



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2010

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

January 3, 2010  
Epiphany Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."  
~Albert Schweitzer

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Rejoice, for God has sent the Messiah

P: To bind up the brokenhearted,

L: To proclaim liberty to the captives,

P: To grant those who mourn a garland instead of ashes,

L: The mantle of praise, instead of a faint spirit.

A: Arise, shine, for our light has come.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #114**

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Proverbs 18:24

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John 15:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Friend Closer Than a Brother"  
The Reverend Wally White

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:**

**Concerns shared last week:** Jean Wickum, her daughter, Marianne has fast developing cancer and is very sick, prayers for comfort; Kathy Russell's mother, leukemia has returned, prayers for healing; Dave Lovell, prayers for healing after bouts with nosebleeds this week.

**SHUT - INS**

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

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

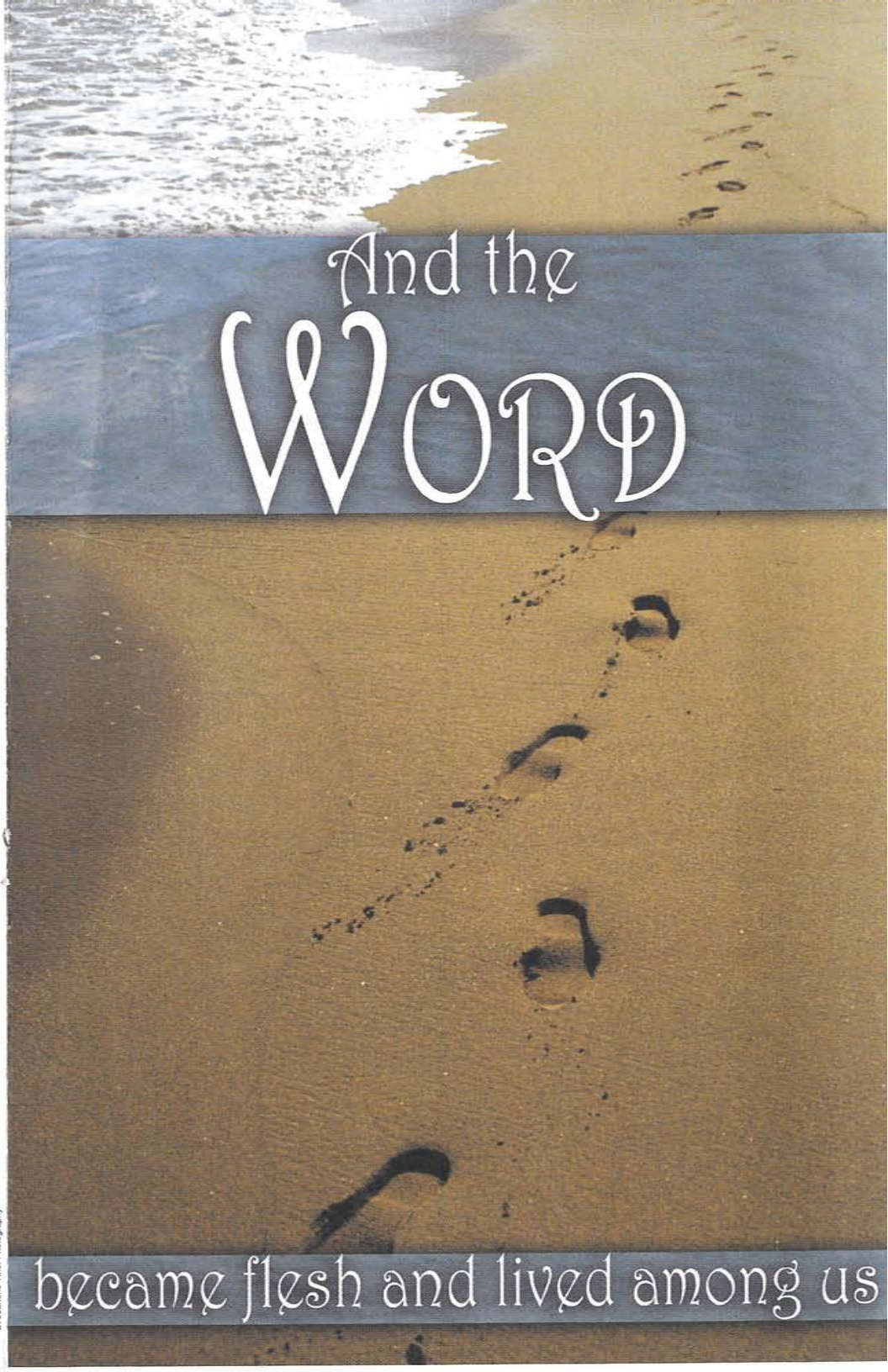
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	after service	Fellowship Time
WEDNESDAY	1:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education at Faulk's
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Parish Council Breakfast at Buehler's
	9:00 a.m.	Parish Council Calendar Planning Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Services



And the  
**WORD**

became flesh and lived among us



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January 10, 2010  
Baptism of our Lord Sunday

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10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Those who believe that they believe in God, but without passion in their hearts, without anguish in mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, without an element of despair even in their consolation, believe in the God idea, not God himself.”  
~Miguel de Unamuno

**PRELUDE** “Now We Pray Unto Thee” *Buxtehude*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All creation proclaims the greatness and love of God.

**P: God's love permeates even the deepest darkness.**

L: The light of God shines on us with new hope.

**P: We are called to be people of compassion and justice.**

L: Open our hearts, O Lord, to see your light and live in your hope.

**P: Prepare us for service to all your people and to this world.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #10**

“All Glory Be to God on High”

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**DEDICATION OF TEACHERS**

**READING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Isaiah 43:1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “I Will Walk Before the Lord” *Groom*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

“He Keeps Me Singing”

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2002**

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet” (Sing 2x)

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 29

**MORNING MESSAGE**

“Might and Glory”

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #466**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Postludio”

*Bossi*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Services

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

##### *Joys shared last week:*

**Concerns shared last week:** Bernice Turney, prayers for comfort and for family(Lana and Jerry Palmer); Jim VanBrimmer, prayers for him and his family; Jeanne Ekelberry, both joy and concern for son John who is starting another round of chemo and did well with the first round.

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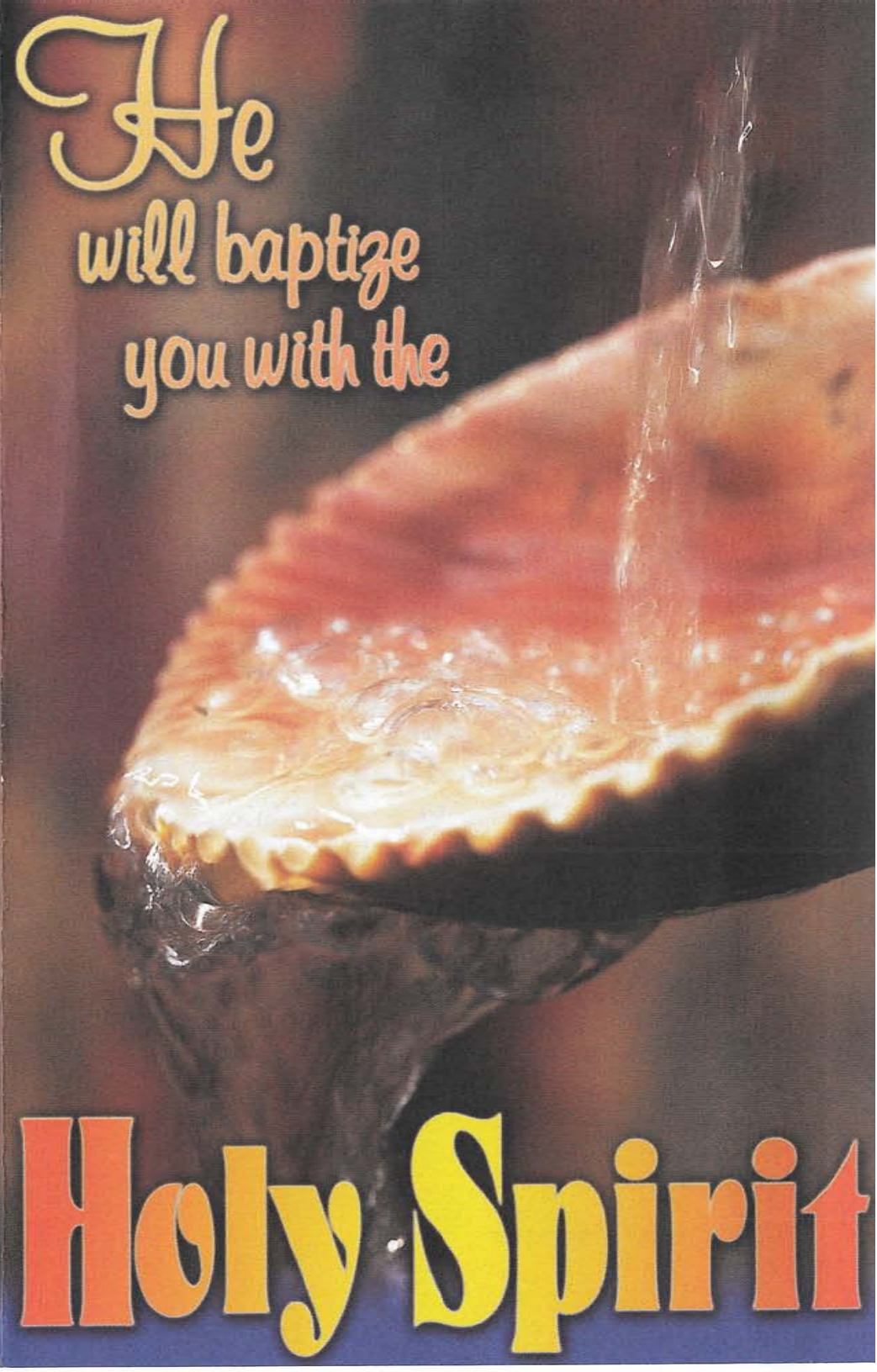
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He  
will baptize  
you with the

Holy Spirit



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January 17, 2010  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

"Man tends to treat all his opinions as principles." ~Herbert Agar

**PRELUDE**

"Siciliana" *Respighi*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Can you keep silent?

P: Can you close your heart when God calls your name?

L: Do you dare to rejoice in God?

P: Can you celebrate with joy this day?

L: Come, then, and let's joyfully celebrate God's presence with us.

A: Let us get ready to praise God for all God's blessings each and every day.

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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Psalm 36:5-12

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way of Peace" *Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

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**ANTHEM**

"Redeeming Love"

*Gaither*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"When Mother Speaks"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #480**

"Rescue the Perishing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Power of the Word"

*Paxton*

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Tweenie:

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NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Church Services

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** the sun is out.

**Concerns shared last week:** Mary Ann, Jean Wickum's family member, passed away this week, prayers for Jean and family; Jami, friend of Trigg's, had cancer surgery and is having follow-up radiation treatment, prayers for her and her family members; Richard Lovell, passed away this week, prayers for the Ernest Lovell family; Dan Bought, had a heart attack, prayers for healing and prayers for his family.

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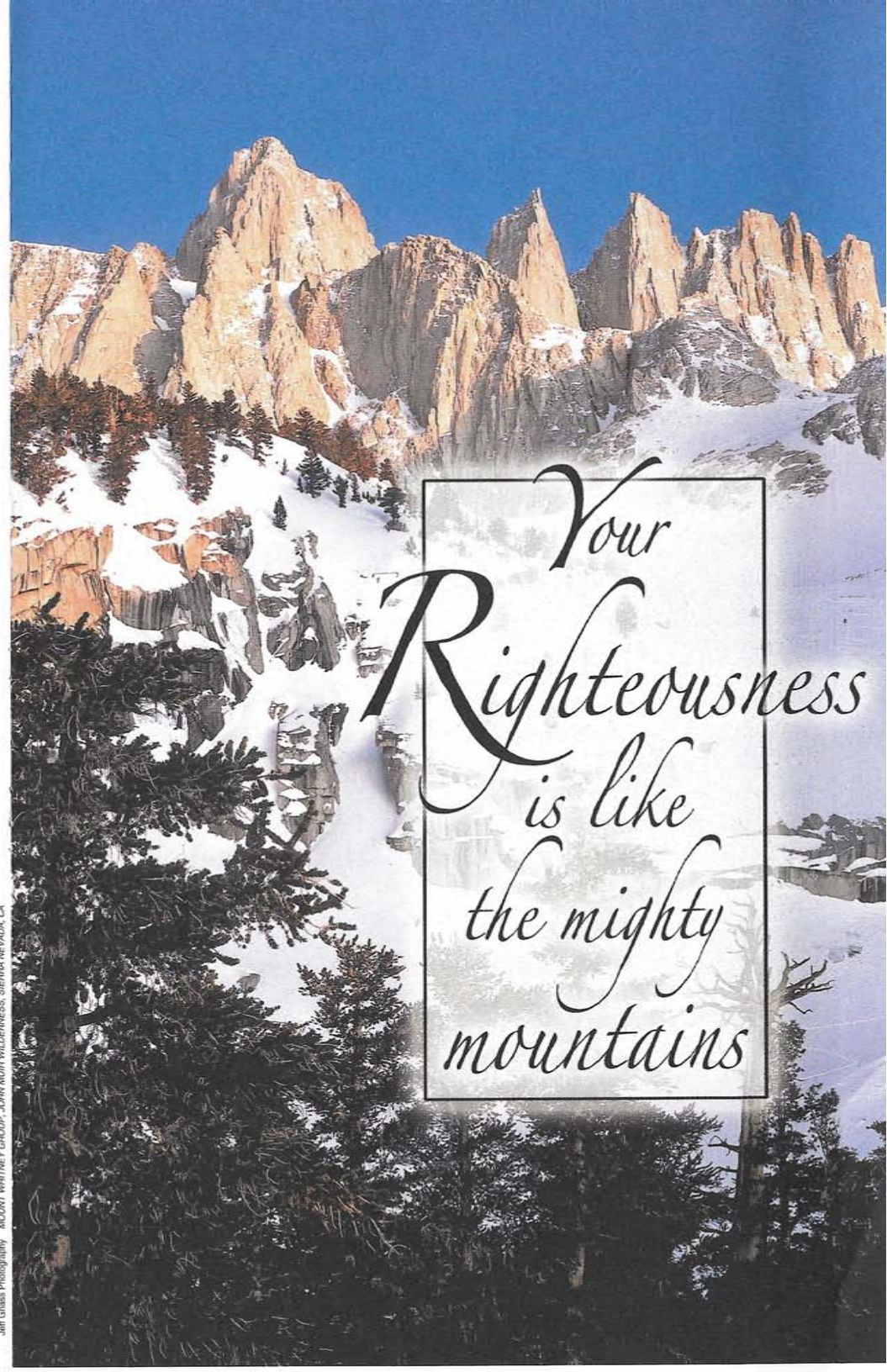
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Your  
Righteousness  
is like  
the mighty  
mountains

