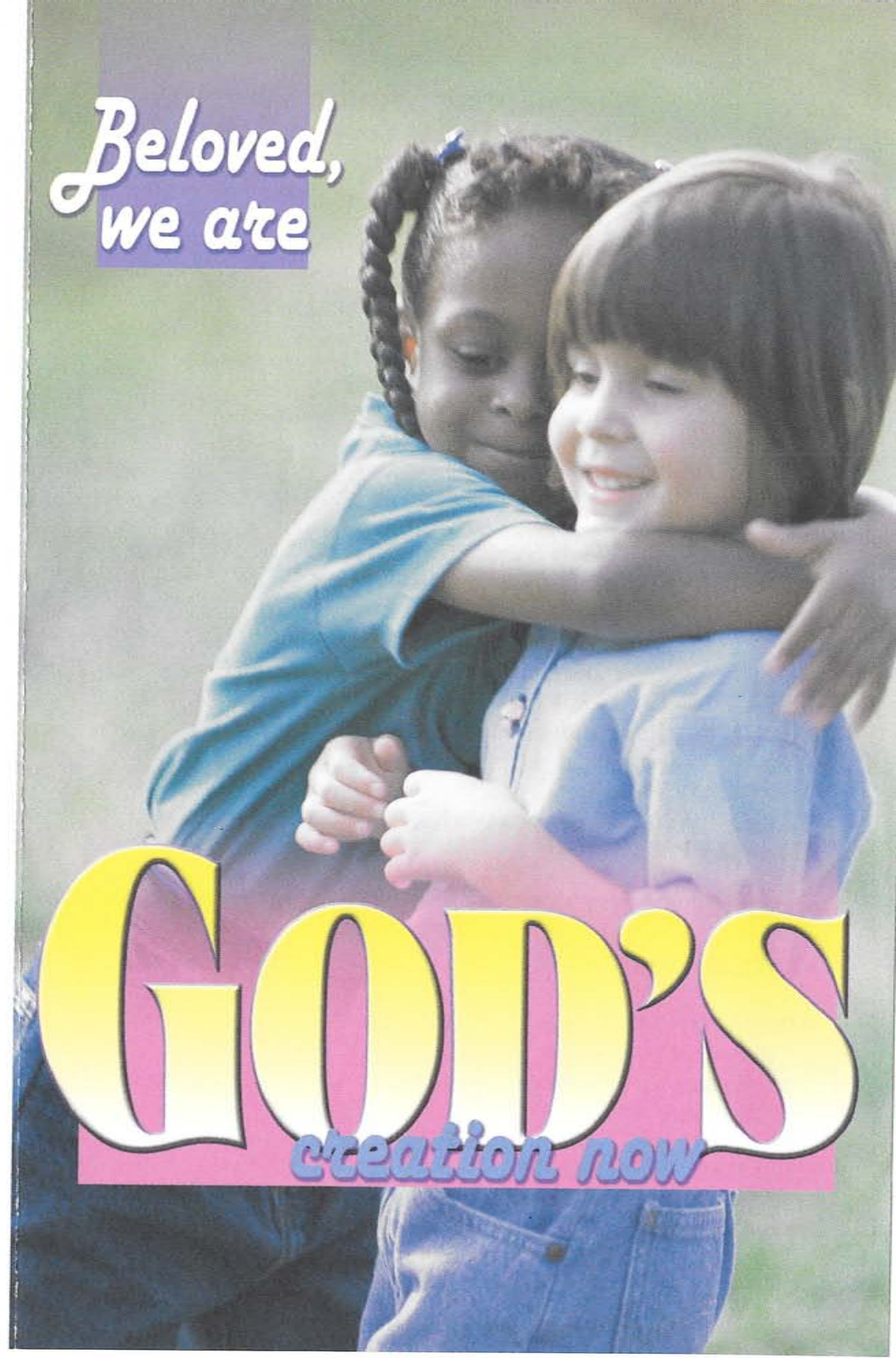
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DR. KATHERINE E. WELCH, Kwai River Christian Hospital, Thailand

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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June 17, 2001 Second Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

In today's parable poor Simon just "doesn't get it." He wants to see the sinful woman "get what's coming to her." She does; she gets forgiveness and grace. You decide what Simon gets.

PRELUDE "Faith Of Our Fathers" *Mansfield*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - in unison

"Comfort my people" says our God. "Comfort them!"

"Tell them they have suffered long enough,
their sins are now forgiven."

"Those who trust in the Lord for help
will find their strength renewed."

"They will rise on wings like eagles;
they will run and not get weary;
they will walk and not grow weak."

Isaiah 40: 1,2,31

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #96**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

TOOLS OF HOPE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 32 (pg.480)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Father's Love" *Moore*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #340**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "This Is My Father's World" *Melissa Neill*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7: 36-50 (pg. 897)

MORNING MESSAGE "Forgiveness"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #399**

"There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise To God The Father" *Ritter*

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Music Director: *Jim Stephenson*

Nursery: *Nichelle Trigg*

Junior Church: *Erin Faulk*

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. *Boy Scouts*

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. *Parish Council*

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. *Morning Worship,*
Ben Peer, Guest Speaker

Interim Pastor's Schedule: Leaving for Akron today to prepare for trip to Providence. Pastor will be attending American Baptist Biennial Meeting and doing a little sightseeing. Will return to Ohio June 30. He will be on leave without pay all of July and August. Most of that time he will be at Green Lake Conference Center, in Wisconsin, as a Summer Volunteer. Rev. Owen Stewart will be the interim Interim from June 27th to Sept. 4th.

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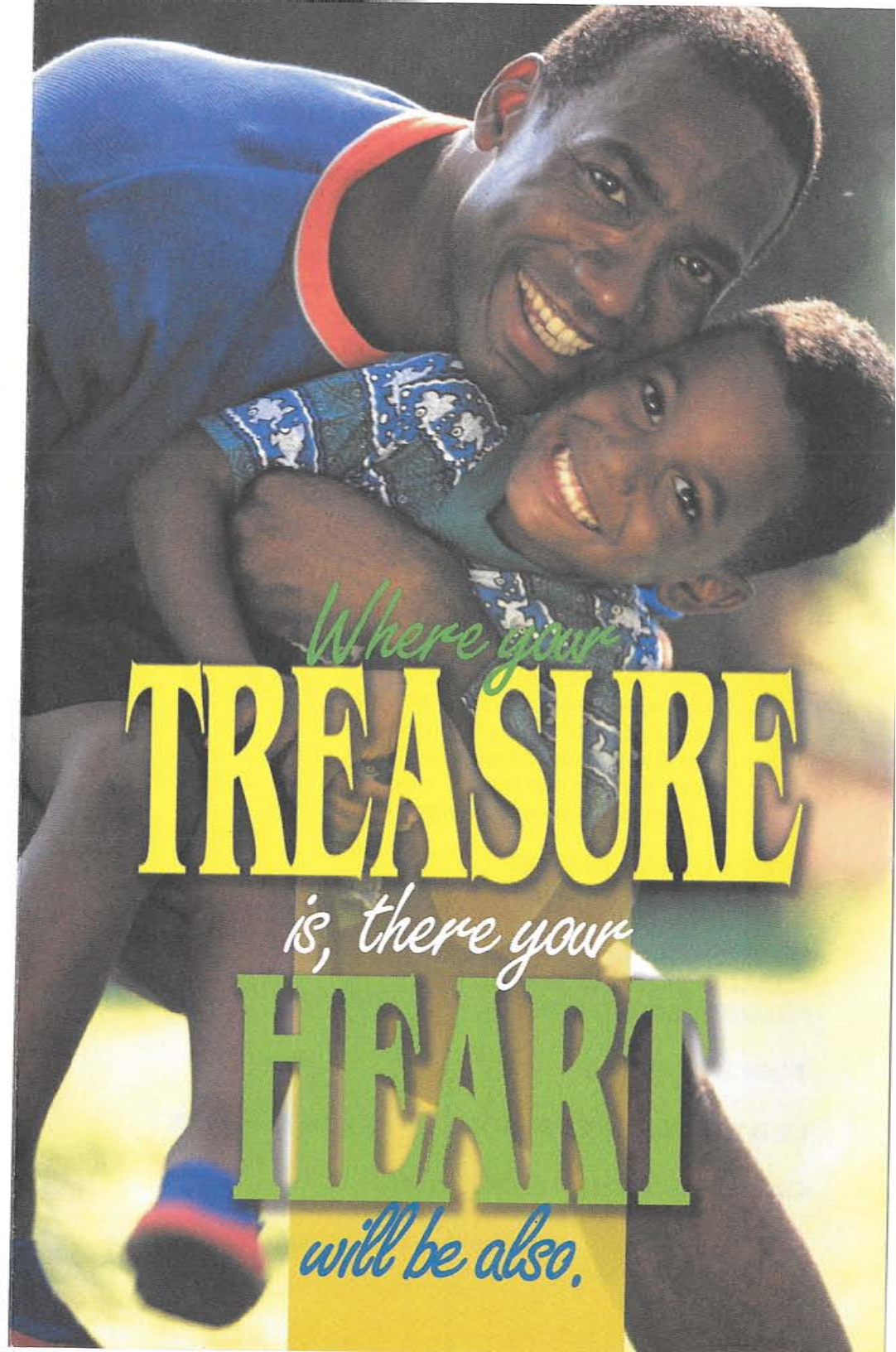
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REV. VINCENT HARRIS, Racetrack Chaplain, Thistledown, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Where your
TREASURE
is, there your
HEART
will be also.

July 8 - Spaghetti
lunch?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
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Ben Peer, Guest Speaker

June 24, 2001

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Without the Way there is no going; without the Truth there is no knowing; without the Life there is no living. Thomas A. Kinipis

PRELUDE "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Davidson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has a purpose for each one of us.
People: A work for each one to do, a place for each one to fill.
Leader: An influence for each one to exert, a likeness to His dear Son for each one to manifest.
People: and then, a place for each one to fill in his Holy Temple.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**
"To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 1 (pg.465)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Air in G" Kihlken
*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #287**
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 1-16 (pg. 939)
MORNING MESSAGE "How is Our Fruitfulness?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #476**
"O Christian, Haste, Your Mission High"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on "Jesus Shall Reign"" Paxton
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MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Christians & Friends
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Volunteer Opportunity:
Delaware County Literacy Council
Read to children: where? how many?
One day a week, 1/2 hour, end of June - 1 August.
Phone Lynn at 368-8905

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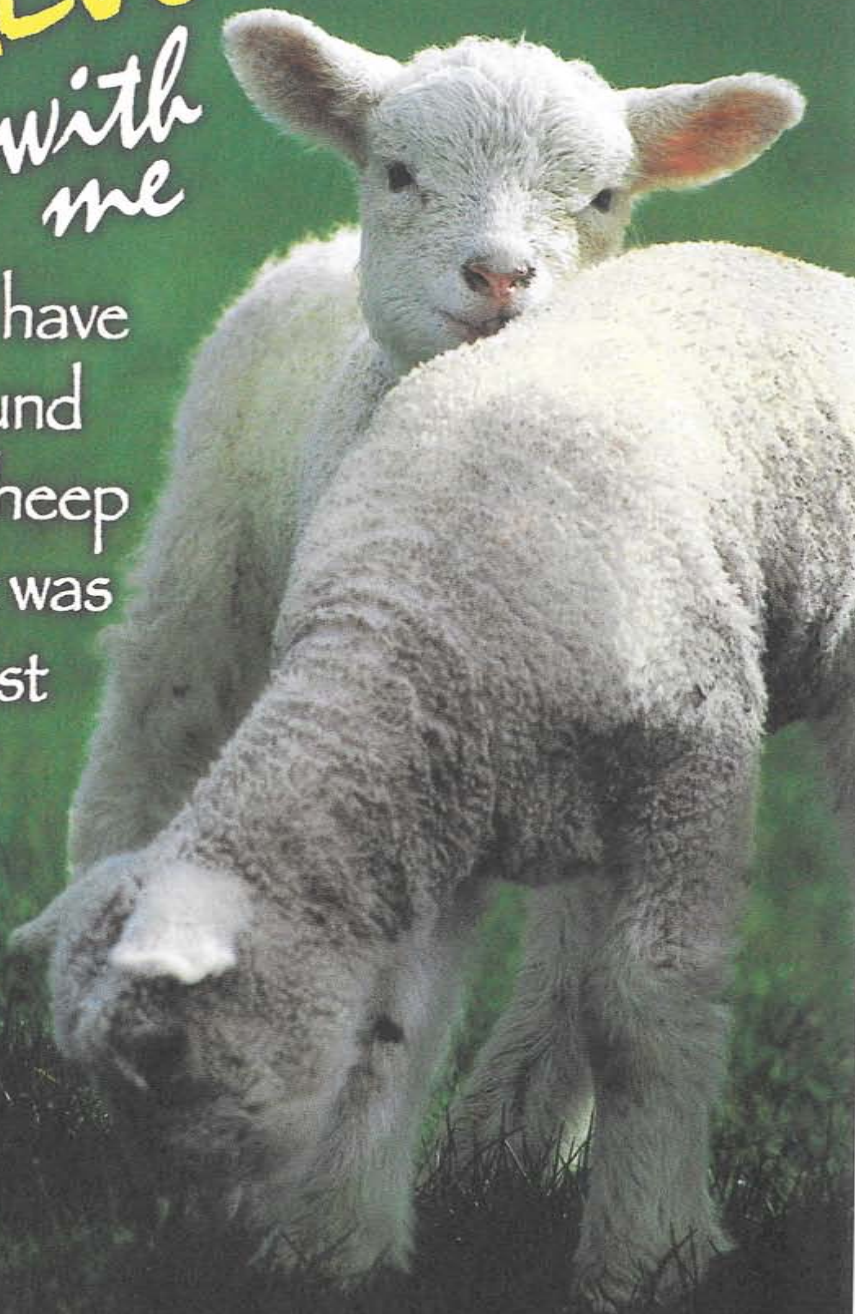
JAMES & SARA WIEGNER, Costa Rica.

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REJOICE

with
me

for I have
found
my sheep
that was
lost



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Randy Turner, Guest Speaker

July 1, 2001

4th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Almighty God, Our Creator, Sustainer and Savior, may we approach you today with a keen awareness of our own frail shortcomings. We are not worthy to be called your followers and yet you love us and empower us to do your work in the world. May we never take for granted your saving grace, nor fail to extend it to those in need.
Amen

PRELUDE "America, The Beautiful" *Arr. by Smith*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "The New Way of Life"
Responsive Reading #660

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 3: 1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Sweet Freedom's Song" *Ritter*
*Response, #583

ANTHEM "A Song of Peace" *Sibelius*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #321**
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 14-29
MORNING MESSAGE "Faithful in Little"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
"In the Stillness of This Hour" *Davidson*
***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #354**
"I Am Thine, O Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION
FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE
Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "His Truth Is Marching On" *Arr. by Davis*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Barb Van Brimmer
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:15 a.m. Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Piecemakers
7:00 p.m. Deacons
TUESDAY Youth to Red, White & Boom
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Owen Stewart beginning his tenure with FBC.
11:15 a.m. Spaghetti lunch fundraiser sponsored by youth group