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### The Ash Grove

The ash grove how graceful, how plainly 'tis speaking  
The wind through it playing has language for me.  
Whenever the light through its branches is breaking,  
A host of kind faces is gazing at me.  
The friends from my childhood again are before me.  
Each step brings a mem'ry as freely I roam.  
With soft whispers laden the leaves rustle o'er me.  
The ash grove, the ash grove alone is my home.

Down yonder green meadow where streamlets meander  
When twilight is fading I pensively roam  
Or in the bright noon tide in solitude wander  
Amid the dark spaces of that lonely ash grove.  
"Twas there while the black bird was cheerfully singing  
I first met my dear one the joy of my heart  
Around us for gladness the blue bells are springing  
The ash grove, the ash grove that sheltered my home.

My lips smile no more, my heart loses it lightness;  
No dream of the future spirit can cheer.  
I only can brood on the past and its brightness  
The dear ones I long for again gather here.  
From ev'ry dark nook they press forward to meet me;  
I lift up my eyes to the broad leafy dome,  
And others are there, looking downward to greet me  
The ash grove, the ash grove, again is my home.

### Loch Lomond

By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond,  
Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

'Twas there that we parted in yon shady glen  
On the steep, steep sides of ben Lomond,  
Where deep purple hue,  
The highland hills we view  
And the moon coming out in the gloamin'

### Refrain

O, you'll take the high road and I'll take the low road,  
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye  
For me and my true love will never meet again  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

# *A Memorial Service for*

## *Shirley L. Parker*

*January 4, 1921—January 18, 2010*

Saturday, March 20, 2010

The First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor



## Order of Service

Prelude	Mary Lou Lovell <i>organist</i>
Greeting	Rev. Tim Chesser
Tribute	Allison Fichter <i>Shirley's daughter</i>
Hymn 55	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Scripture Reading	Rev. Tim Chesser
Tribute	Rev. Tim Chesser
Hymn	<i>The Ash Grove</i>
Tribute	Joe Fichter <i>Shirley's son</i>
Tribute	Laurie Fichter <i>Shirley's daughter-in-law</i>
Hymn 221	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>

Reading	Margaret Fichter <i>Shirley's daughter-in-law</i>
Tribute	Andrew Fichter <i>Shirley's son</i>
Hymn	<i>Loch Lomond</i>
Prayer	Rev. Tim Chesser
Lord's Prayer	
Postlude	Mary Lou Lovell

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Tim Chesser and  
Mary Lou Lovell for their kind assistance with today's service.

You are invited to join Shirley's family  
for a reception at 181 N. Franklin Street  
immediately following the service.



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January 24, 2010  
 Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

"It is impossible to speak in such a way that you cannot be  
 misunderstood."  
 ~Karl Popper, *Unended Quest*

**PRELUDE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is a day of rejoicing!

P: It is a time to celebrate!

L: Jesus offers us a plan of action!

P: No longer are we trapped, wondering what we should be doing.

L: Jesus speaks to us of freedom, release from captivity, recovery of sight.

A: Jesus outlines the kind of disciples that are needed in God's world.

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Verset"

*Boellmann*

**ANTHEM**

"Whiter than Snow"

*Paxton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 4:14-30

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The First Sermon"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2172**

"We Are Called"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"God is Spirit"

*Southbridge*

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

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Worship Leader:	Victor Fogle
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	G. Peterson
Tweenie:	Sam Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Ann Brown, thank you for prayers, Jim is doing better; Kathy Russell's mother, chemo went well, thank you for prayers; Kathy Russell, thanks for the Friends Listening for God group; Betty Porter, thanks for visits, calls and prayers, happy to be back in church, please continue prayers for healing.

**Concerns shared last week:** People of Haiti in the wake of earthquake disaster; prayers for Tim Chesser's mom after biopsy and testing; prayers for Shirley Parker's family.

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The Joy  
of the  
Lord  
is your  
**Strength**



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January 31, 2010  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own."  
~Robert Heinlein

**PRELUDE** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" *arr. by Peterson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God has called each one of us to serve; using the gifts we have been given.

**P: I don't know where to start.**

L: Place your trust in God's guidance.

**P: What if I fail?**

L: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

**A: Help us, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to us.**

Help us to serve others in your name.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2236**

"Gather Us In"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Abiding Love"

*D. Wells*

**ANTHEM**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Wesley*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2160**

"Into My Heart"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

I Corinthians 13:1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Let's Talk About Love"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #334**

"More Like Jesus Would I Be"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise to the Living God" *arr. by Broughton*

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: P. Faulk  
Tweenie: L. Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Services

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Tim's mother, good test results after cancer screening; Turner's, went on a much needed get-away.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for Shirley Parker's family; Jane Moore, recovering from knee surgery, at home resting; Friends and neighbors of Moore's, wife has developed some heart problems; Pat Cole and Paul Stewart, prayers for upcoming decisions and health concerns.

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Love bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things





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February 7, 2010  
Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Snowflakes are kisses from heaven."

~Author Unknown

**PRELUDE**

"In the Stillness"

*Peterson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God pours blessing upon blessing on us.

P: We praise God for the many ways in which we have been given strength and courage.

L: God promises to be with us always.

P: At all times and in all places we feel God's presence warming our hearts.

L: May the name of the Lord be praised!

A: Praise be to God who uplifts, strengthens and guides our lives.

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

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Moderato con moto"

*Franck*

**READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 138

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"In Thy Tender Care"

*Riggs*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #164**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

"It's Me, O Lord"

*Logan*

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

I Corinthians 15:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Theology or Biology?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**

"In the Singing"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Glory Be to God on High"

*Lorenz*

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WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	5:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Meal, Men should meet at Andrews House at 5:30 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Services

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Rick Lee, son of Evelyn Lee, is back safely from Antarctica; Kathy Russell, thankful for prayers during dental issues, which are now completed; Liz Bowman, thankful for the youth of the church; Phil, thankful that dad is back in church and that he attended this church many years ago.

**Concerns shared last week:** Nancy Snook, prayers for health concerns.

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

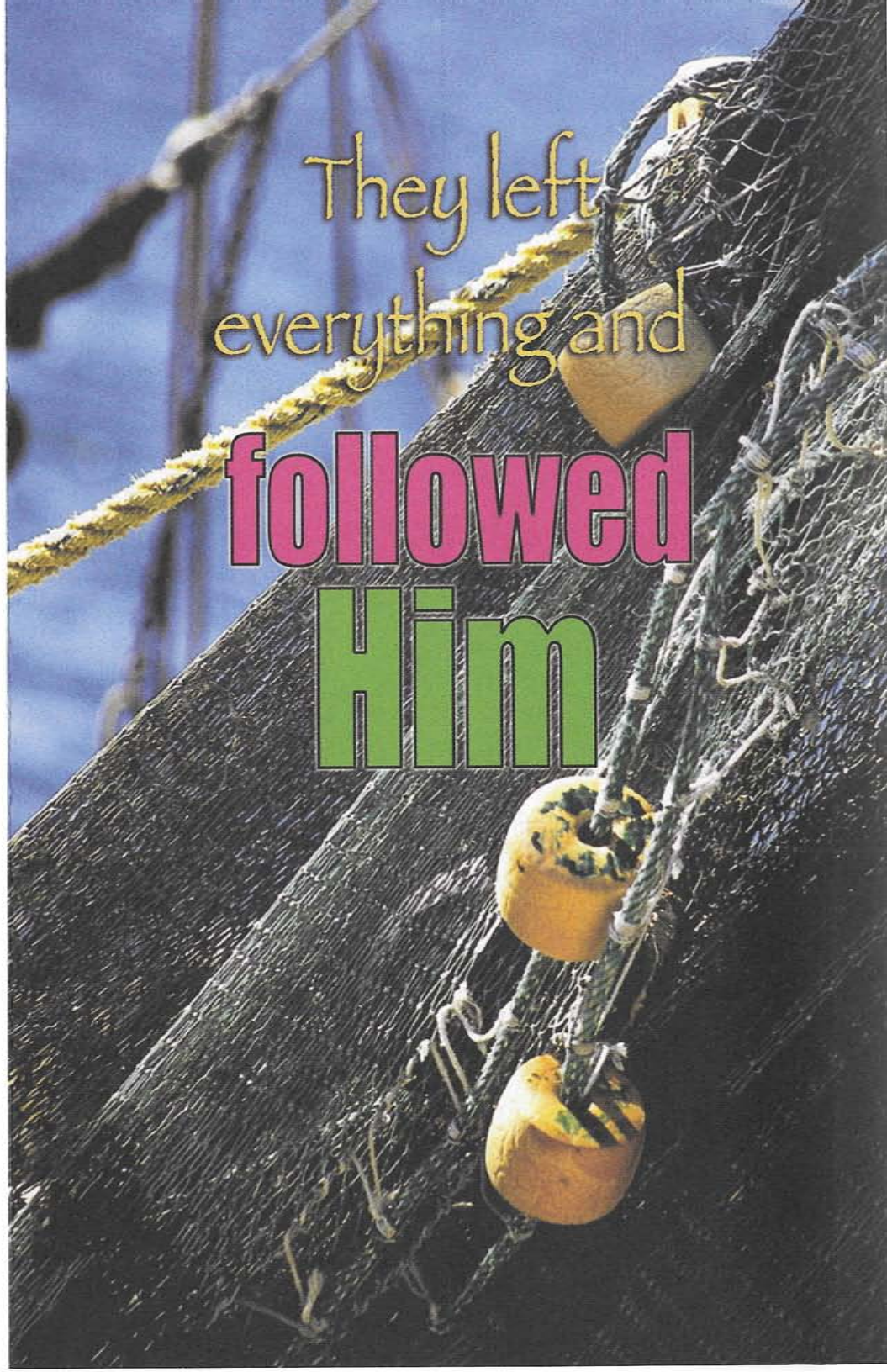
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They left  
everything and  
followed  
Him



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

February 14, 2010  
 Transfiguration Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“God hides nothing. His very work from the beginning is revelation—a casting aside of veil after veil, a showing unto men of truth after truth. On and on from fact divine he advances until at length in his son Jesus he unveils his very face.”  
 ~George Macdonald

**PRELUDE** “In a World Where Love Abides” *Simone*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.  
**P: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.**  
 L: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.  
**P: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.**  
 L: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.  
**A: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**  
 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Exodus 34:29-35

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory “The Spirit Sings” *Curtis*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** “The Shepherd of Love” *Reitz*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

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

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 9:28-43

**MORNING MESSAGE** “Look Away”

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #342**  
 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Christ the Redeemer” *Birchwood*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:00 p.m.  | Heizer Festival of Praise at Trinity in Marion |
| TUESDAY     | 6:30 p.m.  | Pancake Supper                                 |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice                                 |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler’s                               |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler’s                               |
|             | 1:00 p.m.  | Bernice Turney’s Memorial Service              |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                  |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services                                |



**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Jimmie Moore, happy Jane was at home and thanks for the cards.

**Concerns shared last week:** Jeanne Ekelberry's son, Michael who is in the hospital with health concerns; Lana Palmer, thanks for church family for outpouring of sympathy on her mom's passing and thanks for remembering her mom with cards, prayers and visits.

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Where the  
Spirit



of the Lord is,  
there is freedom



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February 20, 2010

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Memorial Service for Bernice A. Turney

**Prelude** Mrs. Mary Lou Lovell, Organist

“How Great Thou Art”  
“What a Friend We have in Jesus”  
“Just as I am”  
“Softly and Tenderly He is Calling”

**Invocation** the Reverend Tim Chesser

**Congregational Hymn** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #434

**Reading** the Reverend Robert and Kathy Russell

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

**Memorial Meditation** the Reverend Tim Chesser

**“The Lord’s Prayer”** Soloist, Ms. Melissa Neal

**Memorial Homily** the Reverend Harper Jane Turney

**Hymn** “On Eagles Wings”

The soloist will sing each verse, and the congregation will  
Join with her for the refrain. Please see the printed insert.

**Benediction** the Reverend Tim Chesser

**Postlude**

Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house  
of the Lord  
forever!

From Psalm 23

All are invited to attend a reception immediately following the service  
in the fellowship hall located on the lower level of the church.

PEACE

PEACE  
I leave with you,

MY PEACE  
I give unto you....

Let not your  
HEART BE TROUBLED,

neither let it  
BE AFRAID

JOHN 14:27



# On Eagle's Wings

Based on Ps. 91

MICHAEL JONCAS

Moderately

Introduction

Capo 2, Play C: (C)

(Dm)

REFRAIN

(Gsus4) (G7) (C)  
Asus4 A7 *mf* D

And He will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

(Dm) (G7) (C) (C7)  
Em A7 D *cresc.* D7

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

(F) (Dm) (G) (Am) (Em) (Dm) (G7) (C)  
G Em A *f* Bm F#m Em *dim.* A7 D

sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

## SOLO - VERSE ONE

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My Rock in whom I trust."

REFRAIN: Congregation Joins Soloist

## SOLO - VERSE TWO

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear,  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

REFRAIN: ALL JOIN

## SOLO - VERSE THREE

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

REFRAIN: ALL JOIN

## SOLO - VERSE FOUR

For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

REFRAIN: ALL JOIN



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 First Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between political parties either - but right through every human heart."  
 ~Alexander Solzhenitsyn

**PRELUDE** "The Old Rugged Cross" Thygerson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

**P:** The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand.

**L:** O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

**A:** Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** Romans 10:8-13

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Holy Presence" Smith

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" Crosby

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 91:1-6

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Noonday Devil"

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

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" Prentiss  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery: Trigg, Sr.  
 Tweenie: Ian Ferguson

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                 |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study    |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice  |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services |

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Jane Moore, thankful to be back at church and thankful for cards and concerns

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for Pat Cole as her friend, Paul, has passed away this week.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

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

*Harry Emerson Fosdick*

**PRELUDE**

"Lenten Meditation"

*Blake*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Open your hearts to God's love today.

P: In the midst of winter darkness, we seek the brightness of God's love.

L: Don't be afraid. God is with you.

P: With the Lord's help, we can overcome the darkness.

L: The Lord is your light and your salvation.

A: Even though everything around us is disturbing, yet God's love is constant. Thanks be to God.

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"God Cares for Me"

*Powel*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

*Rentz*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #421**

"Be Not Dismayed, Whate'er Betide"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Luke 13:31-33

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Trouble is Brewing"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2211**

"Faith is Patience in the Night"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Justice and Mercy"

*Scott*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery: Faulk  
 Tweenie: Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                               |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                  |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice                |
| THURSDAY    | 1:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Ed @ Faulk |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                 |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services               |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Prayers for Evan Trigg, as he has an interview on Monday; Michael Ekelberry, home and recovering from hospital stay; Rick Lee, back from Antarctica and in church, happy to have him home; Betty Porter, happy to have her back at church today.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for Max Bargar after a fall and broken shoulder; prayers for Kathy Russell's mom as she is very sick and being moved to hospice care.

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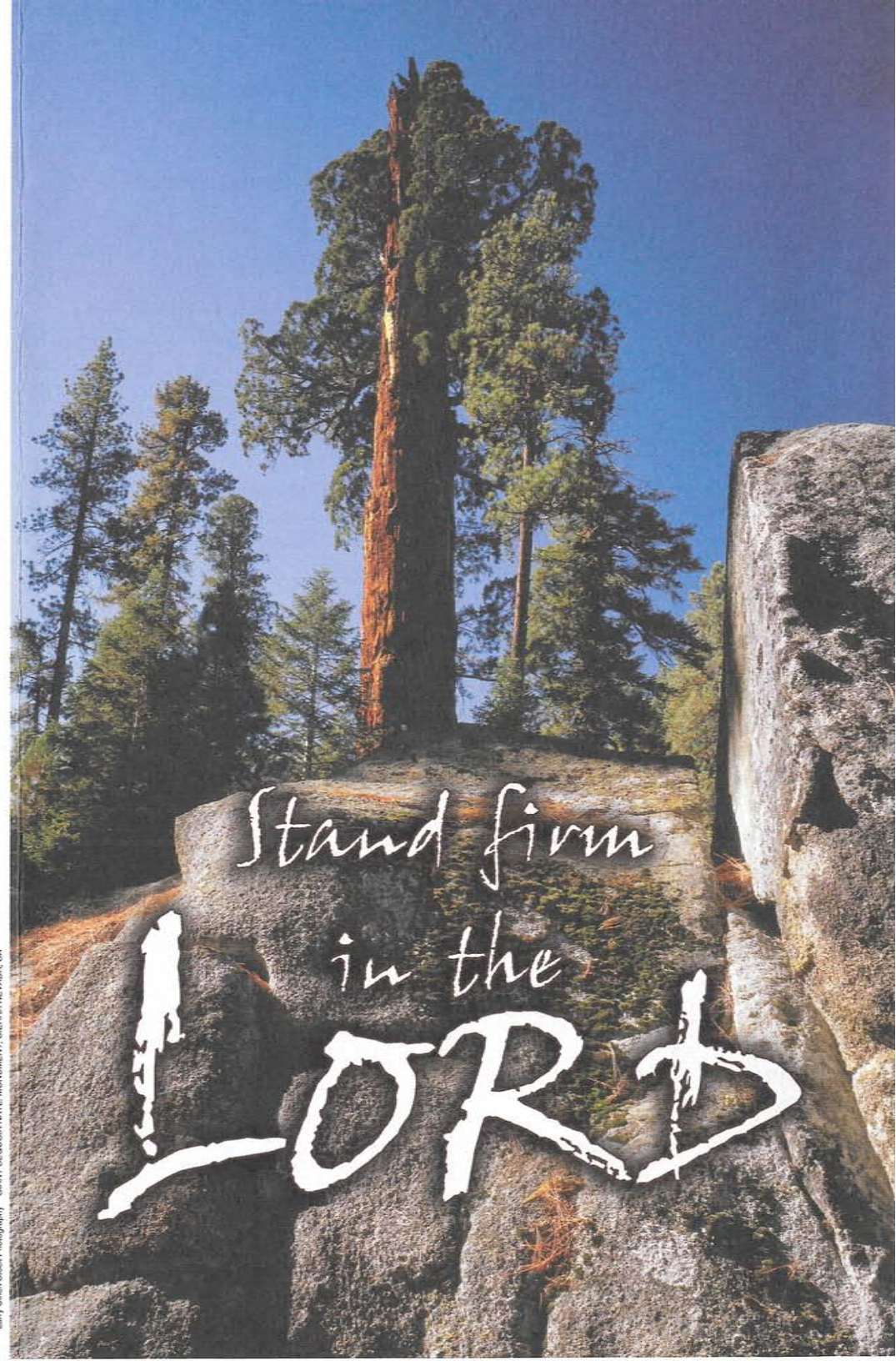
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March 7, 2010  
Third Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"You have to decide what your highest priorities are and have the courage - pleasantly, smilingly, nonapologetically - to say 'no' to other things. And the way to do that is by having a bigger 'yes' burning inside. The enemy of the 'best' is often the 'good.' "  
~Stephen Covey

**PRELUDE** "Lenten Prayer" *Johnston*

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.  
**P: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.**  
L: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!  
**P: How we have longed for joy and love!**  
L: God continually blesses and heals us.  
**A: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #294**  
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

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

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**  
"Ah, Holy Jesus" *Davis*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** *Isaiah 3:9-17*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "This Holy Feast" *Lysberg*  
\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "This Do in Remembrance of Me" *Hunnicut*

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** *Luke 13:9-17*

**MORNING MESSAGE** "What Really Matters?"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2266**  
"Here is the Bread, Here is the Wine"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Sam Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY       | 2:00 p.m.  | Bowling                                          |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study                                     |
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                                          |
| TUESDAY     | 7:30 p.m.  | Marion Association Trustees at Fair Park Baptist |
| WEDNESDAY   | 10:00 a.m. | Sewing                                           |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice                                   |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon | Young at Heart                                   |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                                    |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services                                  |

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Jerry Palmer, joyful for the youth room and how great it looks; Will Fogle, earned his Wolf Badge this weekend; Gabe Fogle, had a great dentist appointment.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for Dr. Swain's family, with the mother-in-law's passing this week; The Russell's are in California to be with her mother (her mother passed away this week).

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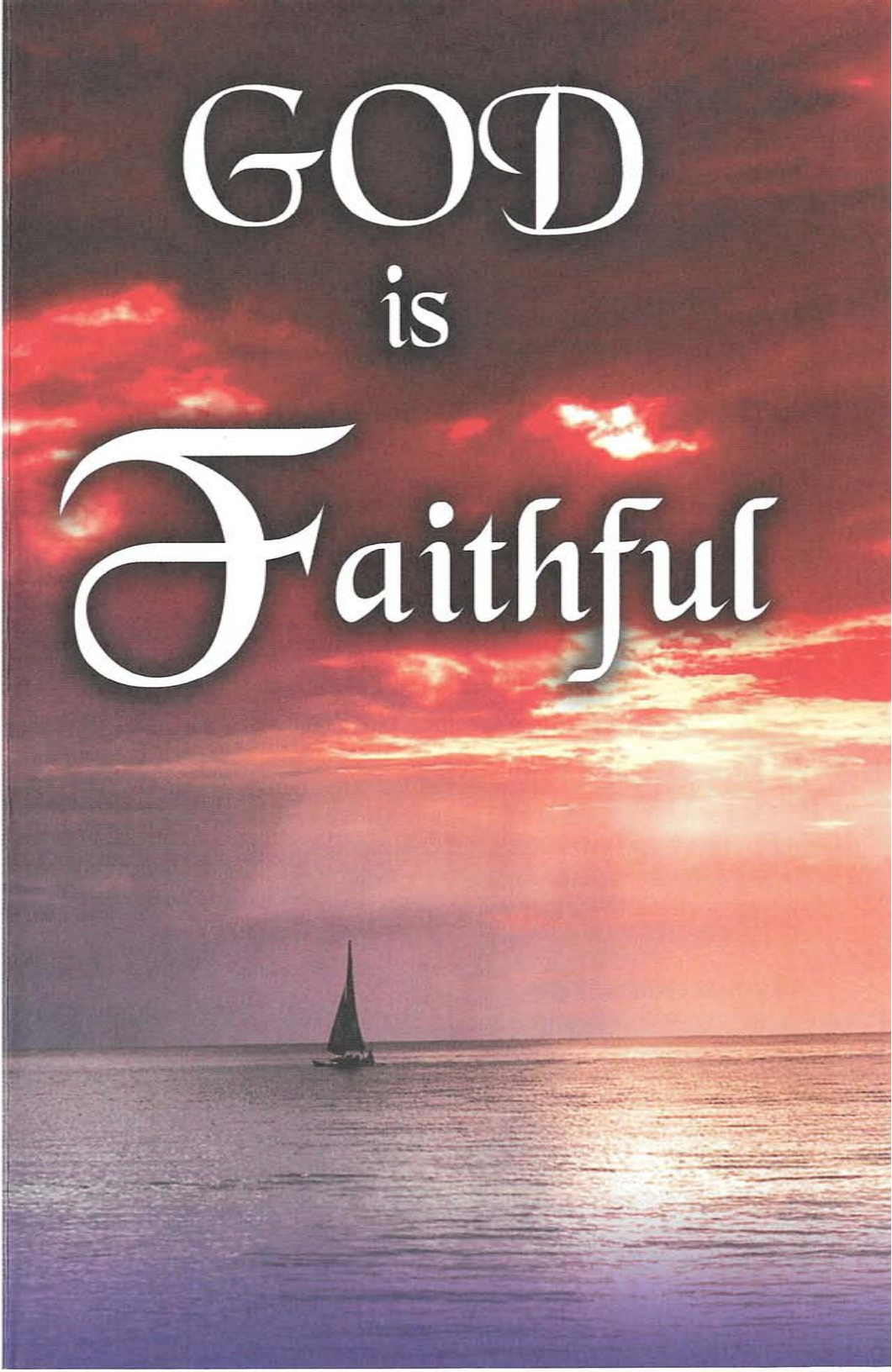
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Memorial Service for James R. Van Brimmer