PRAYER CONCERNS

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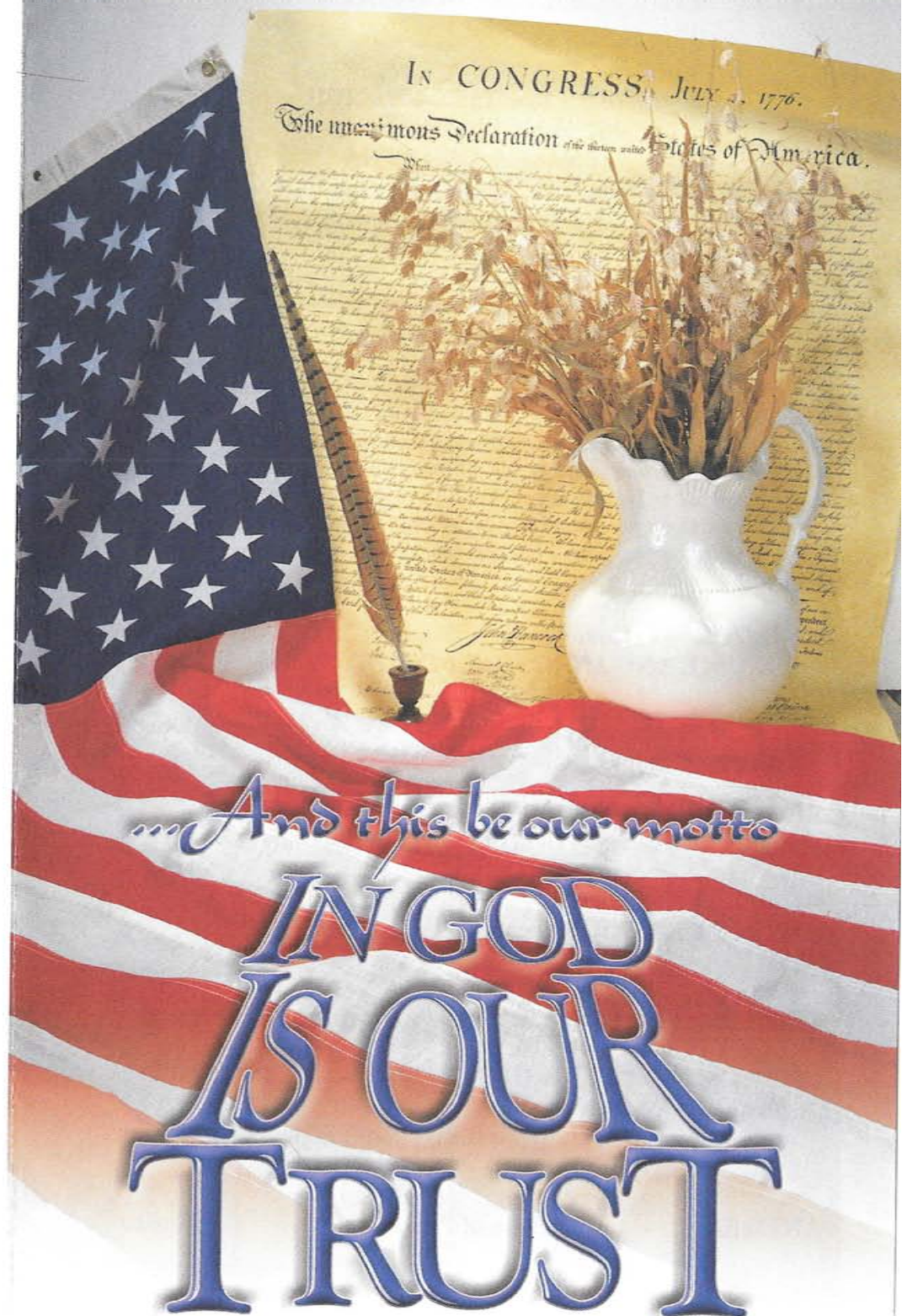
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REV. TREVOR JONES, Kodiak Baptist Mission, Alaska Ministries

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July 8, 2001 5th Sunday of Pentecost
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Our God, you who are continually present and
continually aware,
We welcome you in our midst;
make yourself known to us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God, all the earth!

*People: Come before our God with singing and
with shouts of thanksgiving,*

*Leader: With quiet offerings of praise,
with dances of love,
with the gift of open hands.*

*People: Bless the name of our God,
And rejoice before God in song.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***INVOCATION - In Unison**

God, the giver of life:
How precious is your loving kindness.
In you is the fountain of life; in your light we find light.
We drink our fill from the abundance of your household,
And under your wings we find refuge.
We bring our thanks to you today for your steadfast love.

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 32 (pg. 480)

LITANY (See Insert)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Response, #583

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #198**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6: 9-15 (pg. 839)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Forgiveness"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #407**

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Music Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Linda White
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Group
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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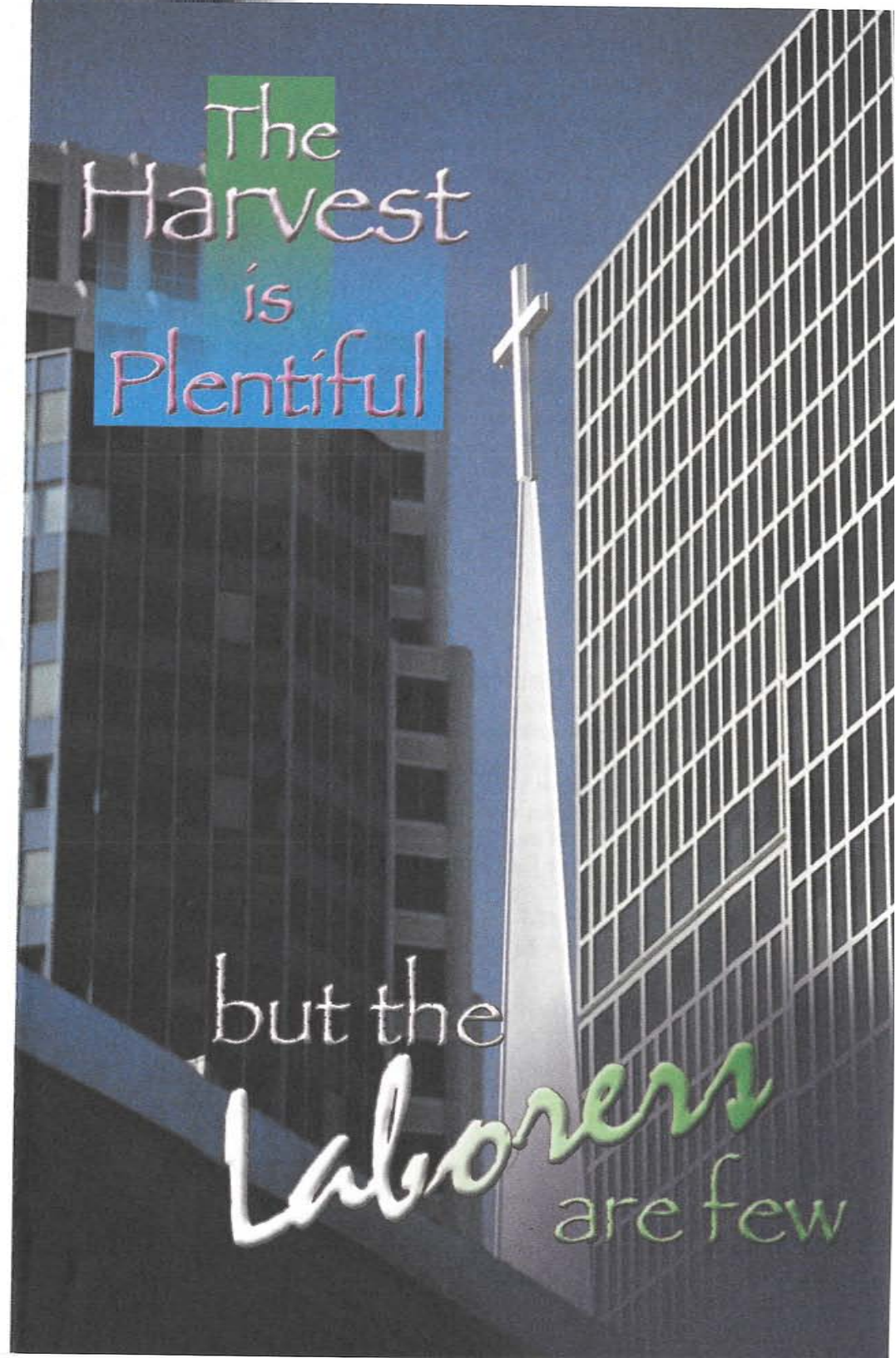
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July 15, 2001 6th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Be still and know that I am God."

PRELUDE

A Morning Medley
"When Morning Gilds the Skies" *Joseph Barnby*
and others

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *O God, you are my God,
Earnestly I seek you.*

People: My soul thirsts for you
My body longs for you.

Leader: *Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.*

People: I will praise you as long as I live,
and with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #75**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11: 23-30

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Is Your All On The Altar" *Elisha Hoffman*

*Response, #583

SOLO "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Jeanne Ekelberry*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #189**

"O Spread the Tidings 'Round"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 26,27; 15: 26,27

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Silent Partner"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #197**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Is My Name Written There" *Frank Davis*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee
Guest Pianist: Willa Corder
Music Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Alison Mowery
Junior Church: Sue Elfner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.
SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Note: For those who wish to send correspondence to Jean Osborne, her address is: Jean Osborne
P.O. Box 189
Oakland, Maine 04963

Another note: Jody Lynn and Rundy have a new mailing address as of today. It is: Rundy and Jody Lynn Hagans
2896 Wager Hill Road
Penn Yan, NY 14527

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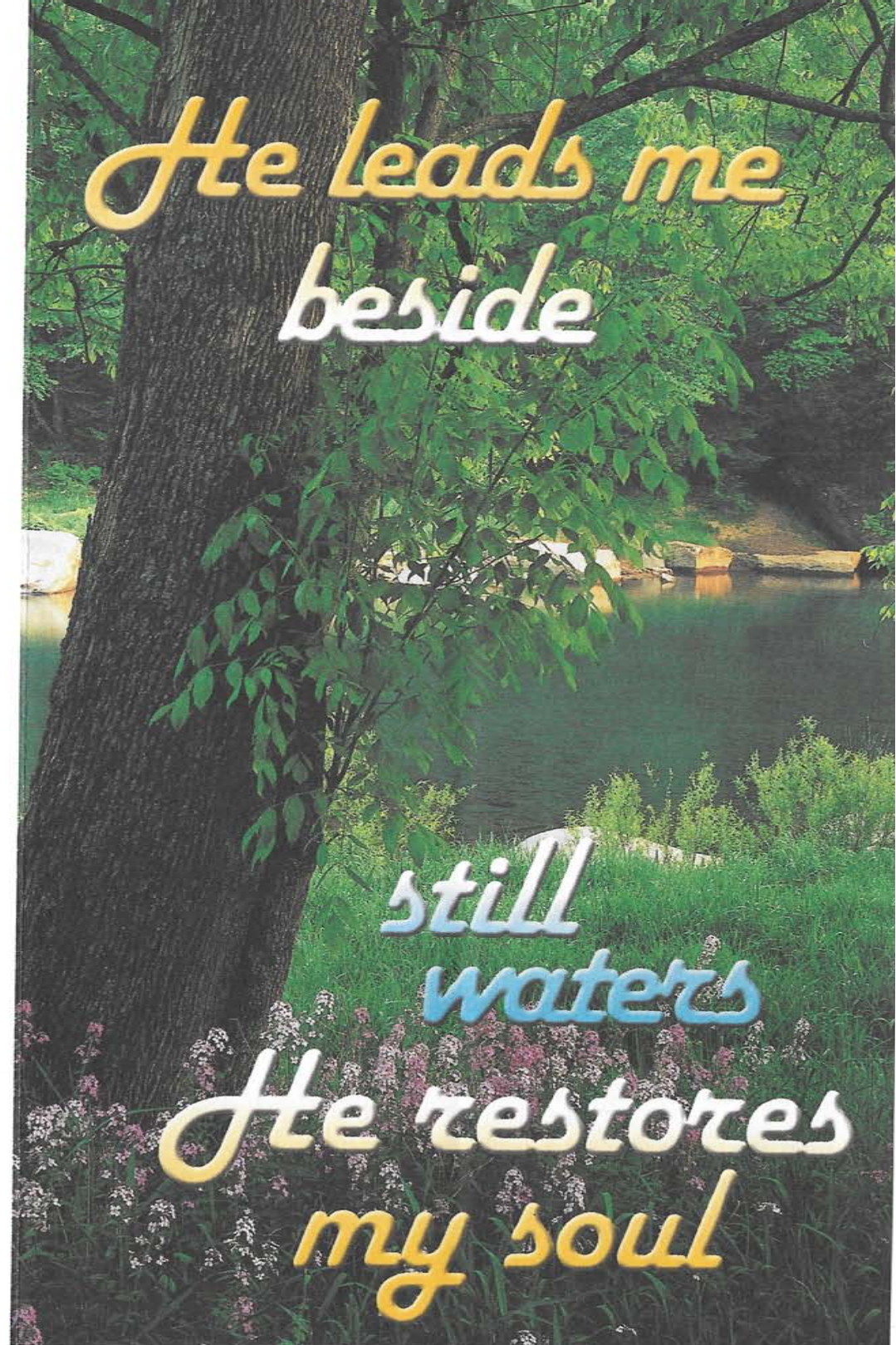
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July 22, 2001

7th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“How good and pleasant it is when people live together in unity.”

PRELUDE Meditation on “Mendon” *Ritter*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will praise the Lord at all times.

People: His praise will always be on my lips.

Leader: My soul will boast in the Lord;

let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

People: Glorify the Lord with me
and let us exalt His name together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #90**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 30

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Meditation on “Greenwell” *Peterson*

*Response, #583

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #505**

“Out in the Highways and Byways of Life”

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 35-42

MORNING MESSAGE

“An Exciting Faith”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #378**

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** “Joy, Joyful, Joy” *Thygerson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee

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Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Barb Van Brimmer

Junior Church: Adam Mowery

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

And Next Week

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Christians & Friends

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner,

followed by **Quarterly**

Business Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship Service AT

Zion UCC. Rev. Stewart

will deliver the sermon.

MONDAY (7/30) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY (8/1) 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. Choir practice

SUNDAY (8/5) 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

HERE. Rev. Bertie Dell will

deliver the sermon.

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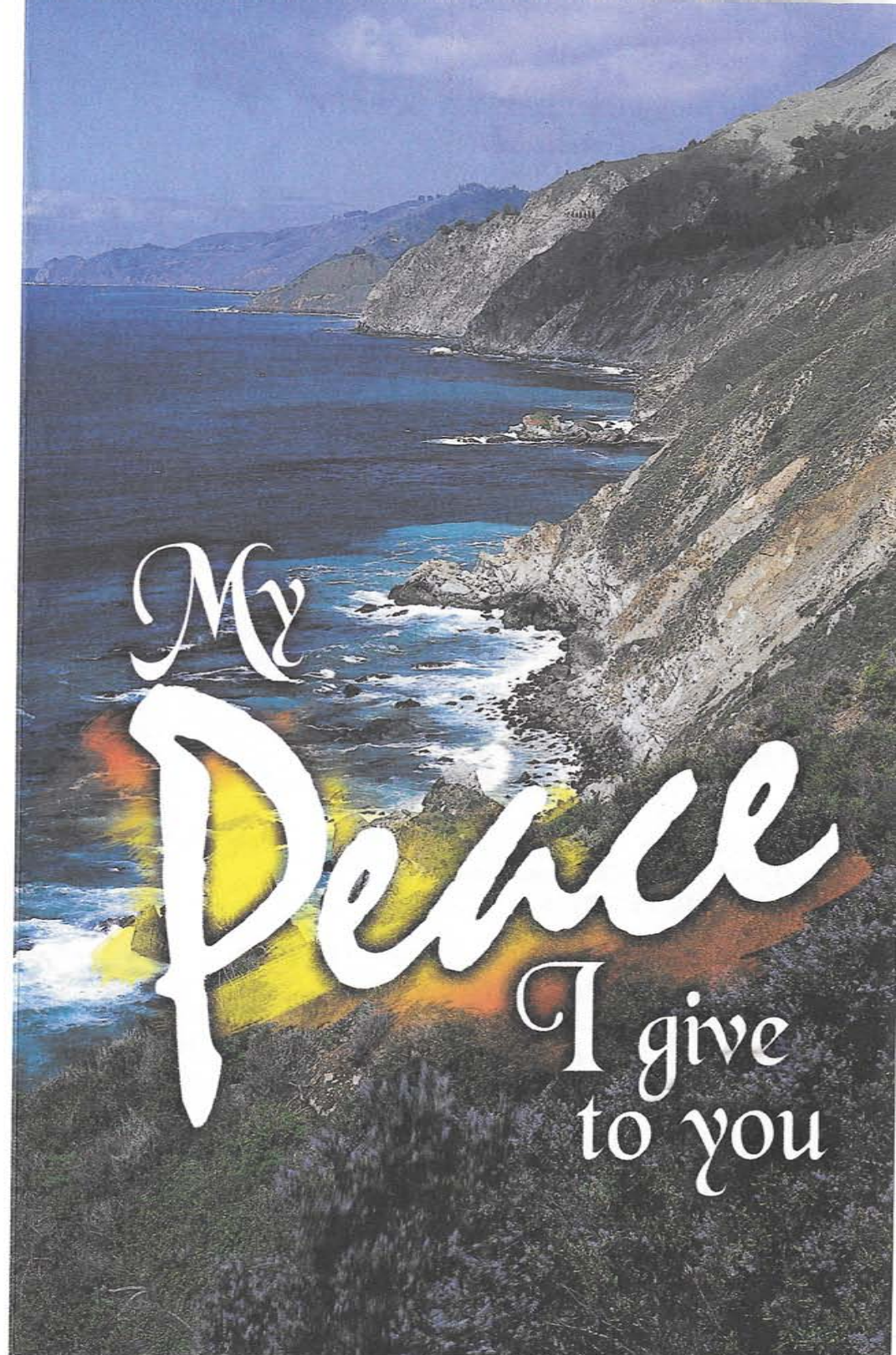
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Rev. Bertie Dell, Guest Speaker

August 5, 2001

9th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

PRELUDE "The Master Has Called Me" Peterson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In a world of competition and hard work,

People: It is good for us to come aside and to rest.