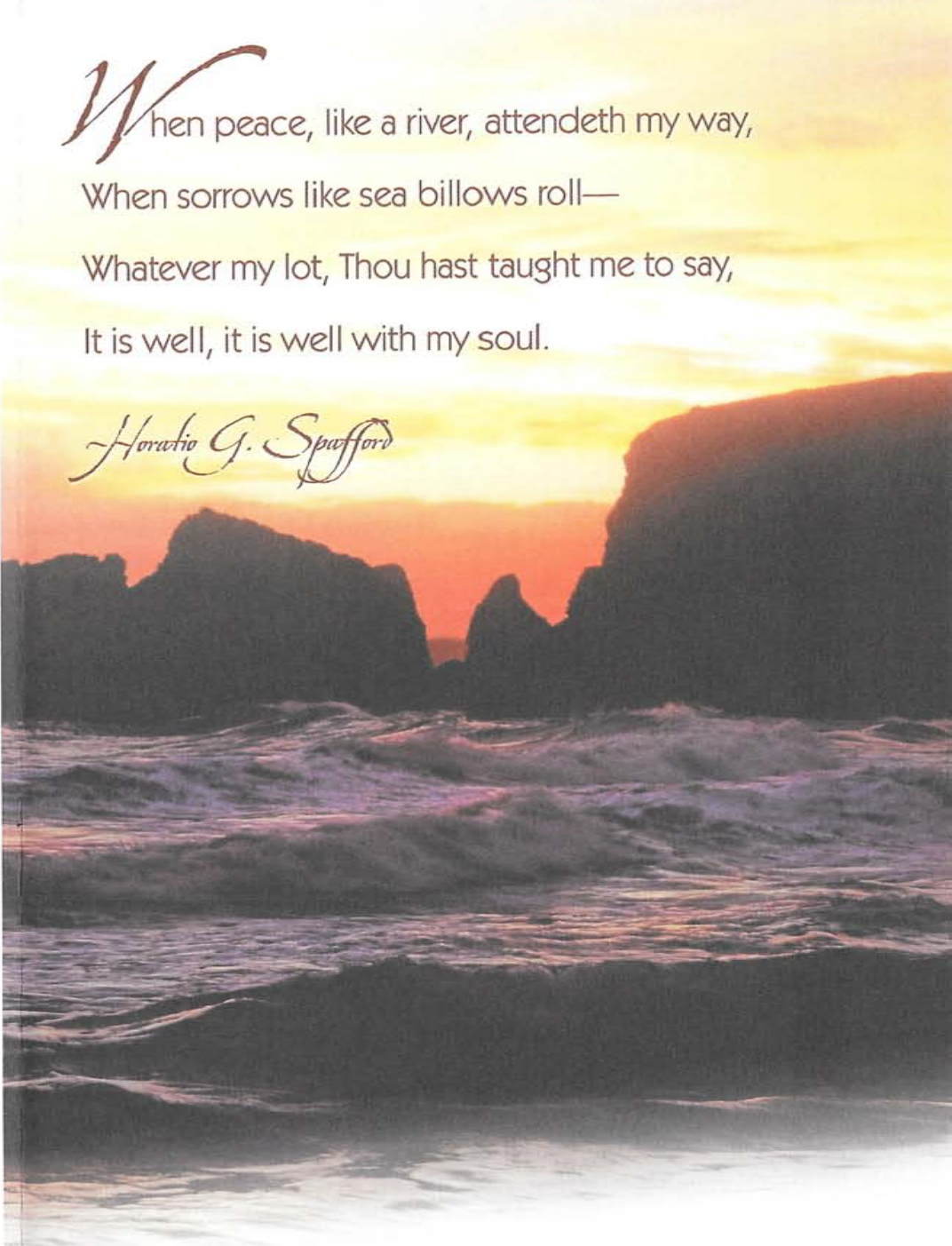
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| <b>Prelude</b>                     | Mrs. Mary Lou Lovell, Organist |
| <b>Invocation</b>                  | the Reverend Tim Chesser       |
| <b>“Amazing Grace”</b>             | Mr. Peter White, Pianist       |
| <b>The Family Remembers</b>        | Mr. Rick Van Brimmer           |
| <b>“His Eye is on the Sparrow”</b> | Ms. Melissa Neal, Soloist      |
| <b>The Church Remembers</b>        | the Reverend Tim Chesser       |
| <b>Benediction</b>                 | the Reverend Tim Chesser       |
| <b>Postlude</b>                    | Mr. Peter White, Pianist       |
|                                    | Mrs. Mary Lou Lovell, Organist |

A star, the sky  
a universe beyond my eye.  
Timeless night  
and yet a Dawning waits.

The Dawning bids me come  
to see his promise.  
yet to more than see,  
He bids me come, and be.

James Van Brimmer, 1978

All are invited to attend a reception immediately following the service  
in the fellowship hall located on the lower level of the church.



*W*hen peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll—  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Horatio G. Spafford*

My peace I give unto you....  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—John 14:27—



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March 14, 2010  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"It is good to feel lost... because it proves you have a navigational sense of where "Home" is. You know that a place that feels like *being found* exists. And maybe your current location isn't that place but, Hallelujah, that unsettled, uneasy feeling of lost-ness just brought you closer to it."  
~Erika Harris, [lifeblazing.com](http://lifeblazing.com)

**PRELUDE** "Soliloquy" *Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!  
**P: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.**  
L: God makes us new in God's Spirit!  
**P: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.**  
L: Come, let us worship and be thankful.  
**A: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #137**  
"What Wonderous Love Is This"

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

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalms 32:1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Choral Song" *Broughton*  
\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "This Lonesome Valley" *Shafferman*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #240**  
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 15:11-32

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Still Looking"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #238**  
"Depth of Mercy! Can There Be"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Faith Eternal" *Broughton*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: B. Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study  
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehlers  
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehlers  
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Shirley Parker at the church  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Services

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Sam Chesser, joyful that he will be attending Methesco next year on a full scholarship; Turner's, happy that Claire will be Cinderella in the school performance this Spring; joy for the quilts that have been made and will be displayed at the library; Betty Porter, joyful that she could drive this morning to church; Jim Brown, happy to have known Jim Van Brimmer for over 50 years and that Jim was a good man; Peterson's, happy about having a trip to Florida where they also got to see Foor's (who are also doing well); Michael Ekelberry is doing well, undergoing some tests this week as well; Rick Van Brimmer, thankful for the church in their ongoing support of his mom and family.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Van Brimmer family, in the passing of Jim Van Brimmer; Carol Grubbs, prayers for grandson who is recovering from pneumonia and prayers for Hannah as she has some hearing testing coming up soon; Kathy Russell's mom passed away, prayers for Kathy, Robert and the family.

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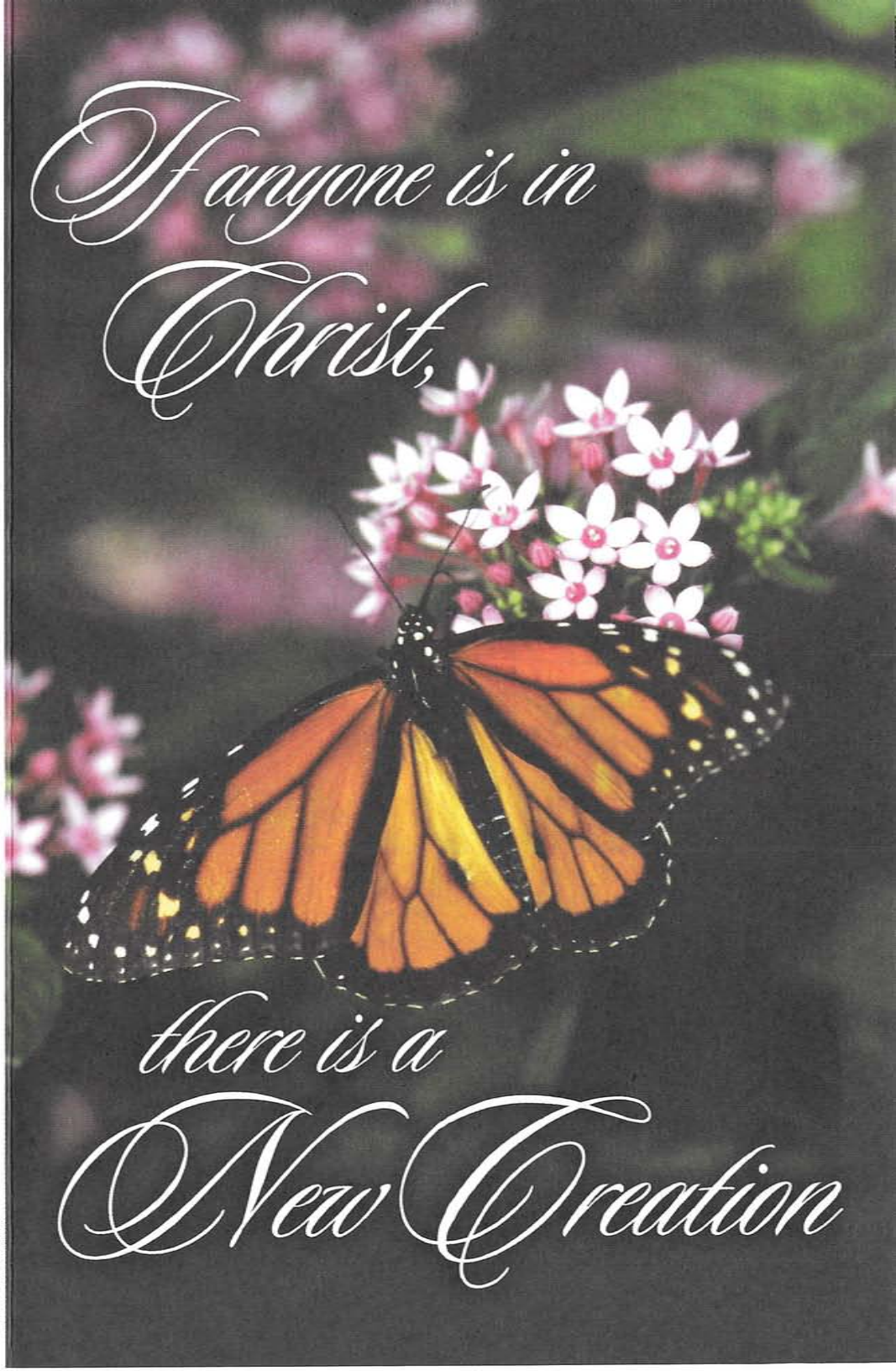
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*If anyone is in  
Christ,*

*there is a  
New Creation*



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

March 21, 2010  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The road leading to a goal does not separate you from the destination; it is essentially a part of it." ~Charles DeLint

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**P: Let God's will become strong in our lives.**

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

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 43:16-21

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *8th Century Irish Hymn*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "I Love the Cross" *Vogt*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #546**

"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** Philipians 3:4-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Omega Point"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "On That Bright, Golden Shore" *Moore*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery: Trigg, Sr.  
 Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| TODAY       | 3:00 p.m.  | Friends Listening for God |
|             | 6:30 p.m.  | Lenten Study              |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice            |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council            |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School             |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services           |

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Sam Chesser, joyful about the upcoming wedding shower for him and Lindley and thankful for the planning of it; Turner's, happy that Claire will be Cinderella in the school performance this weekend; Betty Porter, joyful for the music for the services yesterday; Debbie Fogle, joyful for 4 students being in the all city strings: Sarah Bowman, Alec Ferguson, Will Fogle and Claire Turner; Larry Faulk, thankful to the Board of Deacons for helping with the services; Robert Russell, thankful for the cards, concerns and prayers during the passing of his mother-in-law.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Michael Ekelberry's former boss's family, Scott Ballard, as he passed away, prayers for Michael as he has mixed feelings about returning to work under these circumstances; prayers for Janet Lathrop as she is undergoing issues with arthritis in her back and the possibility of an upcoming surgery to correct it.