Leader: In a world torn by anger and stress,

People: It is a good thing for us to bathe in God's love.

Leader: In a world ruled by oppression and violence,

People: It is good for us to consider what we can do together to bring healing and justice.

Leader: In a world in which we are tempted to sacrifice everything for those things that do not satisfy,

People: It is good for us to restore our vision and by the grace of God to see things whole.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

We are again gathered in your house, seeking those things that can be obtained nowhere else. There is within us an inner restlessness which finds no peace until we find it in you; a hunger which finds no satisfaction in anything that is material.

We are here to seek more from life than we have thus far found; to find answers to life's mysteries that no human wisdom can provide. We ask, Lord, that you will meet all these needs of the inner life, through your son Jesus, who taught us your way and who taught us to pray...

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11 (see insert)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Where He Leads Me" Landon

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "He Keeps Me Singing" Bridgers

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #504**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12: 13-21 (see insert)

COMMUNION MEDITATION - Pastor Bertie Dell

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #503**

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Kendall

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Carol Grubbs

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. Deacons

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Fridays Dinner at

Andrews House

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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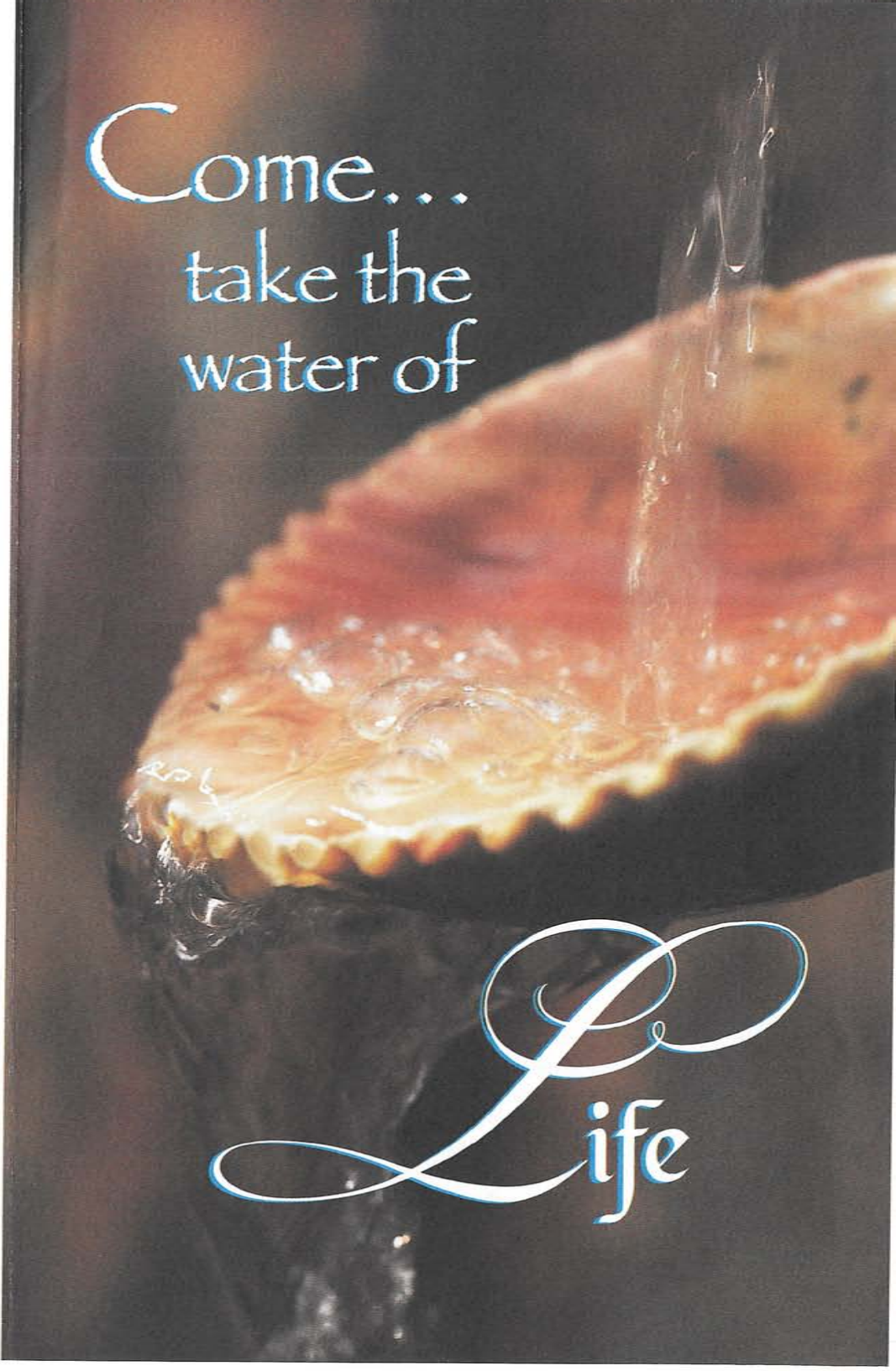
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August 12, 2001

10th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“The Lord is my refuge and my strength.”

PRELUDE

“Contemplation”

Moffat

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good.

People: Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

All: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him, and He will uphold you in His love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God of power and majesty, we praise you for the gifts of new life. We praise you for victories that your power has worked in our lives. Grant that in all things we might know your triumph, that we might personally experience your victorious reign in our lives, now and forever. Amen.

***LORD’S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 15: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Whispering Hope”

Hawthorne

*Response, #583

SOLO – Melissa Neill

“When I Say Jesus”

Johnson

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #342**

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

I Corinthians 2: 1-5

MORNING MESSAGE

“Sources of Faith”

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

“Chorus of the Blessed Spirits”

vonGluck

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #469**

“Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in E Flat”

London

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

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Betty Porter

Music Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Carol Grubbs

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.

GLBT Christians & Friends

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.

Church Retreat Begins

NEXT SUNDAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.) will be at Judson Hills

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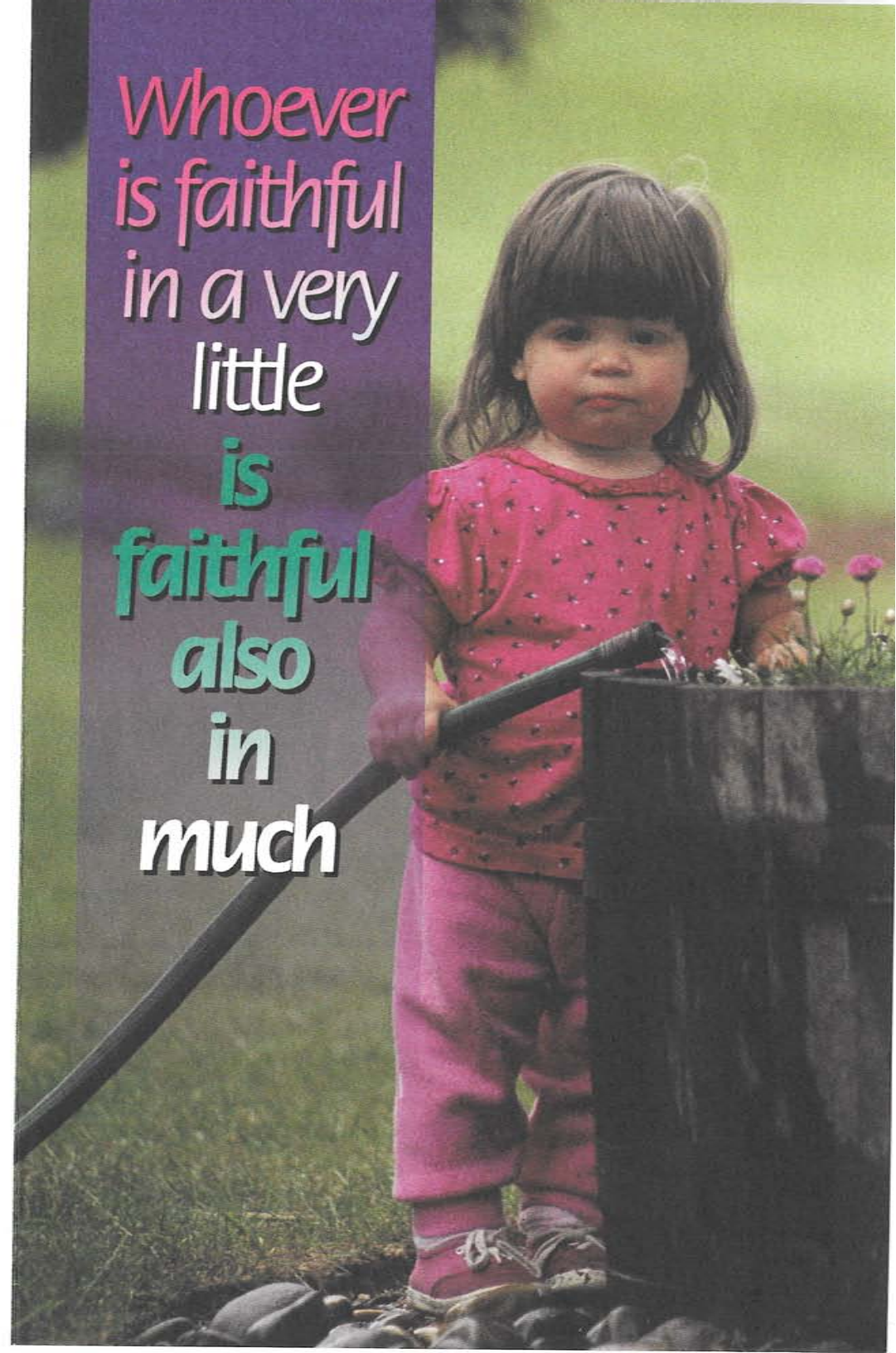
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Robert D. Hughes, Interim Pastor
Rev. Owen Stewart, Current Interim Pastor
Rev. Tim Chesser, Guest Speaker

August 26, 2001 12th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (Peter)
Amen.

PRELUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Smith*

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God calls us in the midst of our lives;
P: "Pause a while and know that I am God."
L: God calls us from our lofty ambitions, our haughtiness, from our occupations with marvels and matters beyond our scope:
P: "Let be and learn that I am God."
L: Come, behold the astounding things God has done in the world.
P: God is our shelter, our strength, ever ready to help in time of trouble.
L: People of God, hope in our God.
P: Enough for us to calm and quiet our souls like a child quieted at its mother's breast.
L: God is with us, now and forevermore!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**
"To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 131

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "In This Holy Hour" *H. Livingston, Jr.*
*Response, #583

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #317**
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:25-30
MORNING MESSAGE "I've Got Questions"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #473**
"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "With a Song Ringing" *Anderson*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Heather Rowe
Junior Church: t.b.a.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:00 a.m. Church Business Meeting
MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Christians & Friends
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Rev. Owen Stewart

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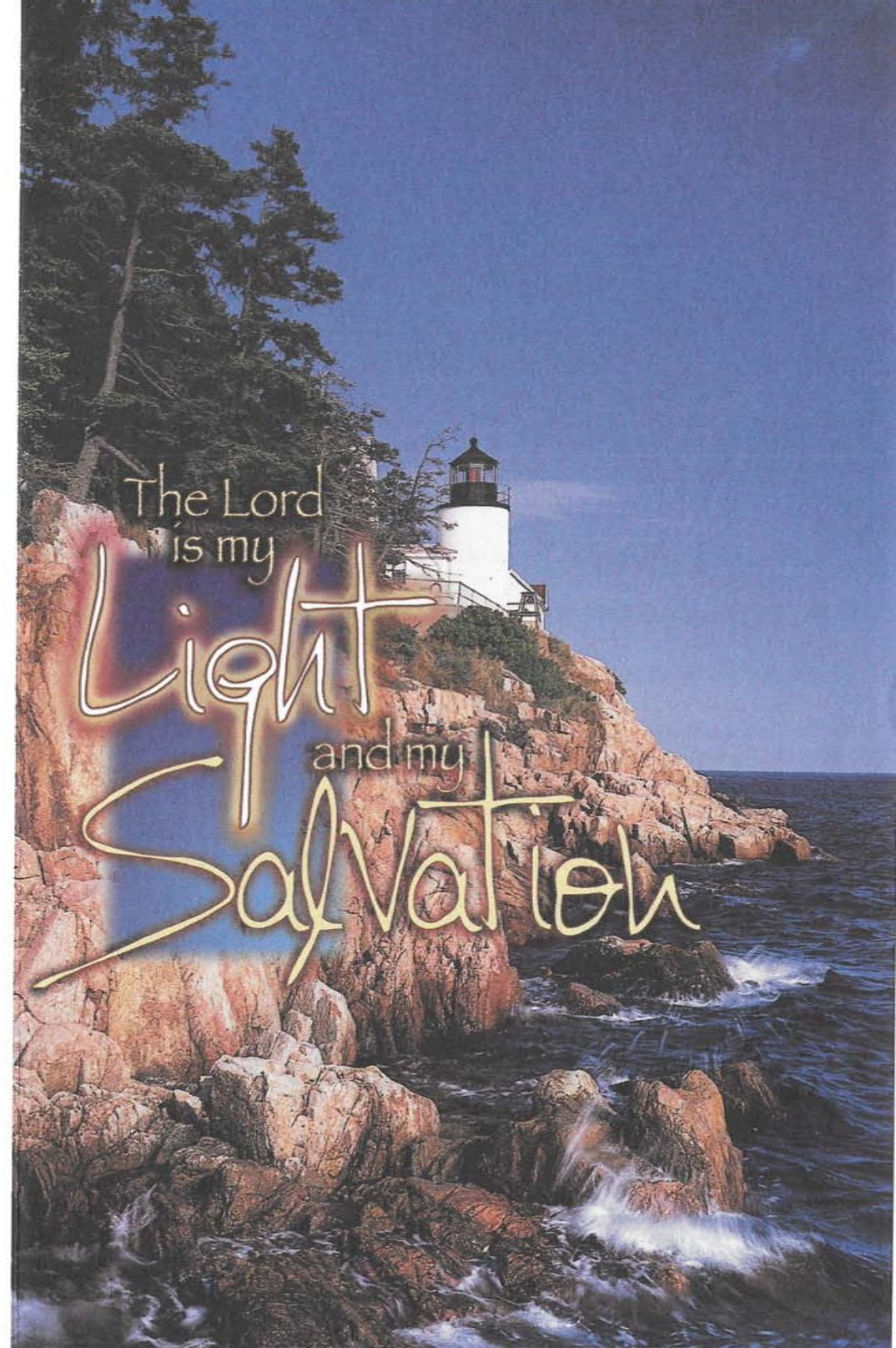
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LARRY & BRENDLEY HAYNES, Tallahatchie Development League, Tutwiler, Mississippi

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September 2, 2001 13th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

PRELUDE "This is My Native Land" *Broughton*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is none like Thee among the gods, O Lord.

People: All the nations shall come and bow down before Thee.

Leader: For Thou art great and doest wondrous things.

People: Thou alone art God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #32**

"How Great Thou Art"

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

O God, we need not tell you that we are here. We are always in your sight and we are all known by you. We come to worship at your feet to commit ourselves to the work of Christ and His church. We come to consecrate ourselves anew unto You. Bind us together for the great and small tasks that lie before us. Today, speak loudly to us, Lord and bless us in all things for Christ's sake who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42: 5-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Siciliano" *Blake*

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" *Gaither*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #83**
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 20: 19-25
COMMUNION MEDITATION

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Sanctus" *Smith*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #151**
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on America" *Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery
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Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Linda White
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
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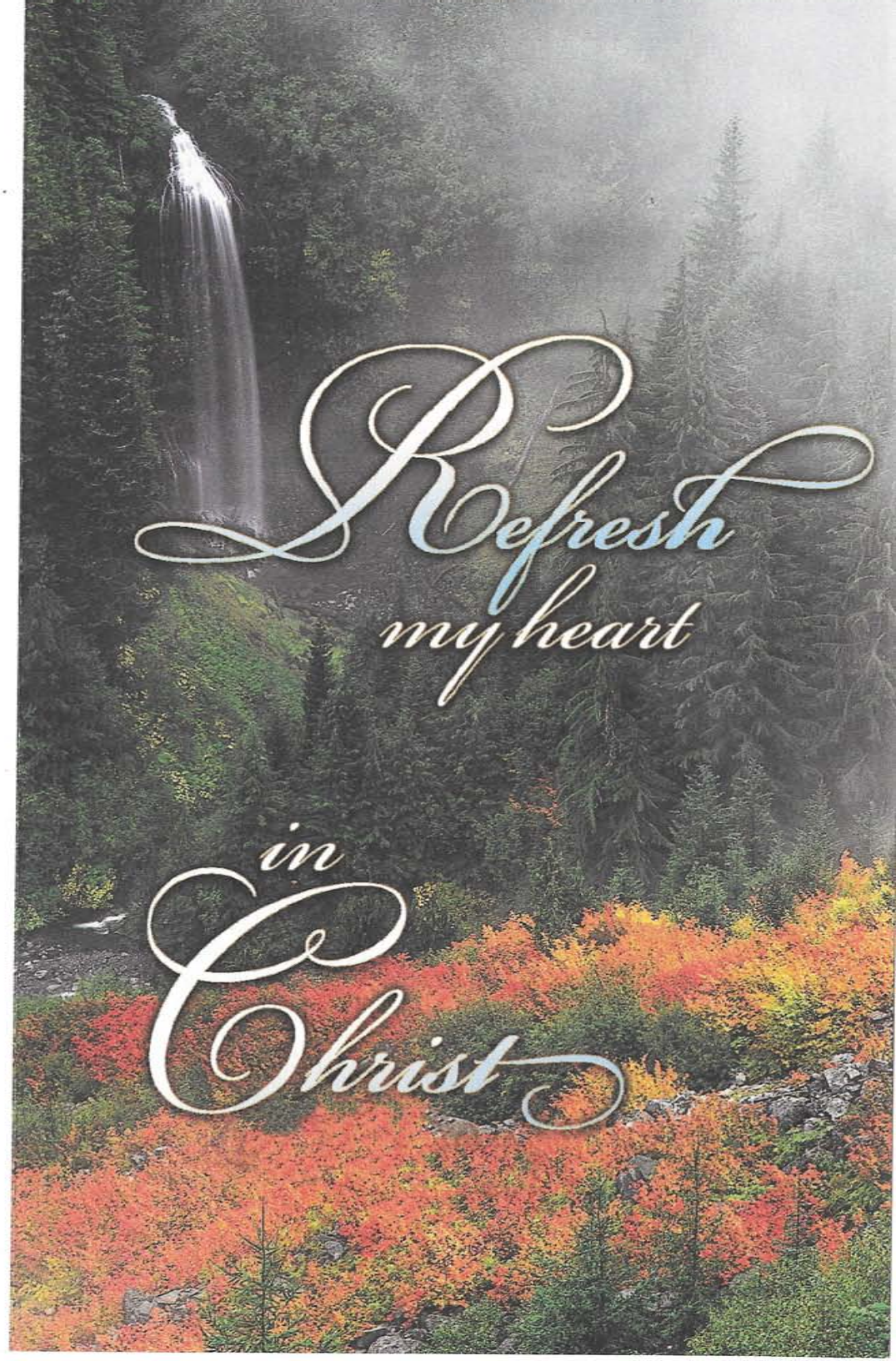
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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

DR. KATHERINE E. WELCH, Kwai River Christian Hospital, Thailand

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 9, 2001

14th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, may all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without him I would fall.
Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to him I'll be.

PRELUDE "Come We That Love The Lord" *Shea*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

Hear, O heavens, Listen, O earth!
For the Lord has spoken.
"Come now, let us reason together,"
says the Lord.
Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow.
Many peoples will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain
of the Lord, to the house of God."

The Prophet Isaiah

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #14**
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 96 (pg. 519)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Vision" *Scott*

*Response, #583

ANTHEM "Lead On, O King Eternal" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #41**
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:1-11 (pg. 1002)
MORNING MESSAGE "Who Builds the Church?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #399**
"There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Ye Servants of God" *Croft*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum
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Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Christians & Friends
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts; Deacons; Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Ed.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	6:30 p.m.	ABWM at Buns
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Note: Sunday, Sept. 23 at 4:00 p.m. will be the Marion Assoc. Fall Rally in Sunbury.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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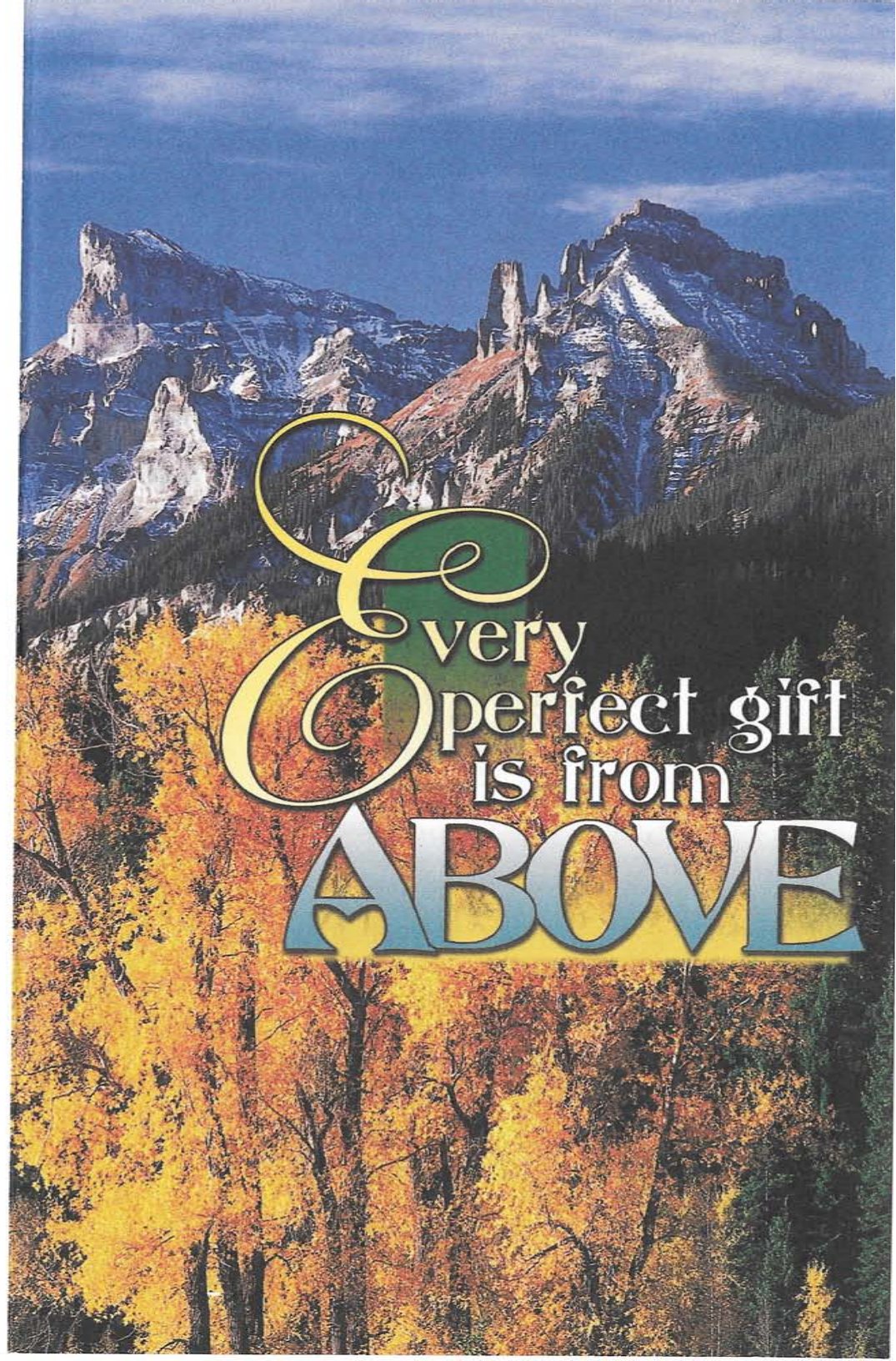
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REV. VINCENT HARRIS, Racetrack Chaplain, Thistledown, Cleveland, Ohio.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Rev. Robert D. Hughes, Interim Pastor

September 16, 2001 15th Sunday of

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing dur
MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

We have, then, my friends, complete freedom to go
Most Holy Place by means of the death of Jesus. He opene
new way, a living way, through the curtain – that is, throu
body. We have a great priest in charge of the house of God
come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP “Living Psalms”
Responsive Reading # 656

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**
“To God Be the Glory”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 12: 13-25 (pg.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Response, #583

ANTHEM “Wonder, Love and Praise”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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Andrews House Partner Church Notes
August 2001

Second Fridays - Give an hour or two to help others! Volunteer for
the Second Fridays community dinners. Contact your church
representative to learn of your church’s responsibilities for the
dinners on September 14 and October 12.

Additional Second Fridays Programming - Beginning in
September we will be offering additional activities following the
Second Fridays dinners. These activities will be focused on family
activities and are open to everyone—regardless of whether you attend
the dinner. The enclosed flyer lists the activities through December.
The programming will continue through June of 2002.

An Additional Community Meal - A partnership with an area
restaurant to provide an additional monthly meal may be possible.
We are in the “talking” stage and are exploring possibilities.

Let’s Talk - The fall Let’s Talk will feature a candidates’ night.
Watch for further details.

Ohio Reads Program - We still have students waiting to be paired
with a tutor. Give Jill Lee a call at 369-4520 if you can help by
becoming a mentor for a child and help him/her increase basic
reading skills. After you become trained, the tutoring takes about 40
minutes twice a week.

Computer Learning Center - Contact Jill Lee at 369-4520 to
register for a free computer class. We are also considering special
interest groups for computer classes. Let us know if you have a
special interest that you would like to share or explore--making
greeting cards, games or competitions, genealogy searches, learning to
use a scanner, etc. We need lab monitors to maintain our open
access hours. If you have time that you are willing to donate to
monitor the lab, please call. The time commitment is from one to
three hours per week.

Holiday Bazaar - The dates for the Holiday Bazaar are November
30 and December 1. We will need crafts, baked goods, dried flowers,
unique items—anything that might be popular around the holiday
season. Contact Connie Whitaker at 369-2011 or Mary Reed at 368-
4577 for more information. Plan to send a representative to the first
planning meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. at Andrews
House. We need you and your ideas

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

JAMES & SARA WIEGNER, Costa Rica.

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Come to me
all you
that are
weary...

& I will give you
Rest

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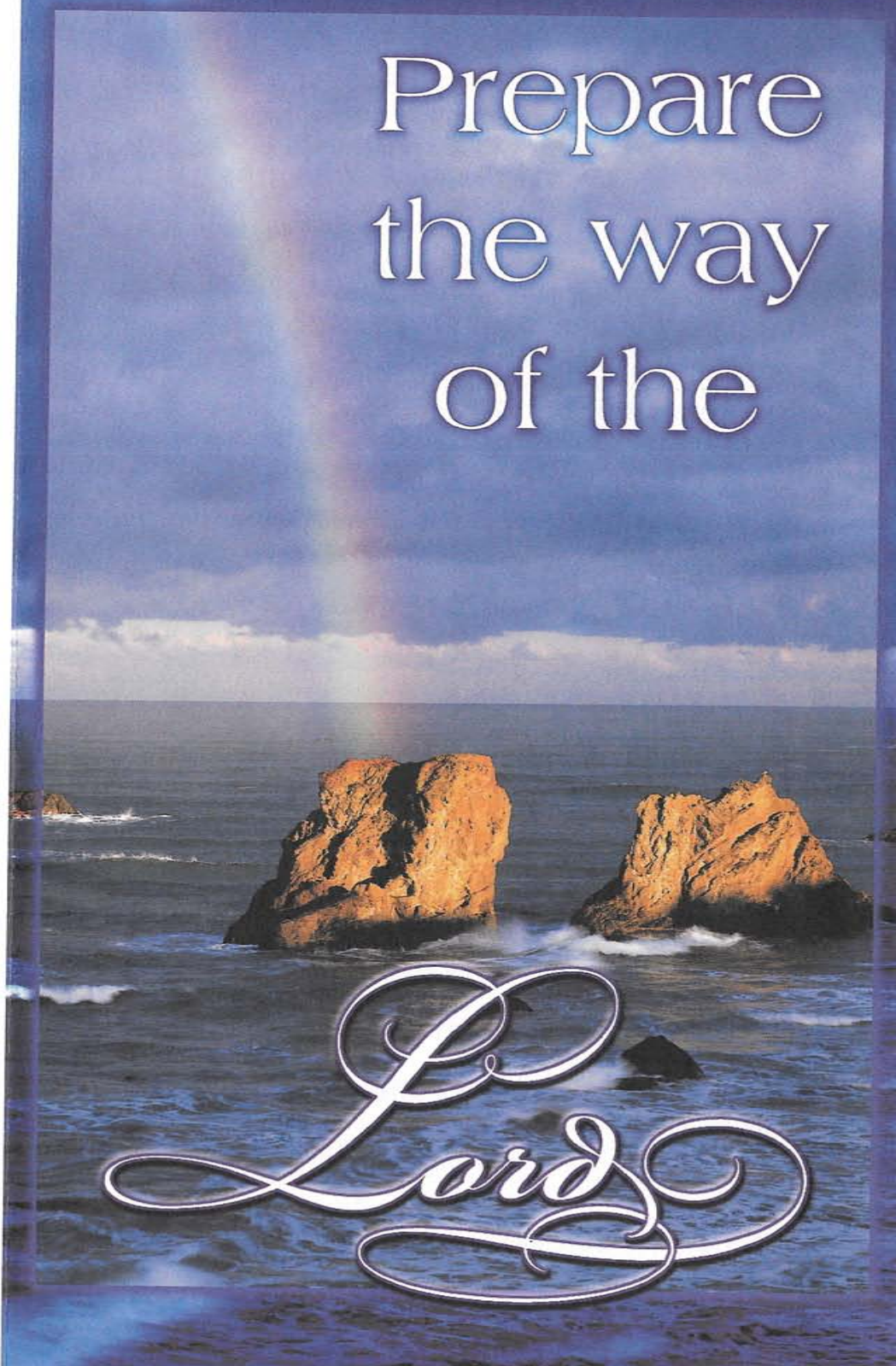
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Prepare
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 30, 2001

17th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The first service that one owes to others in the fellowship consists in listening to them. Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so the beginning of love for the brethren is learning to listen to them." From *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" *Birchwood*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make God your refuge, the Most High your home.

People: All who call upon God's name will be saved.