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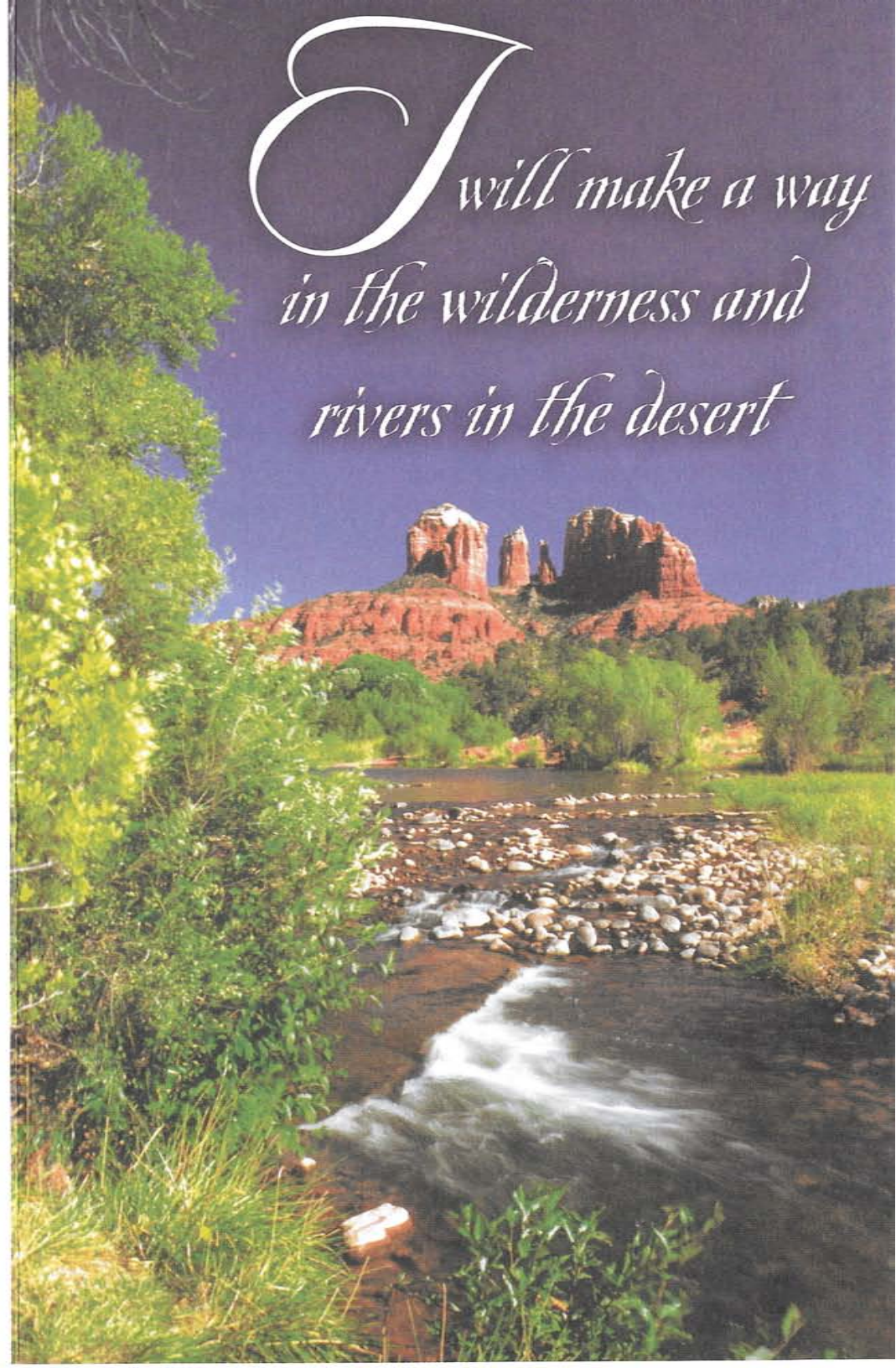
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*I will make a way  
in the wilderness and  
rivers in the desert*







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

March 28, 2010  
 Palm Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"They that worship God merely from fear, would worship the devil too, if he appear."  
*Thomas Fuller*

**PRELUDE** "Let There Be Joy!" *Miller*

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sing for joy! The Master comes!  
**P: Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!**  
 L: If all shouting stopped, the rocks would ring with joy.  
**P: But there will be some who will not sing or shout.**  
 L: There will be some who will cling to their fear.  
**P: Be ready, O Jerusalem, for your king truly is coming!**  
**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

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

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

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 118:19-29

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory "In the Garden" *Blake*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Hosanna in the Highest" *Hughes*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 12:12-29

**MORNING MESSAGE** "How to Draw a Crowd"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #132**  
 "Ride On! Ride on in Majesty"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *Broughton*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery: Trigg, Sr.  
 Tweenie: Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study  
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service  
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Church Services

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### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Randy Turner, joyful about Claire's performance in Cinderella, thankful for all the family and church family support and happy to be in church with this church family; Jean Wickum, prayers for Stephanie Ellison that had gall bladder surgery and is doing well; Betty Porter, thankful for Claire's performance and that she shared her talent, also traveling mercies for family members who are traveling this week; Angie and Ed Burton, joyful that they are expecting their first child in September, also thankful for prayers for her grandmother; Melissa Mercer, happy for Claire Turner's performance, also happy and proud of Jane for her ensemble performance this weekend as well as Michael's performance at the drumline competition; Lana Palmer, joyful that her son had some hearing issues resolved with help of some hearing instruments.

**Concerns shared last week:** Randy Turner, prayers for friend and co-worker who has to travel this week due to illness in family; Joe Temple, a custodian at Hayes H.S. who fell from a ladder and is critically hurt; Jim Brown, pray for Congress voting on an important bill today and that God would bless America; Angie Burton, prayers for her grandmother who has stage IV cancer and is undergoing treatment; Prayers for the Inscho family, who lost a family member in a fatal car accident, prayers for healing and peace within family.

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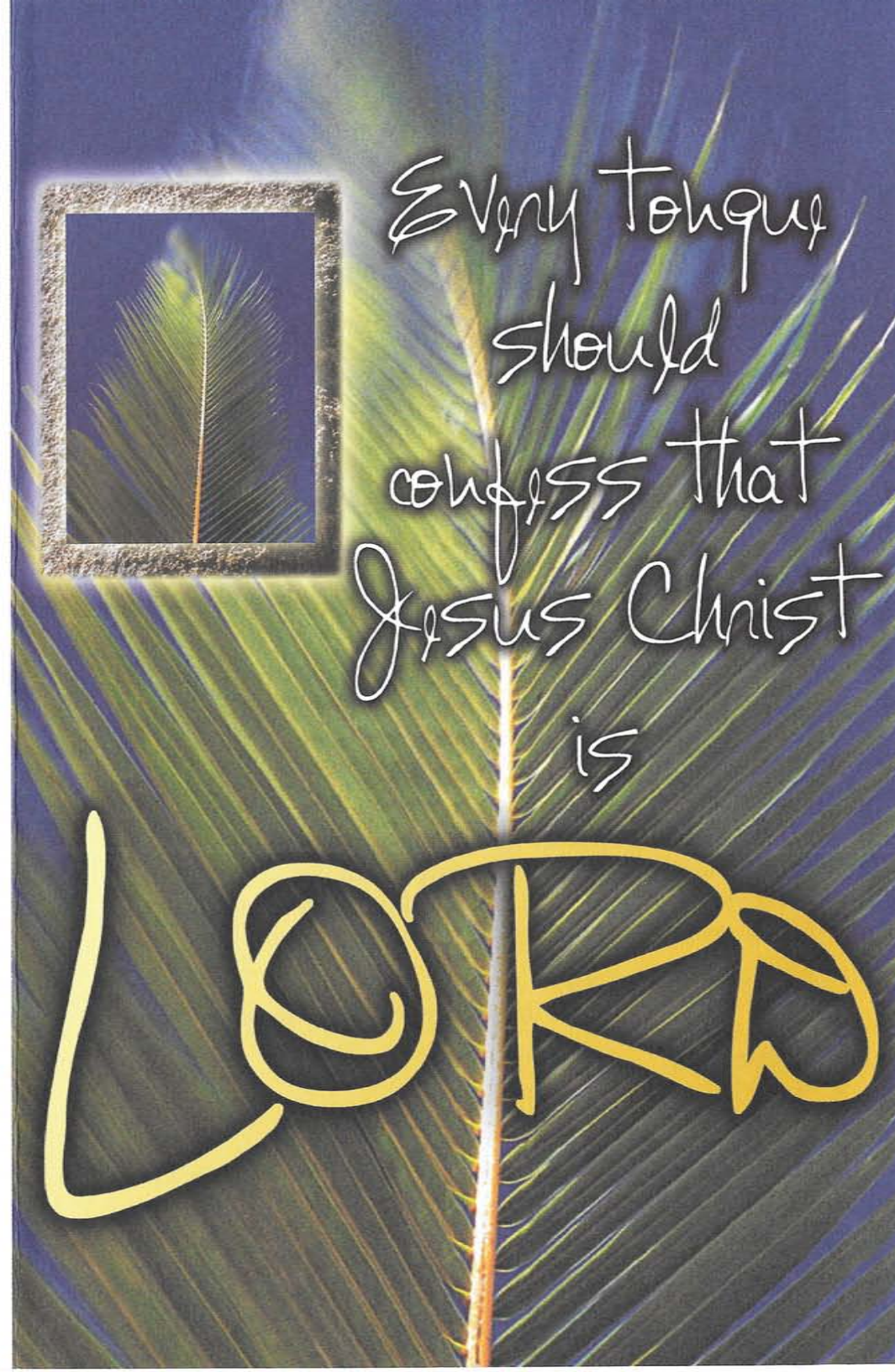
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Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 4, 2010  
Easter Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."  
~Floyd W. Tompkins

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

A: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #165**

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**BAPTISM OF WILLARD DAVID FOGLE**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Ephesians 5:6-14

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Walking with the Savior" *Blake*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Sing, for Our God Is Risen" *Berbrick*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**SOLO** "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"  
from "The Messiah" *by Handel*  
*Melissa Neill-soloist*

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 20:1-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Types of Disciples"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #158**

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!/Toccata"

*arr. by Balcombe & C. Curtis*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

Tweenie: Kathy Chesser

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

|             |               |                 |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| TODAY       | after service | Fellowship Time |
| WEDNESDAY   | 10:00 a.m.    | Sewing          |
|             | 7:00 p.m.     | Choir Practice  |
| THURSDAY    | 12:00 noon    | Young at Heart  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.     | Sunday School   |
|             | 10:45 a.m.    | Church Services |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Ann Brown, thankful for the beautiful anthem; Jerry, thankful that WV made it to the final four; Kathy Russell, happiness of celebrating Holy Week.

**Concerns shared last week:** Evelyn Lee, broke leg, prayers for healing; Becky Sykes, Sarah is out on her own and in last quarter at OSU; Deb Van Brokhoven, prayers for father after fall which broke his hip; Randy Turner, prayers for Joe Temple after fall last week.

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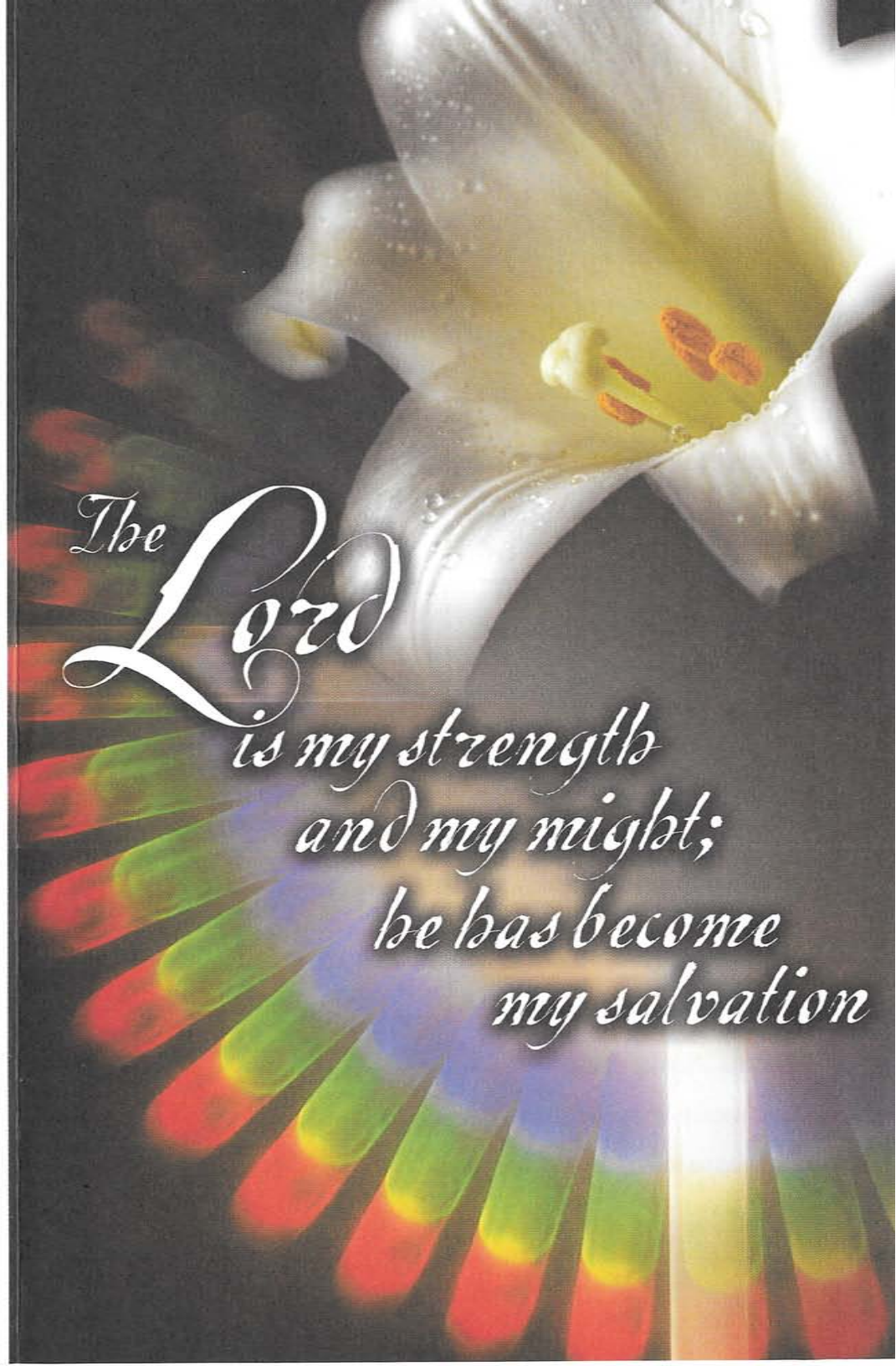
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*The Lord  
is my strength  
and my might;  
he has become  
my salvation*



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 101 North Franklin Street  
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 11, 2010  
 Second Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother."  
 ~Kahlil Gibran

**PRELUDE** "I Sought the Lord" *Eliot*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today is the first day of our week.  
**P: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.**  
 L: Open your hearts and receive God's breath of new life.  
**P: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.**  
 L: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!  
**A: Praise be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #22**  
 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

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

**A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 5:27-32

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory "Offertory in E Flat" *Van Beethoven*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #171**  
 "Thine is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 20:19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Believing Without Seeing"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #252**  
 "O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "He Reigns in Light Above" *Blake*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|             |            |                        |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| MONDAY      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                |
| TUESDAY     | 7:00 p.m.  | Trustees               |
| WEDNESDAY   | 6:30 p.m.  | Board of Christian Ed. |
|             | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice         |
|             | 7:30 p.m.  | Finance Committee      |
| THURSDAY    | 11:30 a.m. | ABW at Buehler's       |
| SATURDAY    | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler's       |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School          |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services        |

Pastor and Mrs. Chesser will be on vacation this week. In case of emergency contact your deacon. Mr. Sam Chesser will be preaching on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

The total for the America For Christ Offering is continuing to grow. Totals will be updated next week.  
Thank you for your contributions.