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #331**

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tender Shepherd" *Eliot*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Redeemed"

Peterson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #49**

"A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11:13-16

MORNING MESSAGE "Looking for a Home"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #202**

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Jean Wickum
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Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Mercers
Junior Church: Deanna Fogle & Nichelle Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Newsletter Deadline*
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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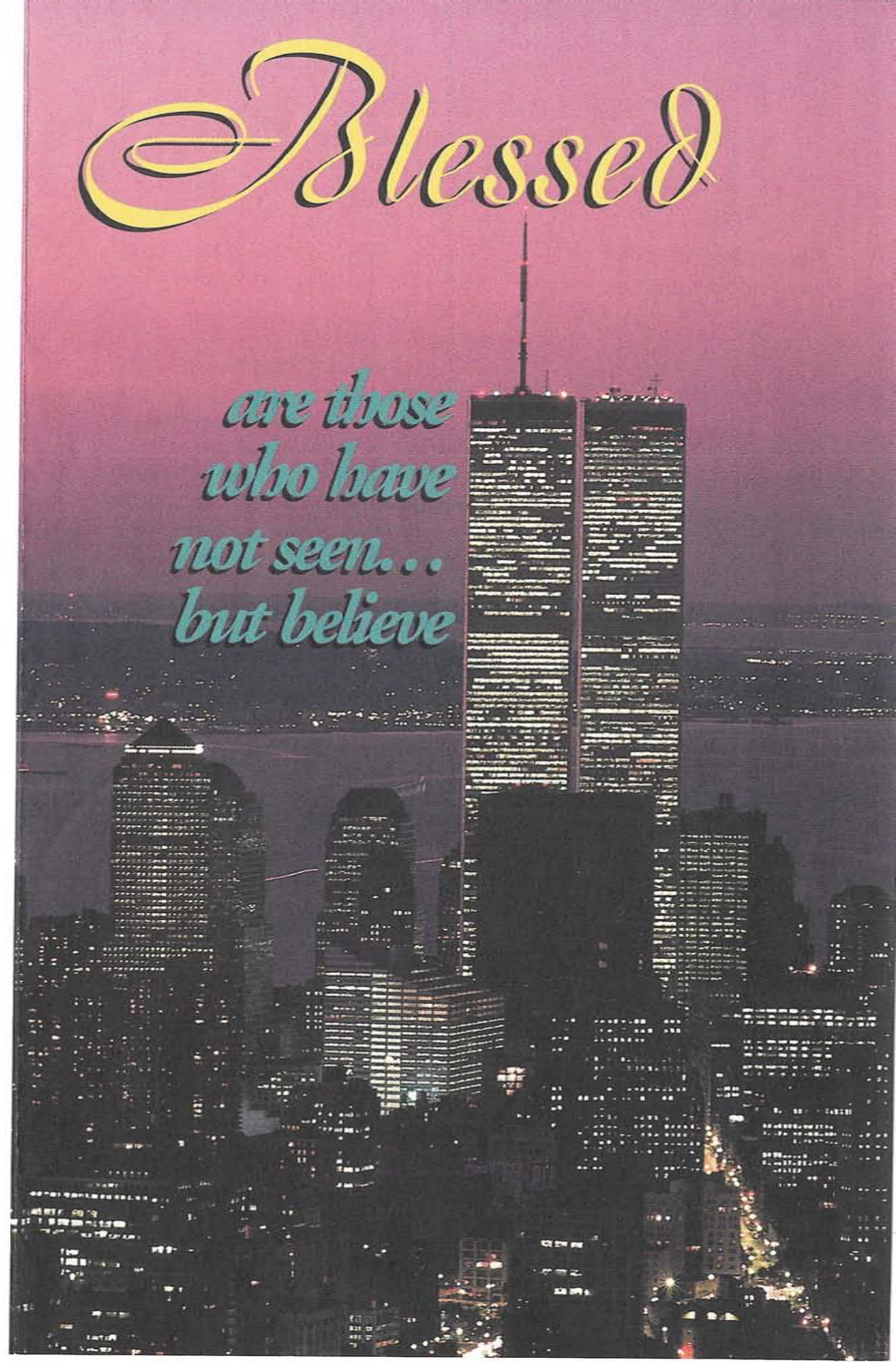
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LARRY & BRENDLEY HAYNES, Tallahatchie Development League, Tutwiler, Mississippi

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Blessed

*are those
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 7, 2001 18th Sunday of Pentecost
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call my name. Isaiah 65:1

PRELUDE "Communion Pastorale" *Rasley*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God, who was and who is, and who is to come,

People: And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins.

People: Making us a nation of priests set aside for God's service.

All: To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 28:14-22 (pg. 608)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Spirit of God" *Glyncannon*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM " 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" *Sewell*

MISSION MOMENT - "Go Global"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg. 1018)

MORNING MESSAGE "Where Does God Live?"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Bread of the World" *Martin*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations" *Blake*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery: Faulks
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY		CROP Walk
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Christians & Friends
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:15 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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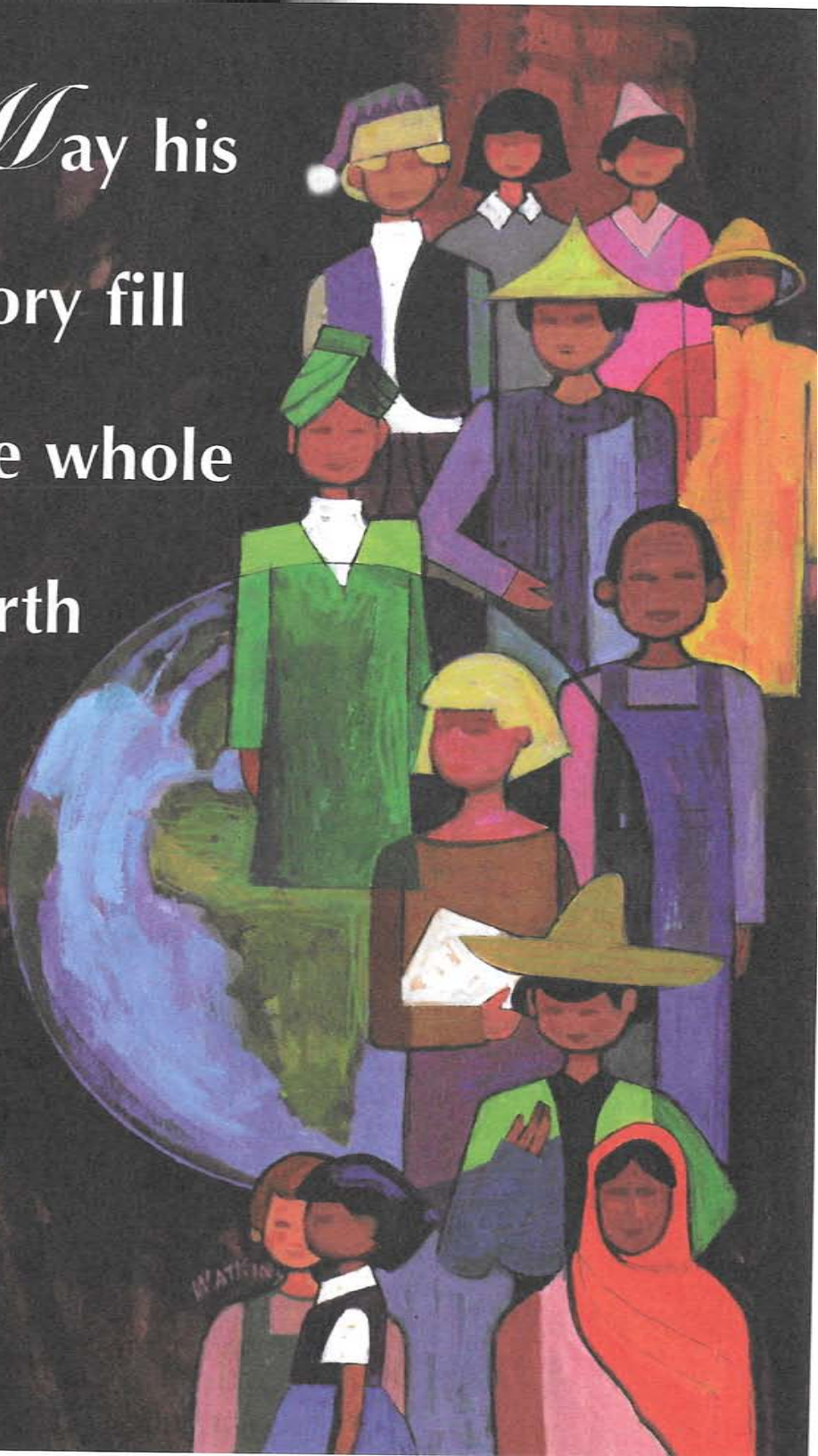
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DR. KATHERINE E. WELCH, Kwai River Christian Hospital, Thailand

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May his
glory fill
the whole
earth



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Delaware, Ohio 43015
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October 14, 2001 19th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When we listen deeply to Jesus and consider who is indeed our neighbor, we are confronted with the pain and agony of the global community."
Morton Kelsey

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good, God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let whoever is wise take heed of God's goodness; let all consider God's steadfast love.

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:6-9 (pg. 638)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Church's One Foundation"

Paxton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 910)

MORNING MESSAGE "The Unnoticed Landscape"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum

Organist: Jim Van Brimmer

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Tim Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 2:30 p.m. Progressive Organ Recital

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM at First Baptist

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Quilt In (until 4:00)

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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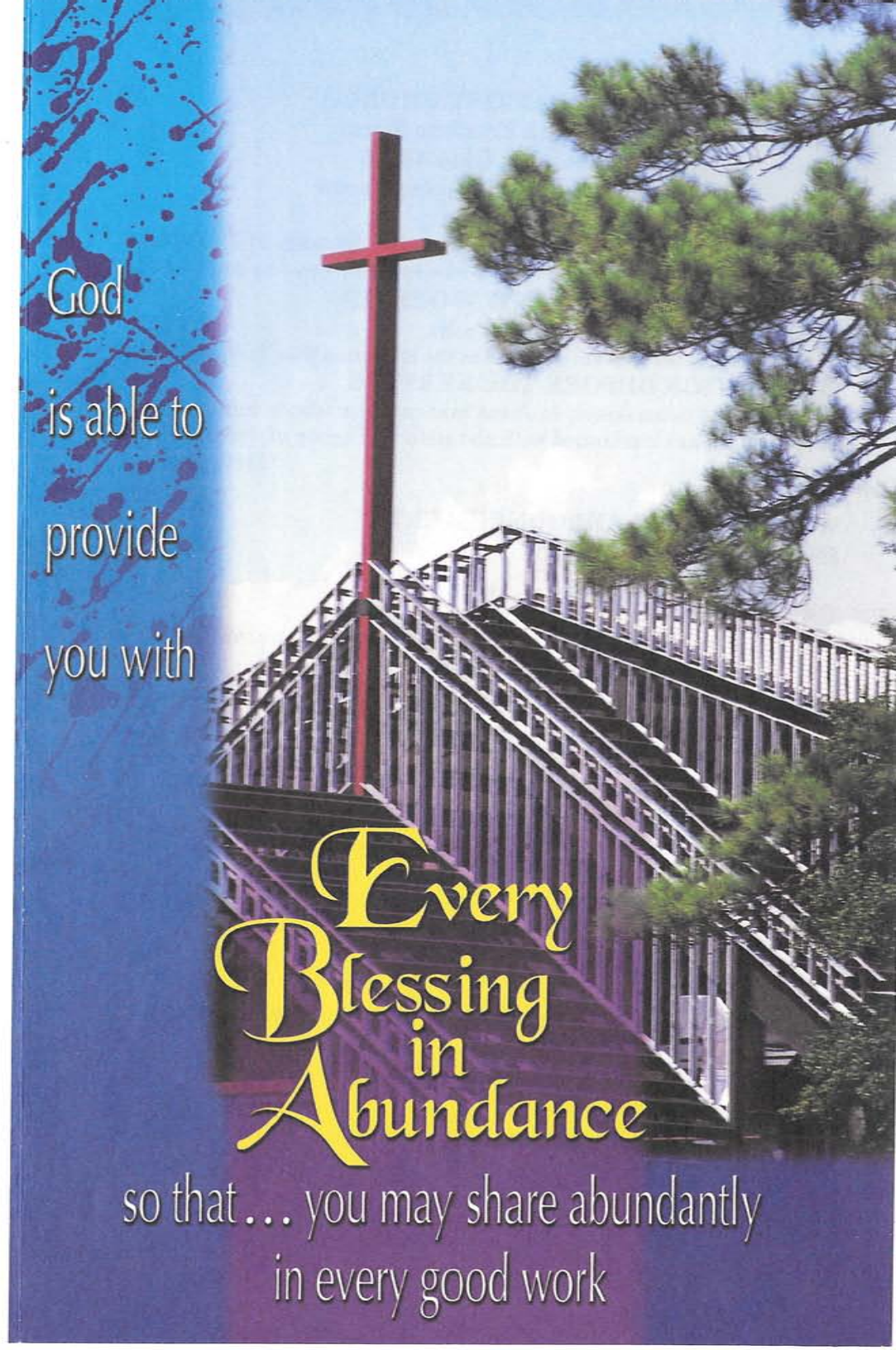
REV. VINCENT HARRIS, Racetrack Chaplain, Thistledown, Cleveland, Ohio.

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you with

Every
Blessing
in
Abundance

so that... you may share abundantly
in every good work



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

October 21, 2001 20th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication.
Ephesians 6:18
Thygerson

PRELUDE "I Need Jesus"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are righteous and right are your judgements. Your instruction is just; it is fixed firm and sure.

People: Your justice is everlasting and your law is truth. Give me understanding that I may live.

All: Let us worship God.

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

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (pg. 676)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Offertory on Tender Thought" *Peterson*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Going to Shout All Over God's Heaven" Spiritual

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #438**
"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 18:1-8 (pg. 911)
MORNING MESSAGE "Don't Give Up"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #312**
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

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

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Nursery: Tim Fogle
Junior Church: Kathy Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Christians & Friends
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner followed by **Quarterly Business Meeting**
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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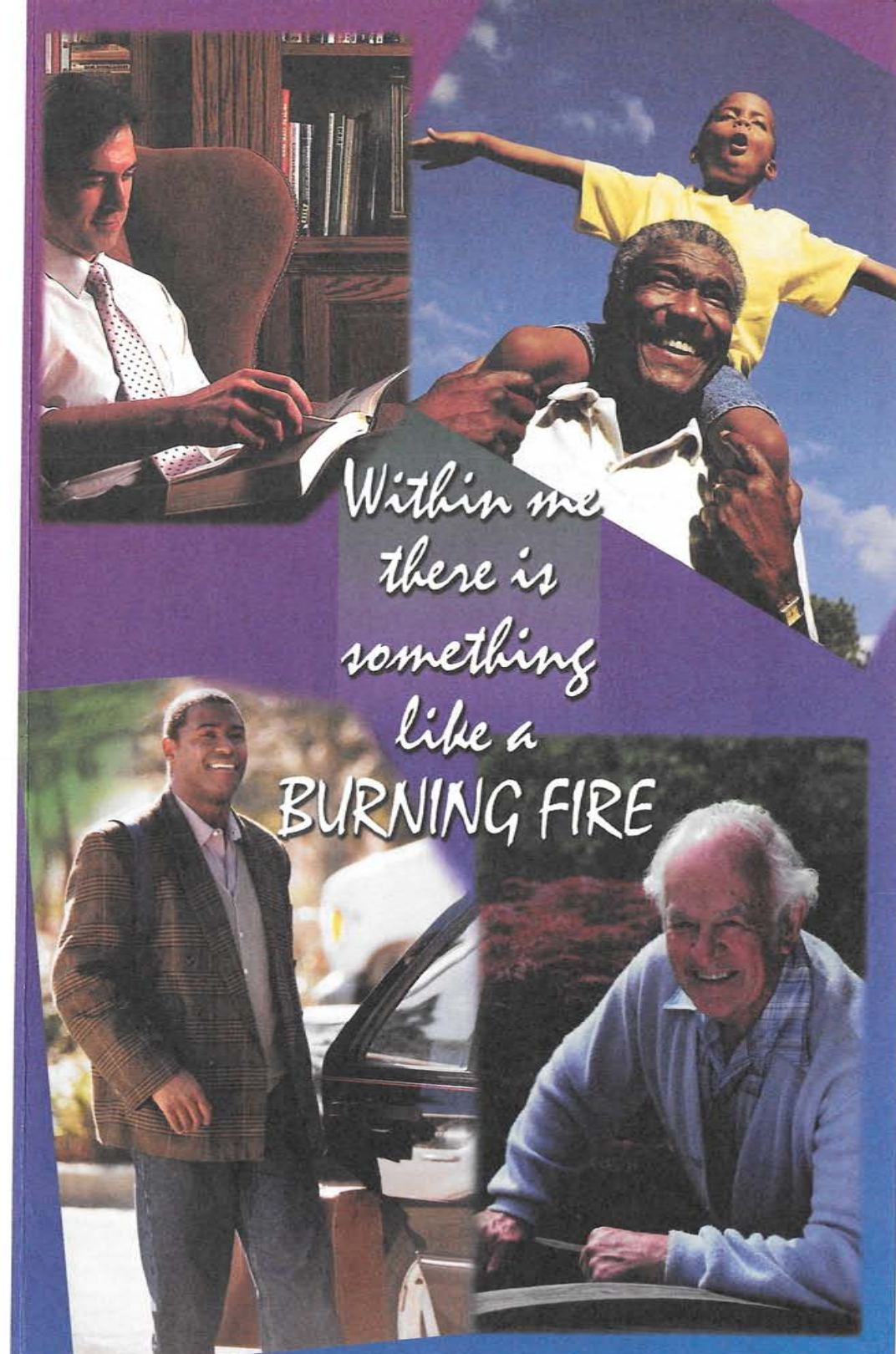
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October 28, 2001 21st Sunday of Pentecost
Reformation Sunday & Christian Education Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Bible...is a book of worship. The biblical testimony is muted when read in a private, detached fashion. It thrives within a living, worshipping community of faith." William Willimon

PRELUDE "Prelude in G Minor" Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us praise God, who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

People: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.

Leader: Let us praise the Spirit, who encourages us.

All: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church throughout time! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #71**

"The Great Physician Now Is Near"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (pg. 680)

MISSION VIGNETTE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Take Time To Be Holy" Wells

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "No One Understands Like Jesus" Peterson

LITANY OF DEDICATION – Teacher Recognition
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING II Timothy 3:10-17 (pg. 1039)

MORNING MESSAGE "Reform School"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #42**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Call" L. Smith

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Nursery: Carol Grubbs

Junior Church: Randy Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30 p.m. ABY meets at church

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY (11/2)

9:30 a.m. Church Women United

5 - 7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner (see below)

NEXT SUNDAY

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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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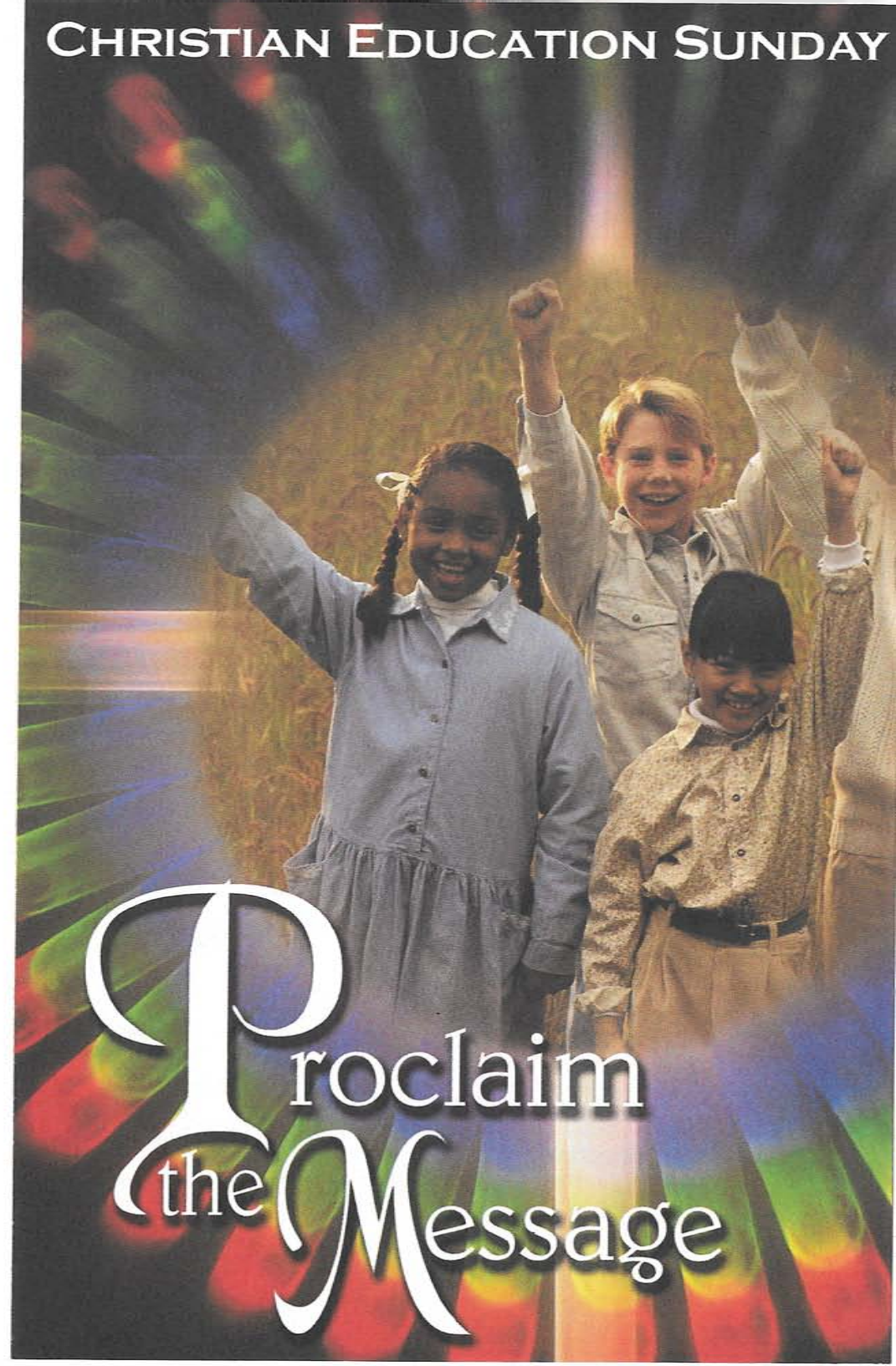
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Service of Installation
for
Reverend Tim Chesser
as pastor of
First Baptist Church of Delaware

Sunday, November 11, 2001
4:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & INVOCATION Mrs. Jean Wickum

***HYMN, # 200**
"The Church's One Foundation"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Tim Chesser
Psalm 103: 1-11

ANTHEM "The Solid Rock" *Livingston*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Rev. Tim Chesser

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Ronnelle Armstrong
Acts 3: 1-10

SERMON "Expectations" Rev. Armstrong

***HYMN, # 448**
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Commitment of the Minister
and the Congregation**

THE CALL OF THE CHURCH Mr. Rick Van Brimmer

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER Ms. Betty Porter

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Rev. Jane Gibbons

LITANY OF INSTALLATION Rev. Jane Gibbons
See Insert

PRAYERS OF INSTALLATION Rev. Jane Gibbons

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION Rev. Jane Gibbons

WELCOME TO THE REGION Rev. C. Jeff Woods
couldn't attend, but

PASTOR'S RESPONSE *sent letters*
Rev. Tim Chesser

***HYMN, # 295**
"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Tim Chesser

***POSTLUDE**

There will be a reception for Rev. Chesser and his family in the Fellowship Hall downstairs immediately following the service.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Tim Chesser
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Rev. Ronnelle Armstrong: Ronnelle is the Pastor of Christ Community Church in Marion, IN. A native of North Carolina Ronnelle is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Duke Divinity School. Pastor Armstrong and Pastor Chesser were colleagues and friends in Marion, IN.

Jean Wickum: Jean is the Chair of the Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Delaware.

Rick Van Brimmer: Rick is the Moderator and was Co-Chair of the Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, Delaware.

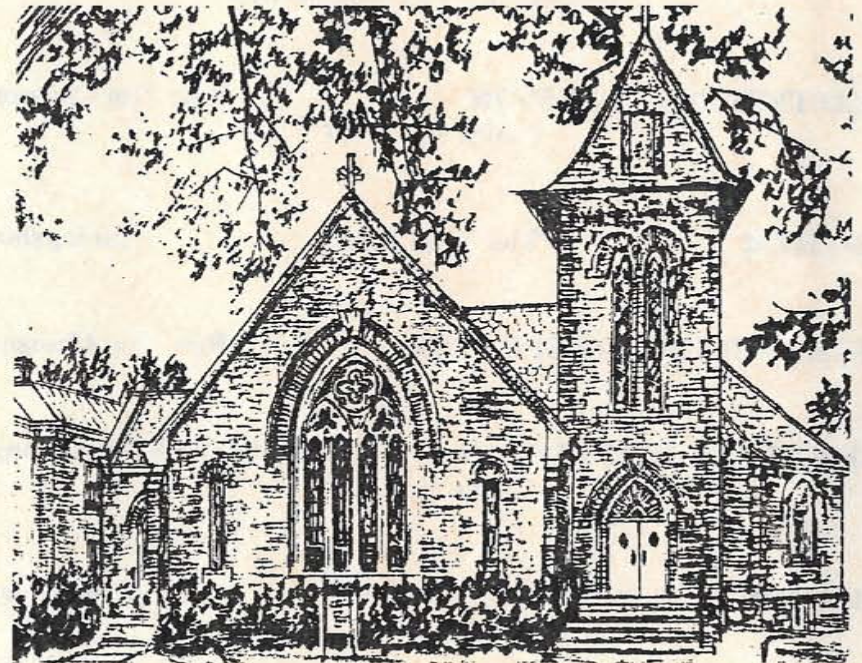
Betty Porter: Betty is a Deacon, First Baptist Church, Delaware.

Rev. Jane Gibbons: Rev. Gibbons is the North Area Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio.

Rev. C. Jeff Woods: Dr. Woods is the Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio.

A special thank you to all who prepared for and/or participated in this service of installation. A special thank you to those who coordinated the reception today.

A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND CELEBRATION FOR REVEREND L. TIM CHESSER PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DELAWARE, OHIO NOVEMBER 11, 2001



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 4, 2001

22nd Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Christ illumines the relationship between the grace of God and those with bloody hands in such a way that we can work with God in the salvation of creation.”
Michael Battle

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.*
People: They show us where we need to grow as disciples.
Leader: *God will help us if we continue as disciples.*
All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #281**

“What a Wonderful Change in My Life”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Habakkuk 1: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

“We Plow the Fields”

Hughes

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Following the Children’s Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #362**

“More Like the Master”

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

“What are You Short Of”

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

***COMMUNION HYMN, #257**

“The Savior Is Waiting”

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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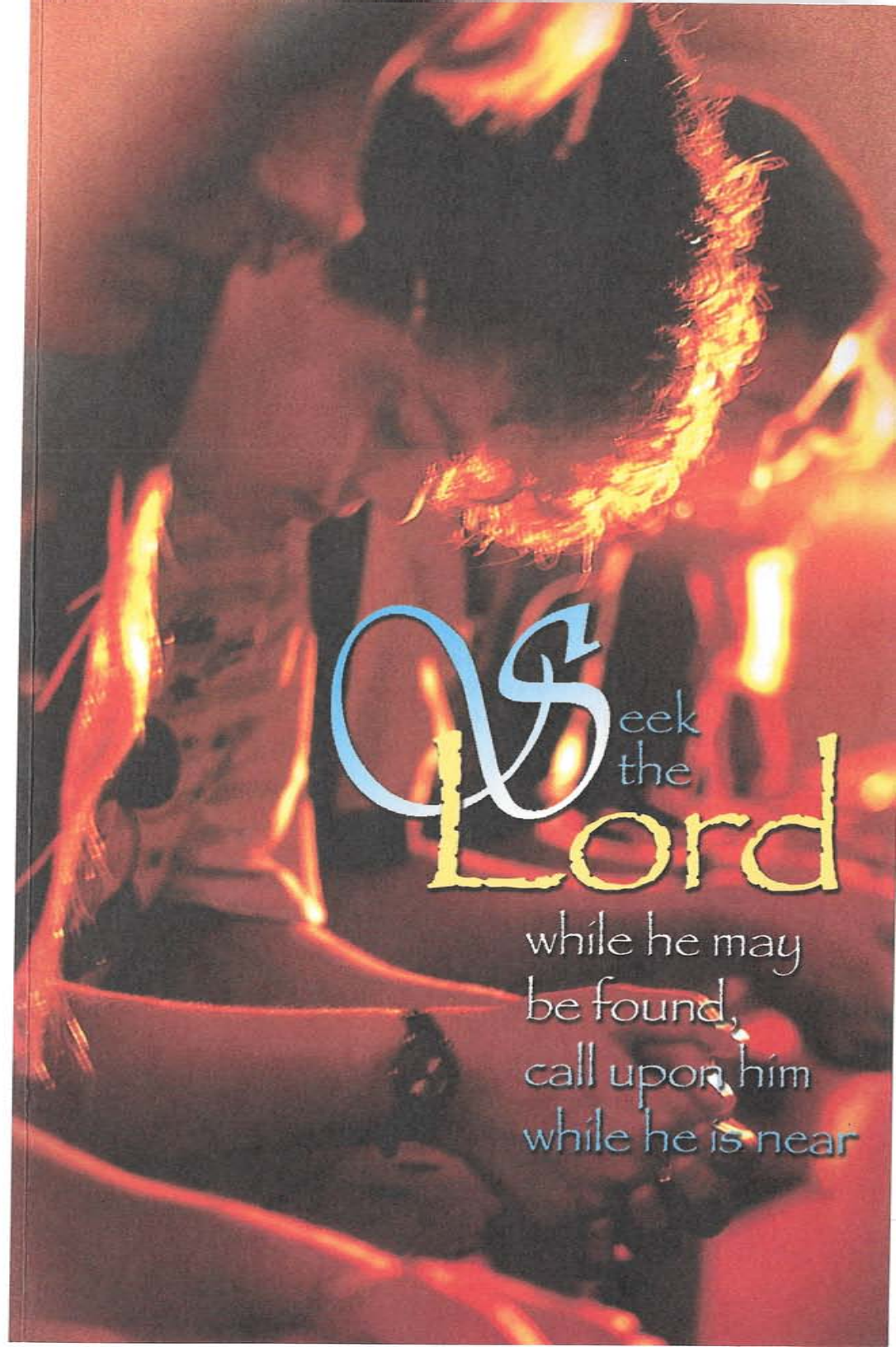
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Seek
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while he may
be found,
call upon him
while he is near

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101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 11, 2001

23rd Sunday of Pentecost

Veteran's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians

PRELUDE

"O Blessed Land"

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROLE CALL OF HONOR FOR OUR VETERANS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Sing praises to God, who dwells in Zion! Tell among
the peoples God's deeds!*

*People: Be gracious to me, O God, that I may recount all your
praises and rejoice in your deliverance.*

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Haggai 2: 1-9 (pg. 818)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

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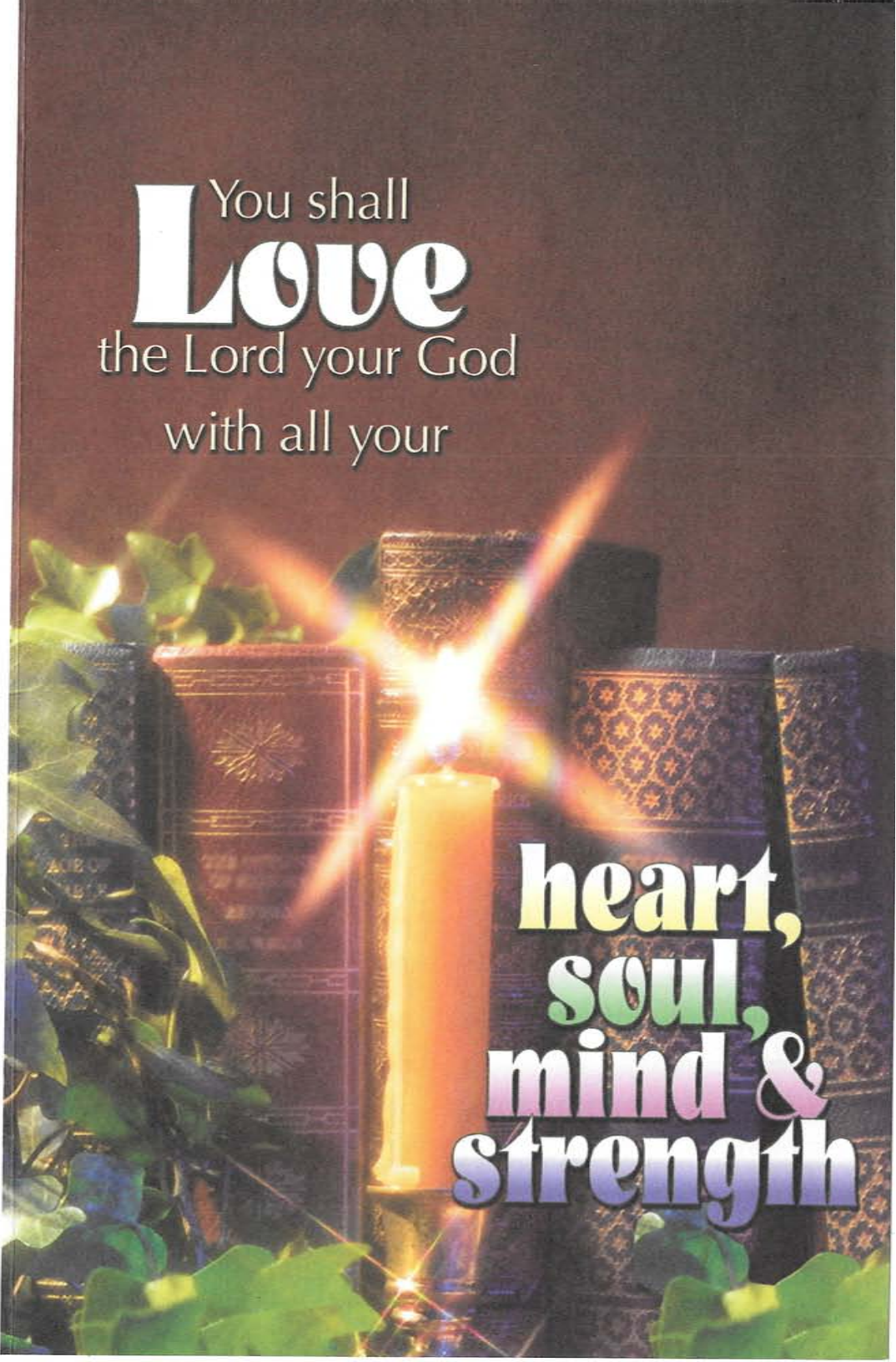
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Love
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with all your

**heart,
soul,
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strength**

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November 18, 2001

24th Sunday of Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Before worship we must learn to center our thoughts and our whole being so that we may behold God, listen to him, and internalize his message for us."
Robert Webber in Worship is a Verb

PRELUDE "Thanks to God" Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *O Give Thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown!*

People: We come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to give God thanks and praise!