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Jane Moore, challenged with reading that Jim Van Brimmer read during Easter; Jeanne Ekelberry, Micheal going back to work and doing well and there were 37 family members in W. Virginia celebrating Easter this weekend; Fogle Family, thankful for all the people at church and family members who helped teach Will about church and baptism and special thanks to Chesser family for Will's baptism; Betty Porter, proud of Ian Ferguson, for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the Hayes In-the-Know team.

**Concerns shared last week:** Betty Porter, prayers for the family and friends of a colleague who died suddenly and prayers for the people who need to find a candidate to continue his work.

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We have  
seen  
the  
Lord





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April 18, 2010  
 Second Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.”  
 ~Victor Hugo

**PRELUDE** Morning Has Broken *arr. by Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.  
 P: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.  
 L: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.  
 P: Let us worship you in great joy.  
 L: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.  
 A: Let us give thanks to you forever.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #85**  
 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 30

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Air Blake  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #329**  
 “Walk in the Light!”

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 9:10-19

**MORNING MESSAGE** “Chance Encounters”  
 Mr. Sam Chesser

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #208**  
 “There’s a Church within Us, O Lord”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**  
**\*POSTLUDE** Praise Our God *Peterson*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery:  
 Tweenie: Shannon Kennedy

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 2:00 p.m. AFC Walk-a-thon  
 TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Retreat Committee  
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Church Services

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Tim and Kathy, thanks to church family for shower for Sam and Lindley; Jane and Jimmie Moore, had a good time attending the Association Banquet; Mercer Family, celebrating 13<sup>th</sup> birthday for Jane and spent Easter with good friends in St. Louis; Jerry Palmer, grandson home for 2 weeks on leave; Beth Trigg, thank you for new tables and a special thanks to Bill Hedges for delivering them to the church.

**Concerns shared last week:** Betty Porter, prayers for healing as she could not walk this week; Phil Mercer's sister, going through a rough time and needs prayers; Polish Government at the loss of some of their top leaders; Jeanne Ekelberry, prayers for the miners and their families in WV; Prayers for Deb Van Broekhoven and family while father is very sick.

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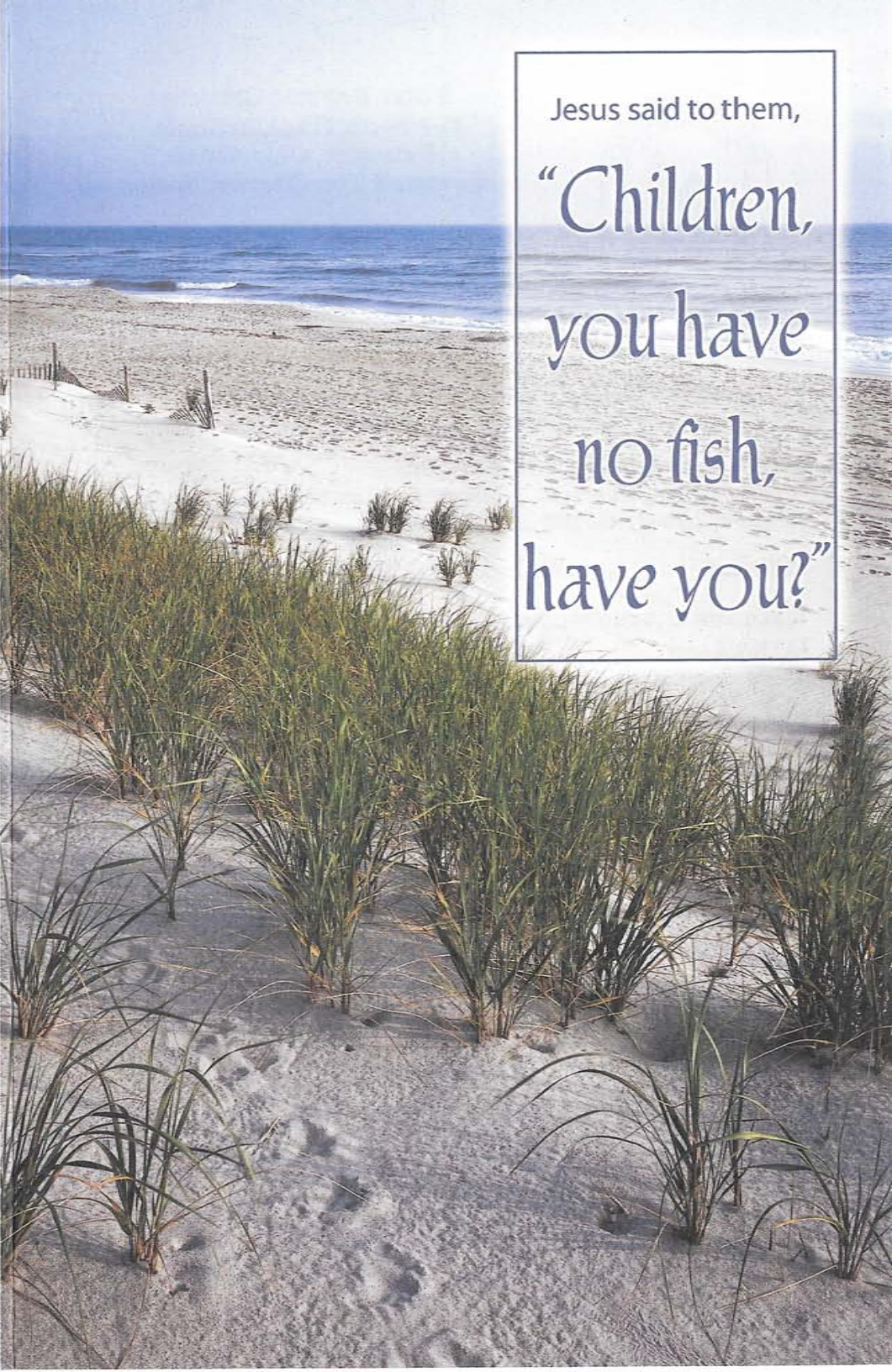
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Jesus said to them,  
“Children,  
you have  
no fish,  
have you?”

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

April 25, 2010  
 Good Shepherd Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Now, blessings light on him that first invented sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man, even."  
 ~Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quixote*, 1605

**PRELUDE** His Gentle Voice I Hear *Callender*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.  
 P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.  
 L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.  
 P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.  
 L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.  
 P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.  
 L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.  
 A: And we will dwell in God's house forever.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #46**  
 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 23

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Tender Shepherd *Blake*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** Search Me, O God *Orr*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 10:7-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Good Shepherd"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #499**  
 The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** In Thee is Joy! *Denton*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery:  
 Tweenie: Roger Kennedy  
 (5/2: Sam Chesser)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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

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The final total for the America For Christ Offering is \$682.00  
 Thank you for your contributions.

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**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Randy Turner, thankful for the children of the church and thankful for Vic for recognizing them.

**Concerns shared last week:** Carol Grubbs, prayers for her niece, Abby, who was diagnosed with cancer; Ongoing prayers for Evelyn Lee and Sophie Stephenson; Liz Bowman, prayers for mom and dad, who have had a rough week; Jean Osborne, who is undergoing knee replacement.

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The  
Lamb...

will guide them  
to springs  
of the water of life

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

May 2, 2010  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

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

**PRELUDE** Glory to His Name *arr. by Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus reminded the disciples

**P: Love one another as I have loved you.**

L: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

**P: Love one another as I have loved you.**

L: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

**P: Let us love one another as Christ loved us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS** Acts 11:1-18

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory In the Silence of this Hour *Davidson*  
 Trusting Thee *Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2220** We are God's People

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

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

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 13:31-38

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Post Communion"

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery:  
 Tweenie: Sam Chesser

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| TODAY       | after service | Fellowship Time    |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.     | Choir Practice     |
| FRIDAY      | 5:30 p.m.     | Second Friday Meal |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.     | Sunday School      |
|             | 10:45 a.m.    | Church Services    |

### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Randy Turner, happy to have gone on vacation with Calvin; The Williams are happy to announce the arrival of Marie, their first great-grandchild; Palmer's were happy to have grandson home for 2 weeks leave, now he is stationed in Hawaii(see military notes below); The Chesser's, prayers for their nephew as he is coming back from Iraq and transitioning; Emily Bowman, received her temps this week.

**Concerns shared last week:** Gabriel Taylor, diagnosed with bone cancer; Prayers for the people of Mississippi who lost lives and properties this week; Marie Van Gundy, suffered 2 strokes on Tuesday, blood clot on the brain; Jean Osborne, doing well but continued prayers for recovery after knee surgery.

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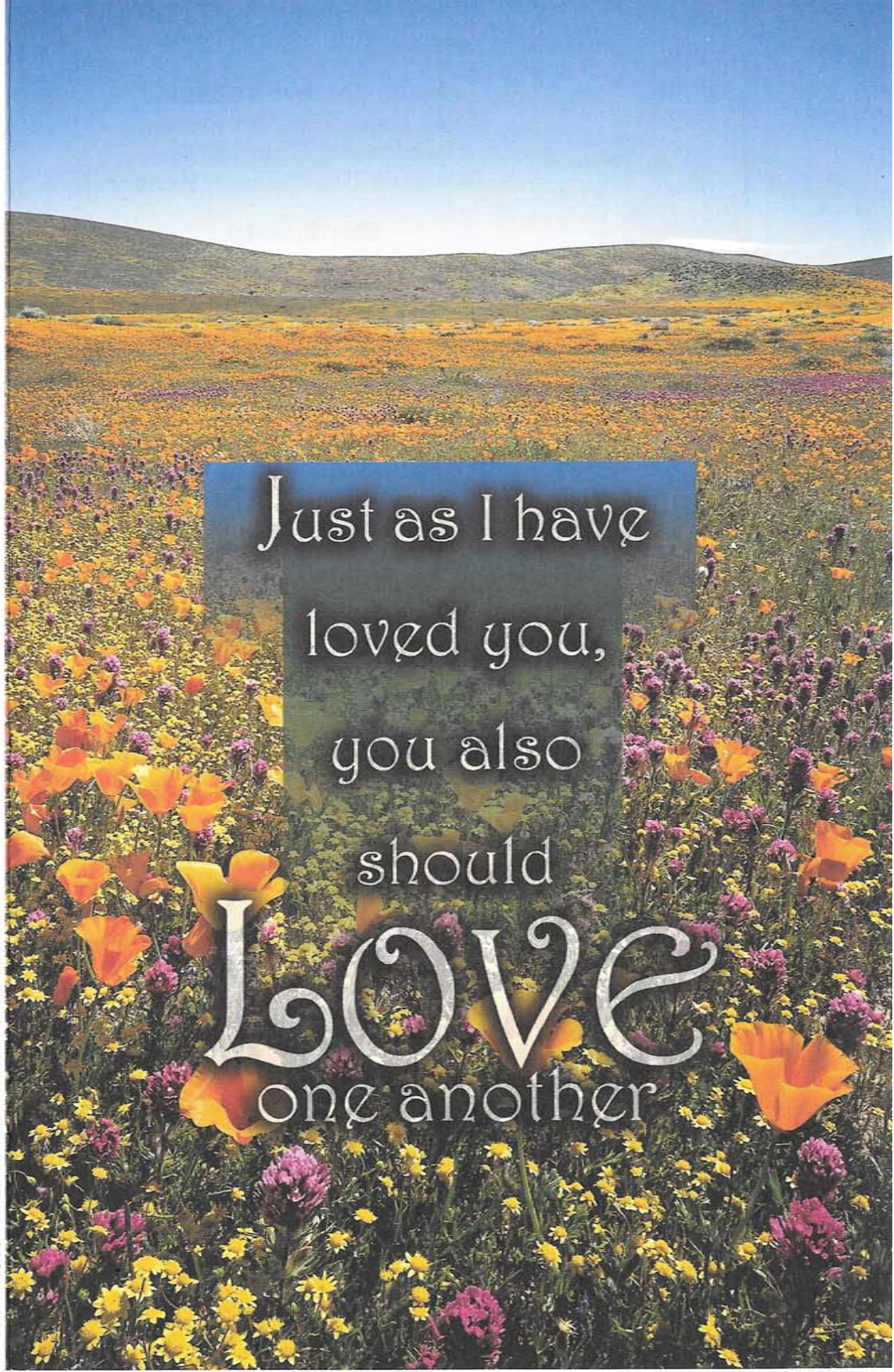
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Just as I have  
loved you,  
you also  
should  
LOVE  
one another



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

May 9th, 2010  
Mother's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother."  
~Author Unknown

**PRELUDE** When There's Love at Home *Wilson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

**P: Let praise to God fill the earth!**

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

**P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!**

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

**P: Let us praise the Lord today and always!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #530** Gracious Savior, Who Didst Honor

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**HONORING OUR MOTHERS WITH GIFTS TO BLANKETS OF HOPE**

Jesus Will Walk With Me *Lillenas*

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 67

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory Poem For Mother's Day *Higgin:*  
\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** Like a River in Springtime *William*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #531**

Happy the Home When God Is There

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 14:23

**MORNING MESSAGE** "How Do I Keep the Will of God?"  
*Guest Minister: Reverend Ken Durtsche*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #466** God of Grace and God of Glory

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** We Praise Thee *Armstrong*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons  
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
THURSDAY 12:00 noon Young at Heart  
7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education  
FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. 2nd Friday at Andrews House  
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehlers  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Services

#### JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Kelsey's, the missionaries in Italy will be in Mansfield in July and are thankful for the ongoing support from FBC; Pam Faulk, thankful to have closed on old house this week, also thankful that the family celebrated Cullen's First Communion in Warren; Lana Palmer, thankful to be able to attend the Women in Faith Conference with her daughter over the weekend; Nichelle Trigg, thankful that Ben turned 2 and he is happy and healthy, thankful to be able to celebrate with family in Ohio; Betty Porter, continued prayers of healing and traveling mercies for Jennifer who is traveling to TN; Genevieve Peterson, has special cards today for Mother's Day, thankful for the donations of cards from church members.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Cornell Family in the sudden loss of son Mike; Evelyn Lee, continued prayers for healing.