Leader: *We once were a wandering people, hungry and thirsty in a desert land.*

People: We cried to God to deliver us, and we were led to a new land rich in promise and harvest.

All: We give thanks for God's steadfast love! God quenches the thirsty, fills the hungry, and leads us from the desert land to a harvest home.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #388**

"God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 24: 14-15 (pg.173)

GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS & PLEDGES

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For All The Blessing Of The Year" Hegarty

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord" Denton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 20: 1-16 (pg. 854)

MORNING MESSAGE "The Test of Fairness"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #570**

"We Gather Together"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Lani Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery: Fergusons

Junior Church: Erin Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:00 p.m. Handbell Concert, Gray Chapel

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY Happy Thanksgiving!

NEXT SUNDAY *December Newsletter Deadline*

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Note: The pledge forms for next year have been changed. If you have already received one, please obtain a new one.

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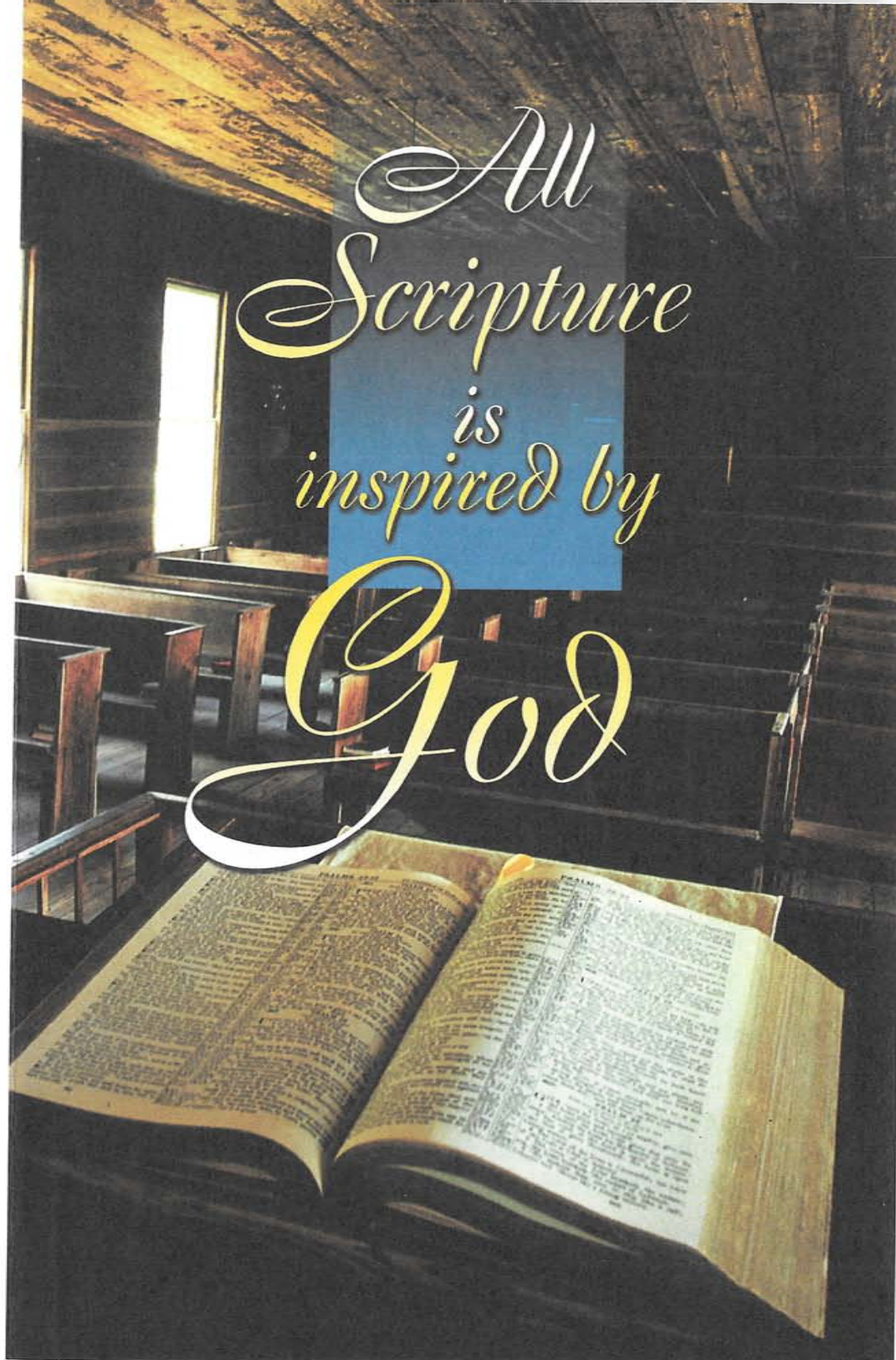
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November 25, 2001

25th Sunday of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Crucified between two thieves
and derisively called Messiah and King,
Jesus reveals a kind of kingship and power foreign to us:
listening to a convicted and executed criminal
and making promises not about a distant future,
but about today!”

PRELUDE “To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise” *Turner*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: O come, let us sing unto God; let us make a noise to
the rock of our salvation.*

*People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!*

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #85**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (Trespases)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg. 670)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Prayer of Thanks”

Mansfield

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “We Gather Together”

Kremsler

*Announcing The First Baptist
Holiday Video Production*

What is your favorite Christmas memory?

Do you have a special photo from past holidays?

Will you share these treasures with our church family?

If the answer is yes to the above questions,

read on and become part of this year’s

Christmas video production at First Baptist of Delaware!

The Board of Christian Education is planning to create a holiday video in celebration of Christmas. Please take a few moments of time to think of that cherished memory and/or to find that holiday favorite snapshot and become part of the First Baptist Holiday Video. Starting November 11th through December 9th, after each Sunday’s service we will begin collecting these memories that will be combined into a church video production for the congregation that commemorates the joys of Christmas. All you have to do to participate in one or both of the following is:

- 1. Drop off a holiday photo in the envelope below.*
- 2. Sign up for a time to be filmed telling of your favorite holiday memory.*

Pick a convenient Sunday in your schedule of filming after church. It will only take a few minutes to tape and promises to provide generations a look back at what has made Christmas so special through the years!

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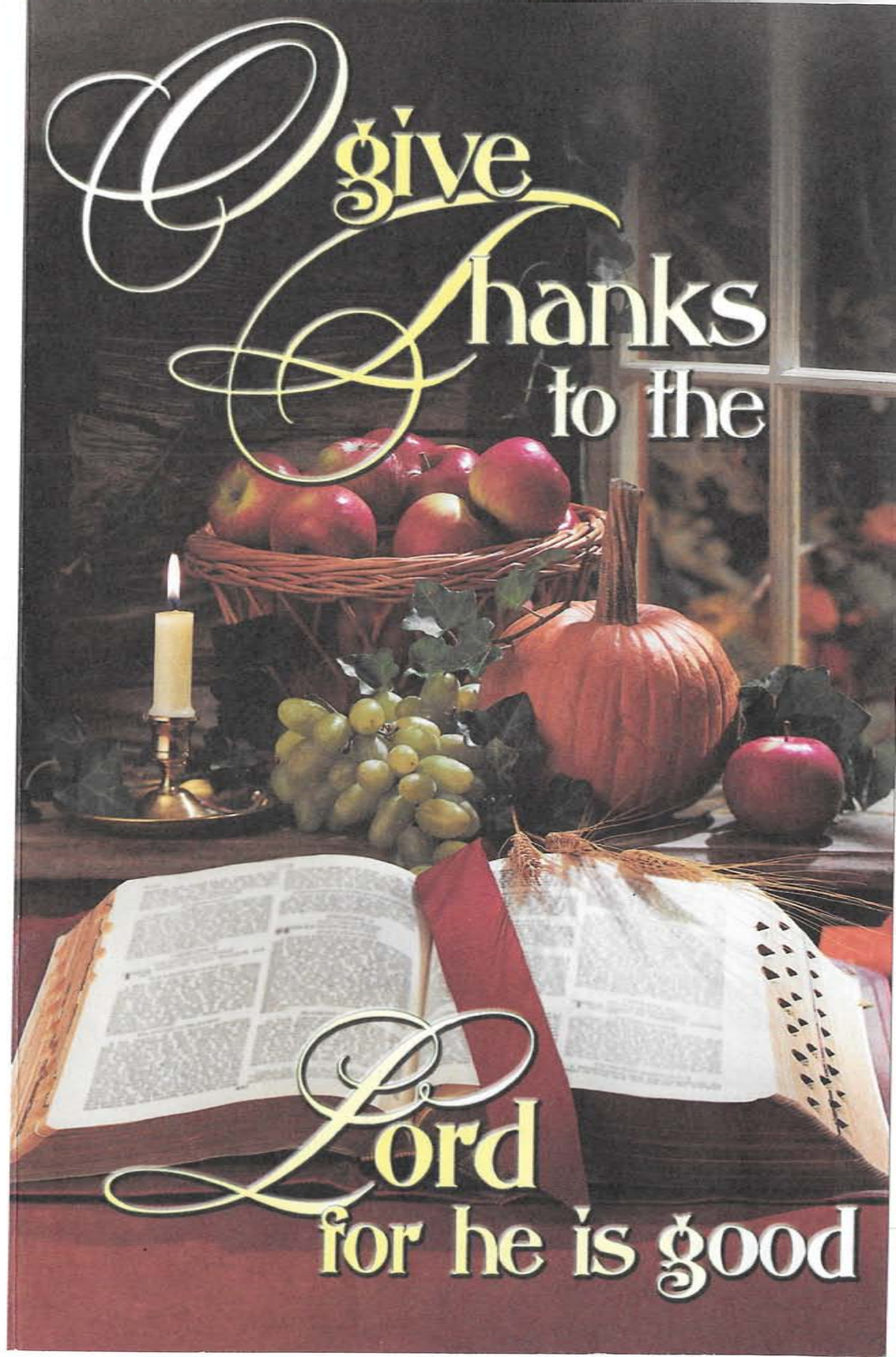
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December 2, 2001 1st Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we come together to prepare for the birth of a King.

People: Today we make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus of Nazareth.

Leader: We continue this special and holy season of Advent, the season of going toward the coming of Christ.

People: As we renew the special memory of the Advent Season, the season of going toward new hope and eternal life.

Leader: Let us clear our minds and open our heart to the coming of our King.

People: Let us honor His birth by adorning our church for the coming of our King.

Leader: Let our songs and symbols represent our personal rededication to the glory of God and the manifestation of His love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

***CAROL, #115** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Wreaths and Greens – Moores & Fogles

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 2: 1-5 (pg. 587)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chant Du Berger" *Merkel*

*Doxology, #572

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Turner Family

***CAROL, #110** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Pointsettias – Archie Trigg & Emilie Trigg

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***CAROL, #116** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
Christmas Tree – Erin Faulk, Jarrod Trigg & Children
Following the carol and tree decorating, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

ANTHEM "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *Pethel*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 24: 36-44 (pg. 859)

MEDITATION "Too Late?"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

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

***CAROL, #102** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Window Candles – Melissa Neill & Sophie Stephenson

HOLY COMMUNION

***CAROL, #113** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "O Blessed Emmanuel" *Bach*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee
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Piecemakers
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7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
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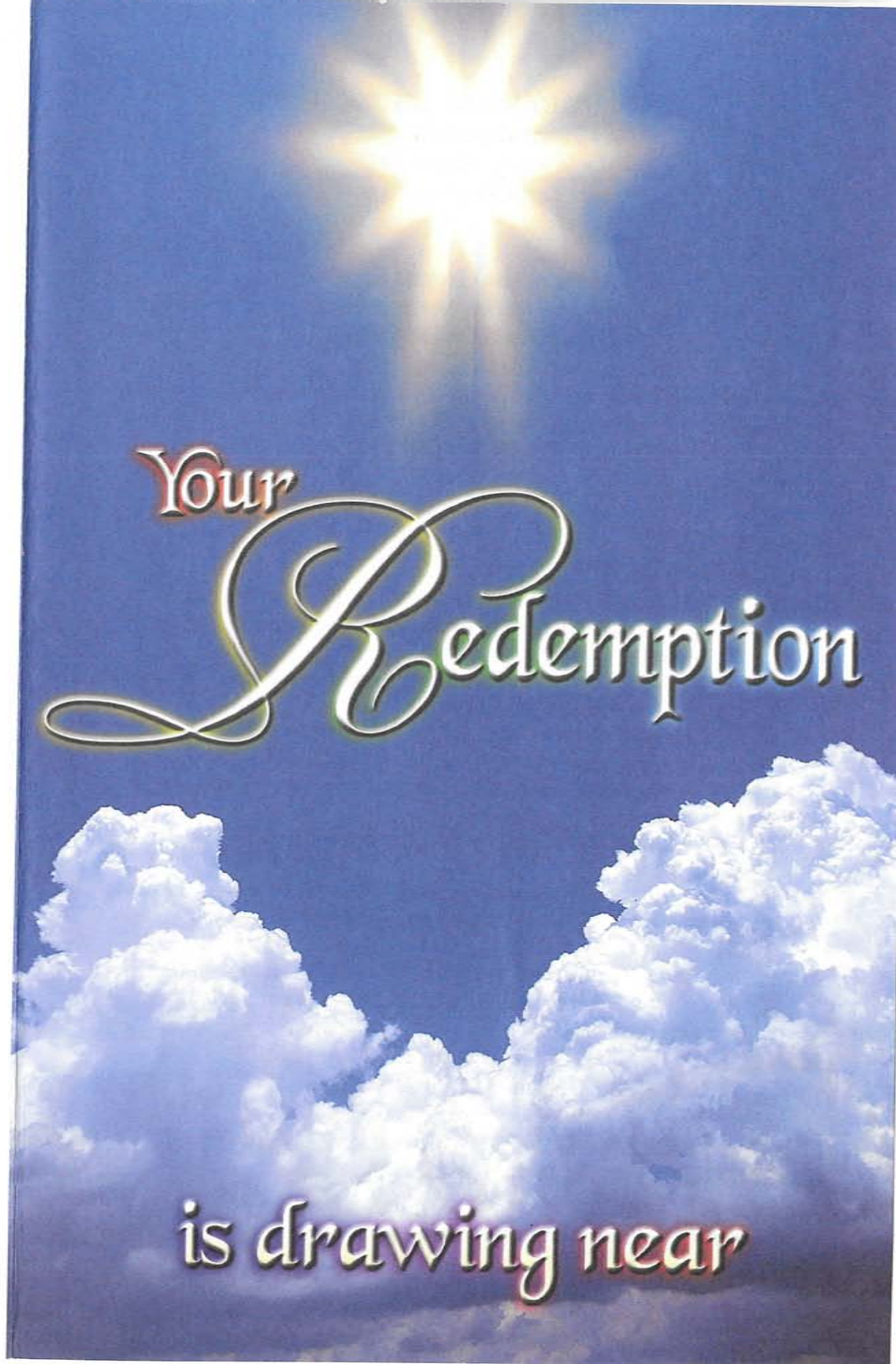
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December 9, 2001 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Sixty years after Pearl Harbor we find ourselves at war again. Let us long for peace and pursue the one who offers peace.