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# PEACE

I leave  
with you;  
my peace  
I give  
to you





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

May 16th, 2010  
 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Doubt comes in at the window when inquiry is denied at the door.”  
 ~Benjamin Jowett

**PRELUDE** The Lord Ascendeth *Parker*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Why do you look upward?  
**P: Our Lord has been taken away into heaven.**  
 L: Look around you. What do you see?  
**P: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.**  
 L: Look beyond you. Where will you go?  
**A: Christ calls to go into the world, bringing God’s healing love to all.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #173** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECOGNITION OF OUR COLLEGE GRADUATE** Sam Chesser

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 24:44-53

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Offertory *L. Smith*  
 \*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #176**  
 The Head That Once Was Crowned

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** Acts 1:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE** “Done Gone Away”

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2241**  
 The Spirit Send Us Forth to Serve

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** Sing, Men and Angels, Sing *Birchwood*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehler’s  
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Church Services

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Liz Bowman, thankful for her mom and happy that Emily made it into Symphonic Choir at Hayes; Pat Foor, happy to be at church.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Chris and Adam, friends of Liz Bowman, who were is a severe car accident, prayers for them and the family.

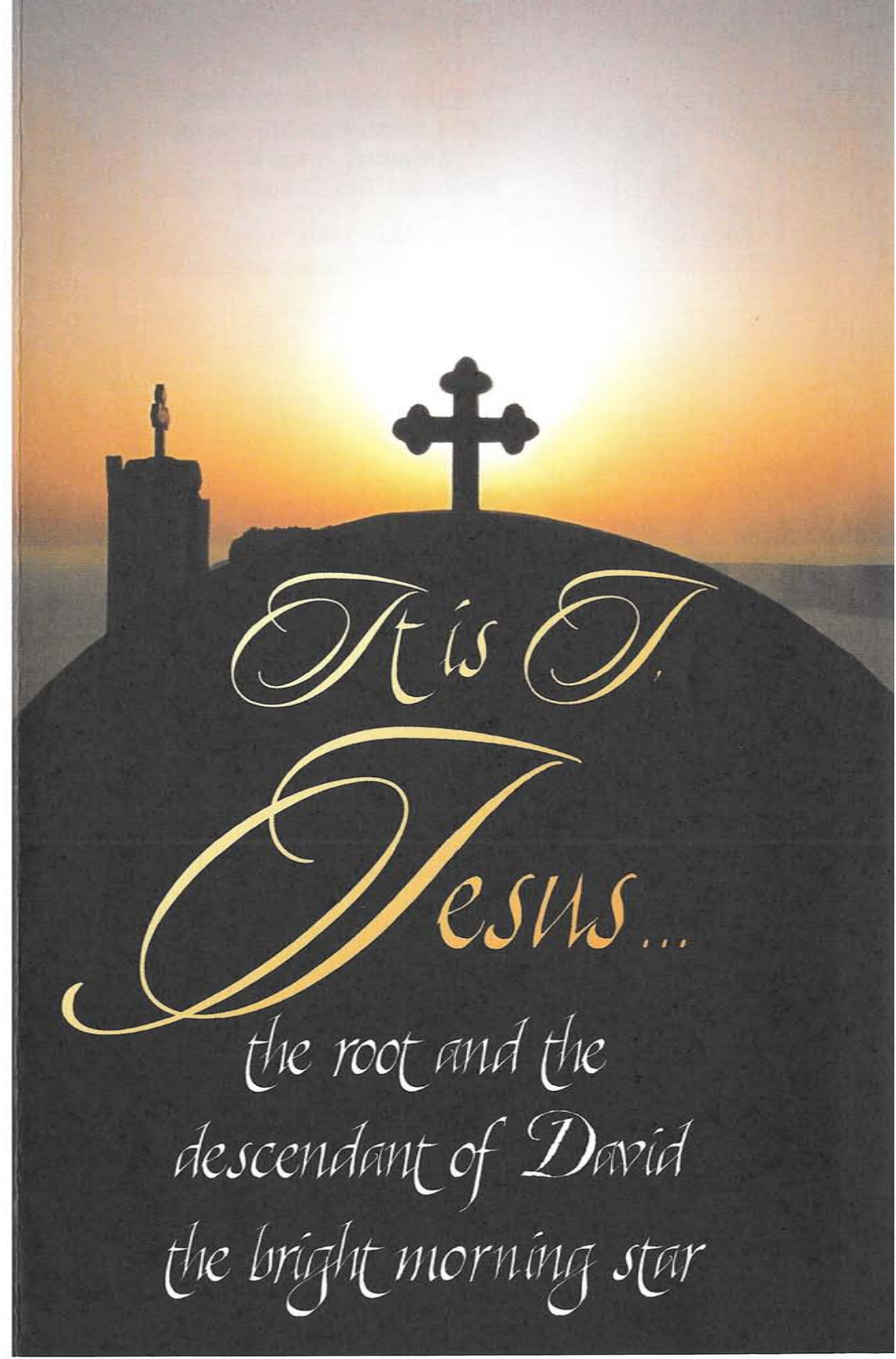
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*It is I*  
*Jesus...*

*the root and the  
descendant of David  
the bright morning star*





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

May 23rd, 2010  
 Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

"Love is the only service that power cannot command and money cannot buy."  
 Anonymous

**PRELUDE** Spirit of God *Glyncannon*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!  
**P: For God has done wondrous things for us.**  
 L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that  
 we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.  
**P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**  
 L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.  
**P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #198**  
 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 104:24-35

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Jesus Will Walk With Me  
 \*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #187** Breathe on Me Breath of God

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Romans 8:9-17

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Adopted"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2128**  
 Come and Find the Quiet Center

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God *Sandresky*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice  |
| THURSDAY    | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|             | 10:45 a.m. | Church Services |

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Randy Turner, happy that the CWS offering made \$333 for blankets in honor; The Chesser Family, proud of Sam graduating with honors.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Geraldine Dunn, in Hospice, prayers for her and her family; Vivian Clark, having surgery tomorrow for mass in abdomen.

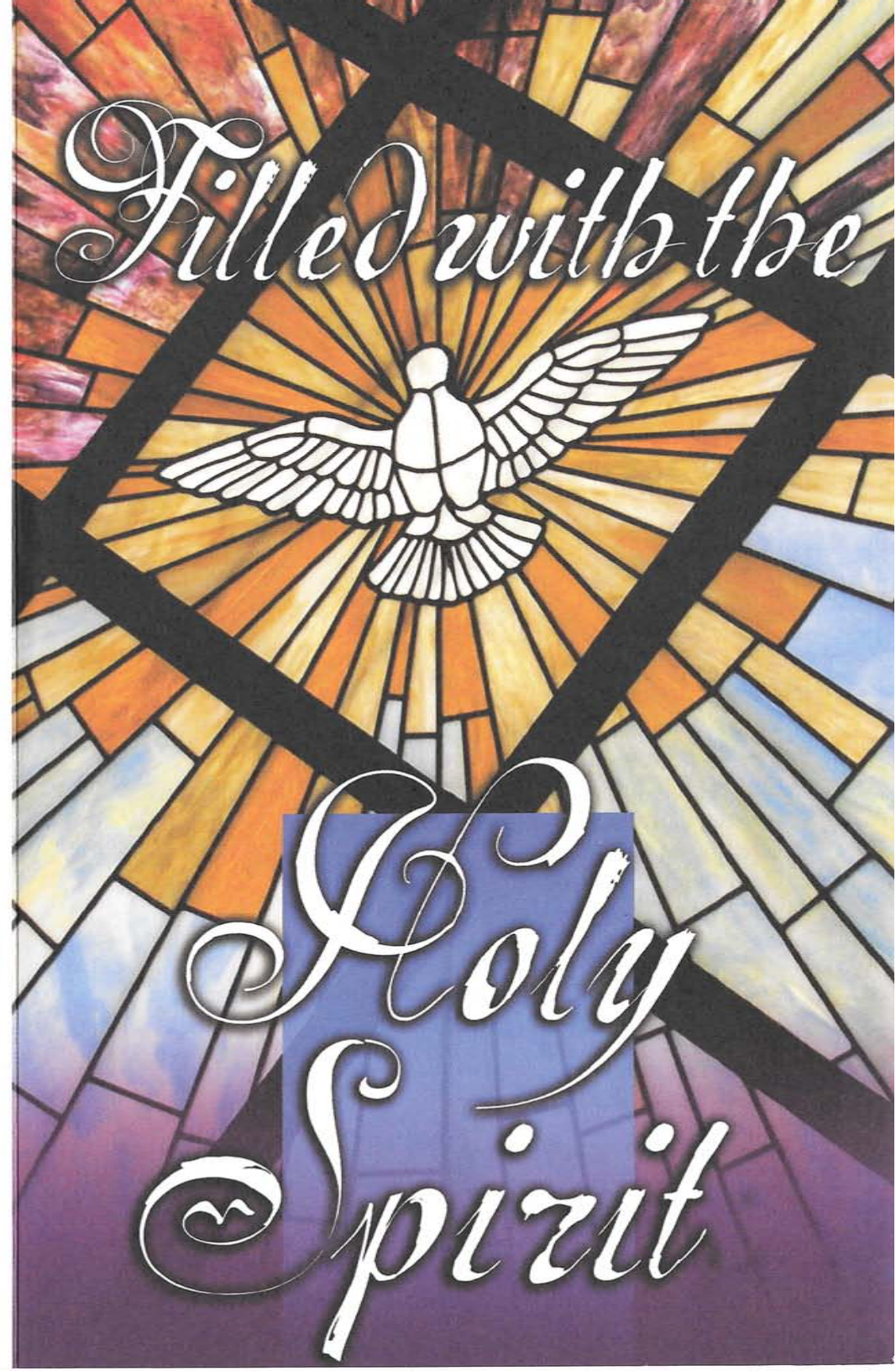
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 101 North Franklin Street  
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 30, 2010  
 Trinity Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair."  
 ~G.K. Chesterton

**PRELUDE** To Greet the Morning *Paxton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Visions of hope fill our hearts today

**P: God has forgiven us.**

L: We can loudly proclaim "Glory be to God in the highest!"

**P: We are free to speak of God's awesome love.**

L: Thanks be to God who has healed us.

**A: Thanks be to God who has restored us and called us blessed.**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 8

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Commemoration *Shea*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** My Country 'Tis of Thee *Smiti*

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #4** Come Thou Almighty King

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** John 16:12-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "How Much Freedom?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #350** Open My Eyes, That I May See

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** God of Our Fathers *arr. by Mansfield*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Dessert  
 At the Faulk's  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK**

**Joys shared last week:** Jean Osborne, thankful to be back in church; Ken and Genevieve Peterson, happy to have special visitor from Japan; Vivian Clark, friend of Jeanne Ekelberry, cancer free after pre-op MRI.