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" *Thygerson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In Advent we celebrate the coming of the Promised One, the one in whom dwells the spirit of God-*

*People: The spirit of wisdom and understanding,*

*Leader: The spirit of counsel and might,*

*People: The spirit of knowledge and awe.*

**All:** Let us bear witness to your fulfillment of this promise in Jesus, by letting the spirit that was in him be in us also.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #128**

"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**

The Ferguson Family

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 11:1-10 (pg. 595)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Still, Still, Still" *David Paxton*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #105**

"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 3:1-12 (pg. 836)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "What Kind of Peace?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall Come" *Denton*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** \*Distribution Dat at the Christmas Clearing House\*

**MONDAY** 6:30 p.m. GLBT Support Group

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

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

**THURSDAY** 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

7:00 ABWM Packing Boxes at Church

**FRIDAY** 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner at

Andrews House

6:30 p.m. Carolling

**SATURDAY** 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill

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of the Lord

as the waters cover the sea

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December 16, 2001 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

The boundary is the best place for acquiring knowledge. Paul Tillich

**PRELUDE** "Prepare the Royal Highway" *Mansfield*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We ask in our hearts, Is this the One?*

People: Or shall we look for another?

Leader: *Our limbs are freed that they may walk;*

People: give us the heart to walk the Way.

Leader: *Our eyes are opened that they may see;*

People: Give us the heart to see the truth.

Leader: *Our souls are touched that they may live;*

People: Give us the heart to live the life.

All: Open our mouths that we may bear the glad tidings  
everywhere: the Word dwells among us! World, rejoice!

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY**

The Mercer Family

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 35: 1-10 (pg. 615)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Heaven Above" *Hughes*

\*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 11:2-11 (pg. 844)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Given, Not Found"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #100**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Carol Medley" *Hughes*

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

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Junior Church: Randy Turner (Children's Program rehearsal)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| TODAY       | 10:45 a.m. | RMMO Collection                                                                    |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scouts                                                                         |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir rehearsal                                                                    |
| SATURDAY    | 10:00 a.m. | Children's Program Rehearsal                                                       |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                                                      |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Morning Worship                                                                    |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Children's Program with<br>Birthday for Jesus and<br>festivities downstairs after. |
| NEXT MONDAY | 7:00 p.m.  | Christmas Eve Service                                                              |

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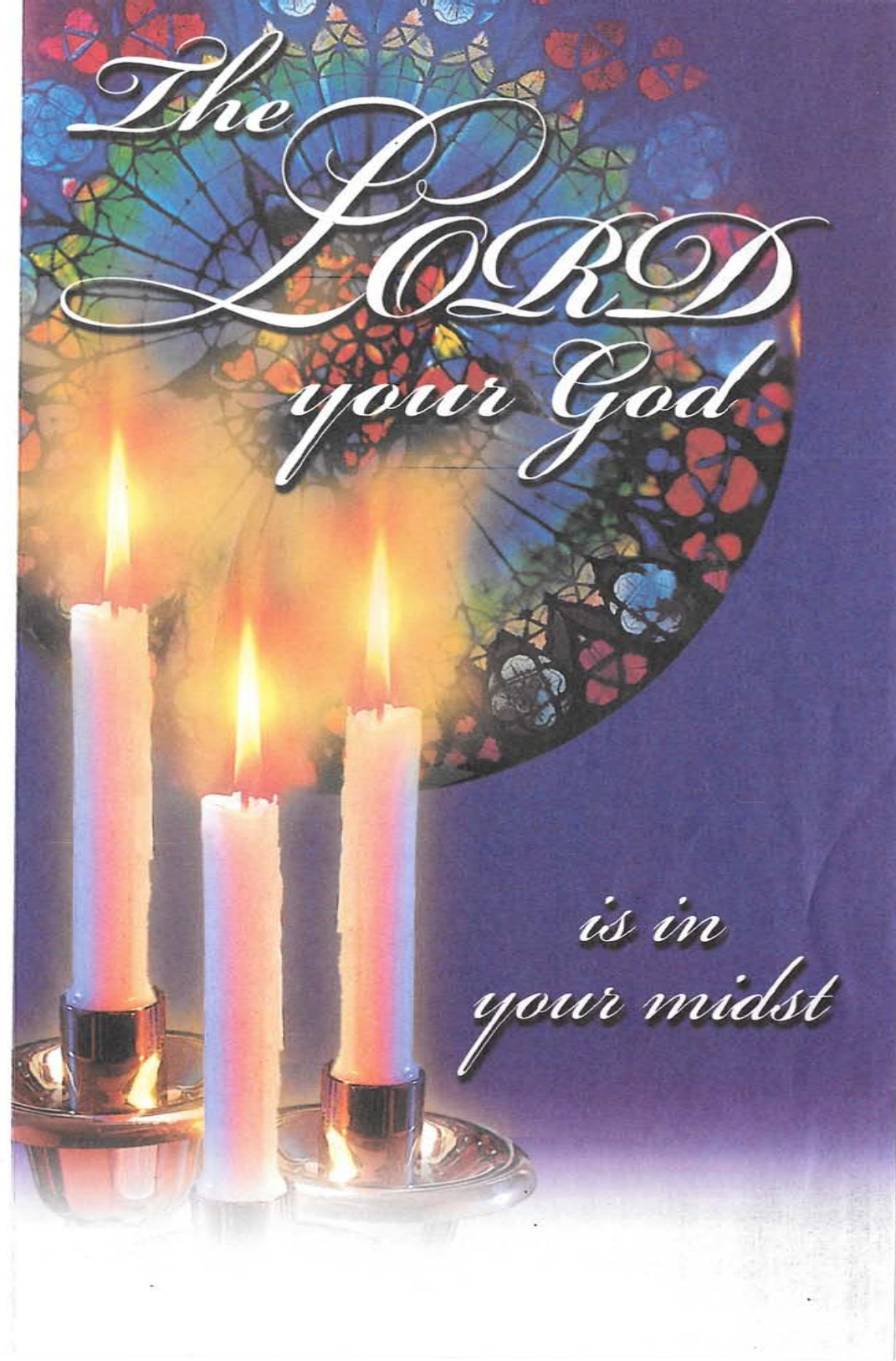
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Delaware, Ohio 43015  
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December 23, 2001 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The initial silence of God to Joseph was just as demanding for him as the clarity of God's words was for Ahaz. In both situations God was testing the men: Are you going to act faithfully?"

Rosalind Brown in the Christian Century

**PRELUDE** "A Bethlehem Pastoral" Paxton

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *In Advent we look for a sign of God's presence among us,*

People: But the only sign God gives us is the sign of Immanuel.

Leader: *The prophet spoke of a young woman who would bear a child by that name.*

People: And the angel told Joseph that Mary's child would save the people from their sin.

All: We thank you, God for the sign of Immanuel. Lead us to the resting place that we, too, might find God with us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #108**

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

Victor & Deborah Fogle and Barbara Lovell

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 7:10-16 (pg. 591)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "What Star Is This?" Ritter

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Once in Royal David's City" Livingston

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 835)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Sweet Dreams"

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Angels We Have Heard on High" Turner

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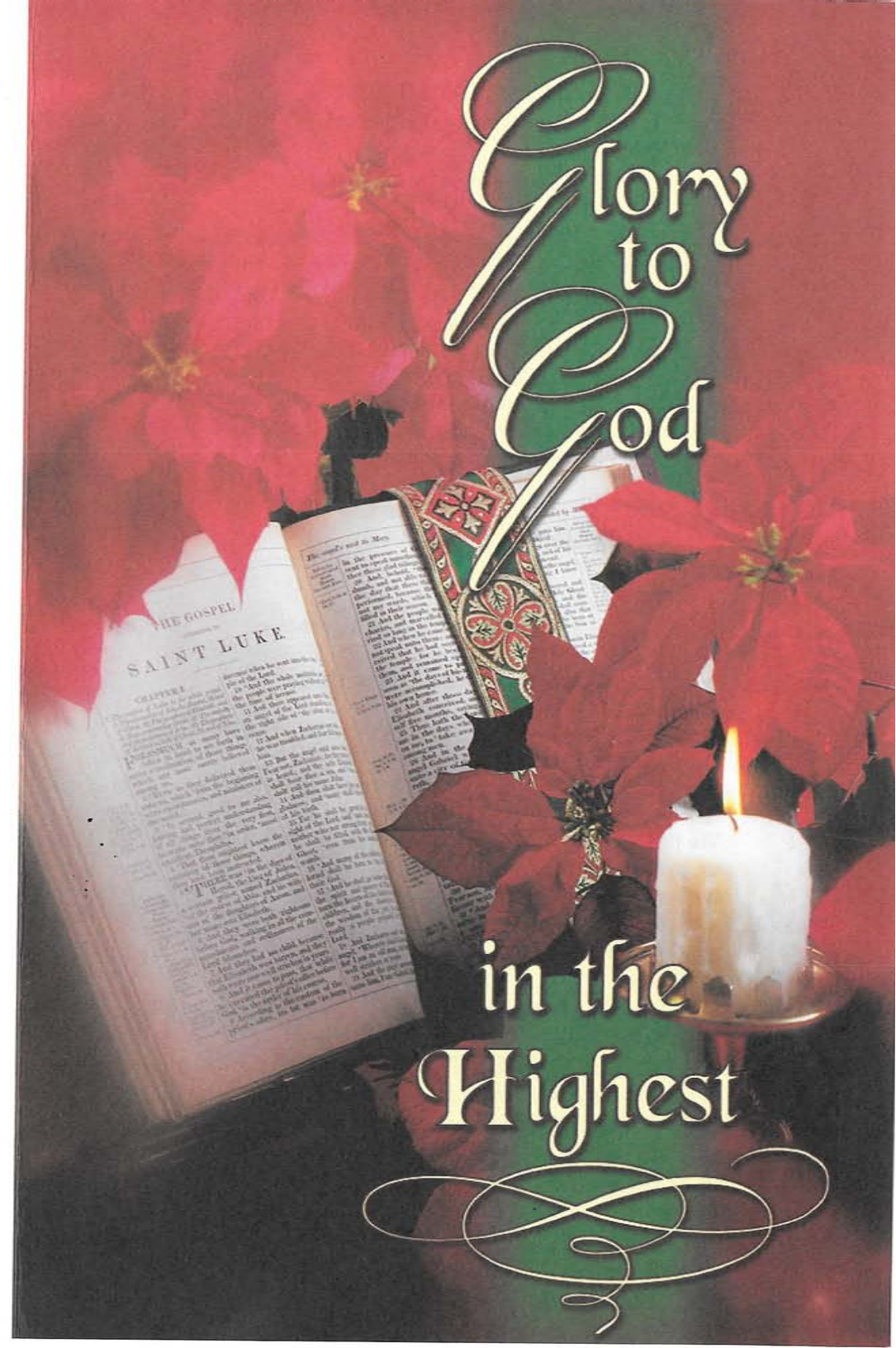
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

6:45 p.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The shepherds went back to their sheep, to their occupations, and undoubtedly also to their families, but they went back changed men."  
J. Hampton Keathley III

**PRELUDES**

- Piano "Holly Jolly Christmas", "My Favorite Things"  
Ian Ferguson
- Violin "Ode to Joy", "Jingle Bells"      Dominique Debiasio
- Piano "Ukrainian Bell Carol"      M. Leontovich  
Sam Chesser
- Violin "In Dulci Jubilo", "Away in a Manger", "Silent Night"  
Barbara Lovell and Deborah Fogle
- Piano "Joy to the World"      arr. by Sharon Aaronson  
Adam Mowery
- Piano "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Willa Corder
- Piano "There's A Song in the Air", "We Three Kings"  
Peter White

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader:* At Christmas we celebrate the coming of God to earth in human form.
- People:* The shepherds listen to the songs of angels,
- Leader:* And the sages follow the stars,
- People:* But the glory of God shines in a manger.
- Leader:* "Go, tell it on the mountain,
- People:* Over the hills and everywhere,
- Leader:* Go, tell it on the mountain
- All:* That Jesus Christ is born!"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CHRIST CANDLE**

The Chesser Family

**ANTHEM** "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 2: 1-14

**SOLO -** Melissa Neill "Midnight Noel" arr. by Hayes

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 52: 7-12

**SOLO -** Matthew Lovell

**CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY** "How Do We Approach?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #105**  
"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**  
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"  
(During verses 2 and 3, parents may wish to get their children from the nursery)

**\*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** "Wondrous Tidings" Simone  
"Angels, From the Realms of Glory" arr. by H. Smart  
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+++++ Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service tonight.



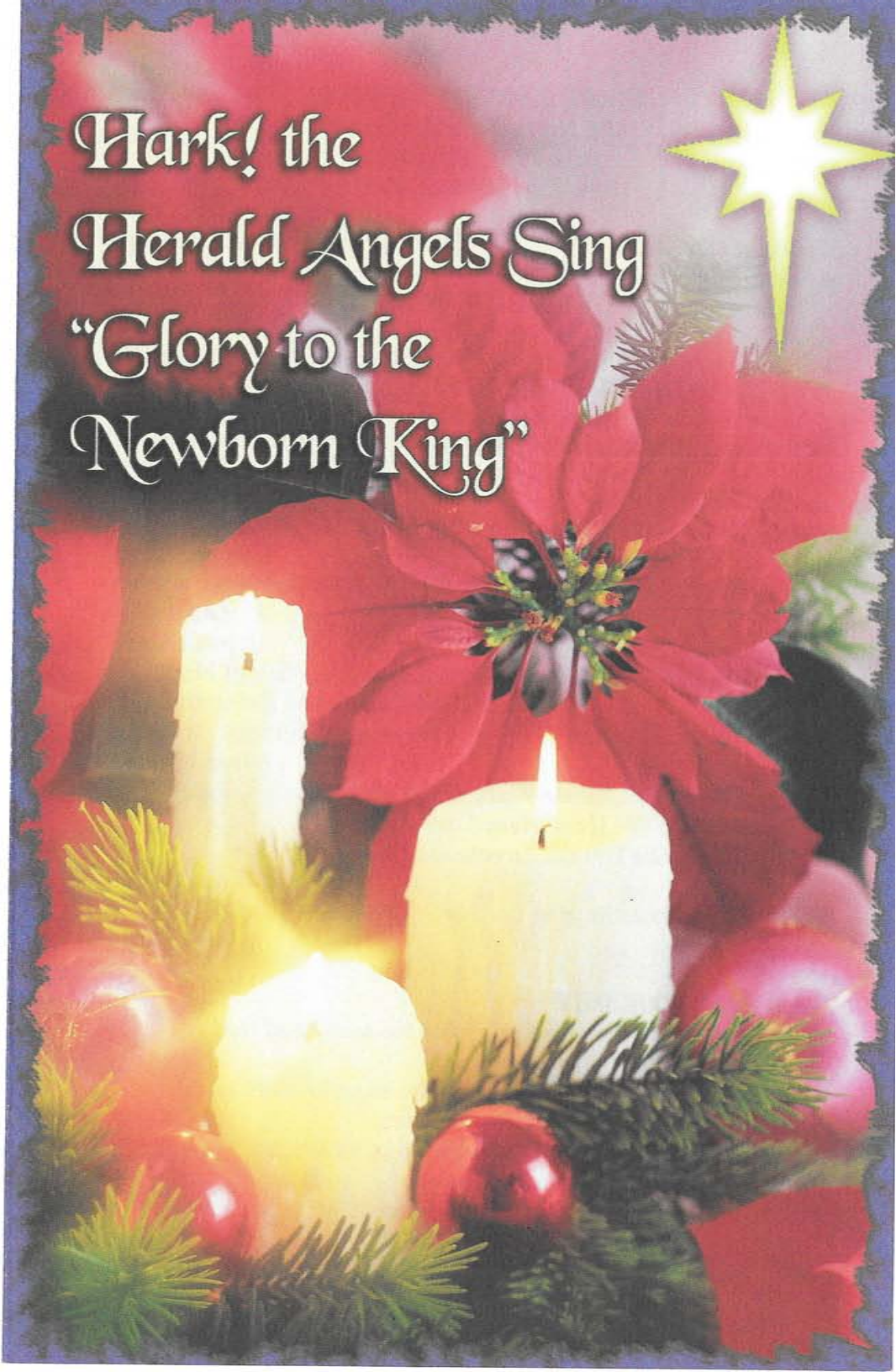
## Silent Night! Holy Night!

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.

# Hark! the Herald Angels Sing "Glory to the Newborn King"





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