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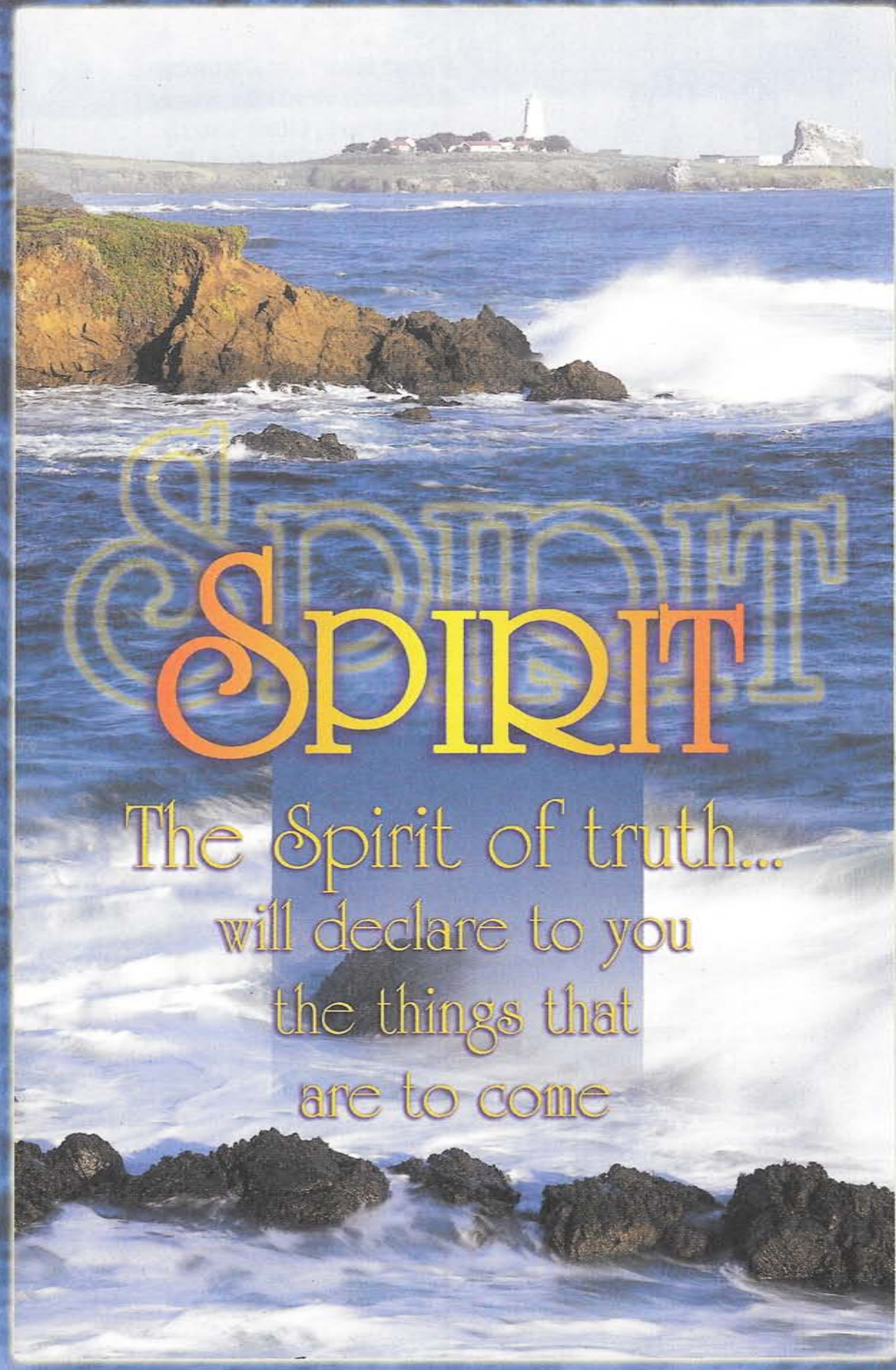
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 101 North Franklin Street  
 Delaware, Ohio 43015  
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 6th, 2010  
 Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“You block your dream when you allow your fear to grow bigger than your faith.”  
 ~Mary Manin Morrissey

**PRELUDE** Vingt Morceaux pour Orgue #18 *Chauvet*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.  
**P: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.**  
 L: Come, let us praise the God of new life.  
**P: Let us sing and shout for joy.**  
 L: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.  
**A: Thanks be to God for all God’s blessings.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #22** Stand Up and Bless the Lord

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 106:32-33

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory *Air (Blake)*  
 Morning Blessing *(Smith)*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #40** To God Be the Glory

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Exodus 17:1-7

**MORNING MESSAGE** “A Trying Experience”

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265** Time Now to Gather

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Joyful Celebration *Barr*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees  
 THURSDAY 12:00 noon Young at Heart  
 SATURDAY 3:30 p.m. Chesser/Fischer Wedding  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

**Joys shared last week:** Ken and Genevieve Peterson, happy for Ken’s Birthday; Kathy Russell, thankful that vision corrections are going well.

**Concerns shared last week:** Janet Lathrop, fell and broke ribs; Kathy Russell, prayers for family as they are working with mom’s estate and travelling to CA; Prayers for family and extended family/community of Aaron Shields, who died suddenly this week; Jean Osborne, prayers for healing after being diagnosed with pelvic cancer; prayers for Dr. Mark Springer after lung transplant.

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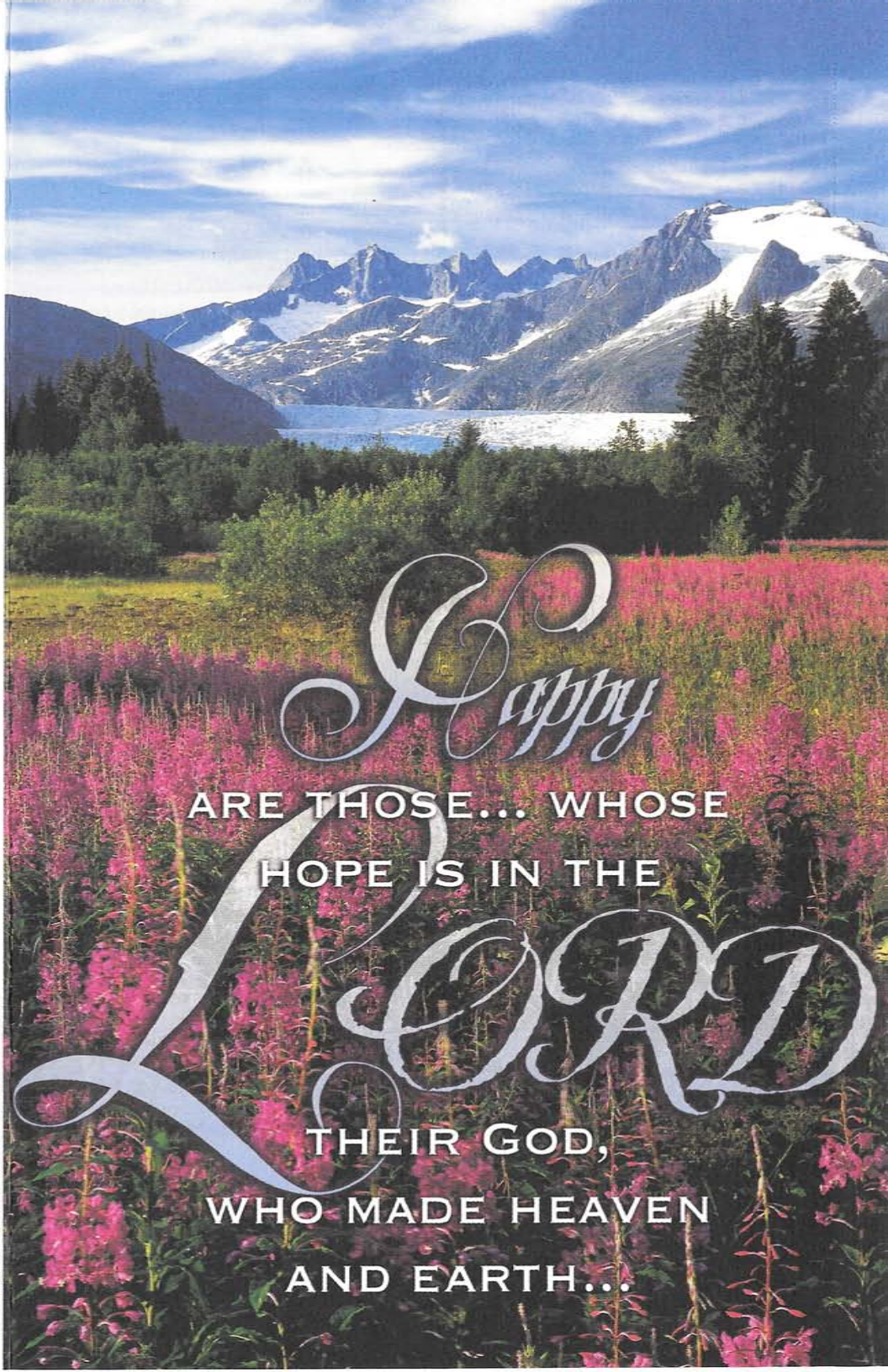
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*Happy*

ARE THOSE... WHOSE  
HOPE IS IN THE

*LORD*

THEIR GOD,  
WHO MADE HEAVEN  
AND EARTH...

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## *The Marriage Ceremony of*

*Lindley Marie Fischer & Samuel Elijah Chesser*  
*June 12, 2010*

### *The Wedding Party*

*Parents of the Bride: Robert & Katherine Fischer*  
*Wendi & Steve Chapman*

*Parents of the Groom: Tim & Kathryn Chesser*

*Maid of Honor: Katie Fischer*

*Bridesmaid: Stephanie Chapman*

*Groomswoman: Elizabeth Powers*

*Groomsman: Brice Patterson-Blight*

*Ushers:*

*Donald Chesser, Benjamin Claymeir,*  
*Cameron Fischer, Nikolaus Makua*

*Guest Book Attendant: Aaron Chapman*

*Officiant: The Reverend Tim Chesser*

*Organist: Mary Lou Lovell*

## *The Ceremony*

*Prelude*

*Candle Lighting*  
*Cameron Fischer & Nikolaus Makua*

*Processional: "Processional in G" Hal Hopson*

*Bridal Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Jeremiah Clarke*

*Greeting*

*Special Music: "The Call" R. Vaughan Williams*  
*Robert Fischer*

*Homily*

*Exchange of Vows*

*Exchange of Rings*

*Marriage Pronouncement*

*Benediction*

*Recessional: "Wedding March" Felix Mendelssohn*

*Postlude*

*We welcome you to the First Baptist Church of  
Delaware for the marriage of  
Lindley and Sam.*

*Sam and Lindley invite all of their guests to  
join them for light refreshments in the church  
fellowship hall immediately following the  
ceremony.*

*Happily  
ever after*

*I am my  
beloved's,  
and my  
beloved  
is mine.*

Song of Solomon 6:3







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

June 13, 2010  
 Children's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child. ~Frank A. Clark

**PRELUDE** Let There Be Peace on Earth *Miller & Jackson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Ben Turner

L: In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day...  
**P: God hears our sighs and gives strength to our spirits.**  
 L: In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive...  
**P: God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.**  
 L: In the tiredness of the evening, as we begin to settle down...  
**P: God is present, refreshing and comforting our souls.**  
 L: In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...  
**P: There is God, watching over us with patient love.**  
 L: Thanks be to God throughout all our days.  
**A: Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2158** Just a Closer Walk With Thee

**\*INVOCATION** Michael Mercer

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS** Luke 6:27-31  
 Claire Turner

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** Claire Turner  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Come Unto Him *Moore*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** Into My Heart *Harry D. Clarke*  
 Emily Bowman, Sarah Bowman, Jane Mercer, Claire Turner

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2223**  
 They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 139:1-6  
 Emily Bowman

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Beauty and the Beast"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226(x2)** Bind Us Together

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** Alleluia *Blake*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery: Children's Sunday  
 Tweenie: Children's Sunday

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY After the Service All Church Picnic at Blue Limestone Park  
 MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacon's  
 THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehler's  
 SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehler's  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

## JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Jackson Trigg, thankfully didn't have meningitis, and was doing okay this weekend, thankful for having family that could help with issues right away; Emilie Trigg, graduating from Nursing School; Jeanne Ekelberry, thankful that Michael is now employed and for another family member who is adopting a new son, Jonathan; Chesser Family, happy for the wedding celebration and prayers for traveling mercies of those traveling to come to Delaware.

**Concerns shared last week:** Lana Palmer, prayers for the family of the lost little boy this morning and prayers for Jerry as he undergoes eye surgery; Mercer's neighbors who have all been going through a rough time including family members passing away and other medical issues; June Grubbs, in the hospital with heart issues; Jean Osborne, continued prayers as she under goes radiation treatments; Prayers for people of the Gulf regions as well as prayers for a solution to the problems.

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# O LORD...

make your

way straight

before me



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June 20, 2010  
Father's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

"A bend in the road is not the end of the road... unless you fail to make the turn."  
~Author Unknown

**PRELUDE** Love of the Father *Paxton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**P: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.**

L: Let us praise God who is with us always.

**P: We seek the one who will not desert us.**

L: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

**A: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #18**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLE**

**HONORING FATHERS WITH TOOLS OF HOPE**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 43

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory I Am a Child of the Father *Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

When We are Called to Sing Your Praise

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** I Kings 19:1-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Sound of Silence"

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

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** Sing Praise to God *Smith*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council  
SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Listening Session with Region  
Leadership at Marion Trinity  
Baptist Church  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

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*One Great Hour of Sharing* offering took in  
\$265.00 last week making the total to date: \$448.00  
Thank you for your generous donations.

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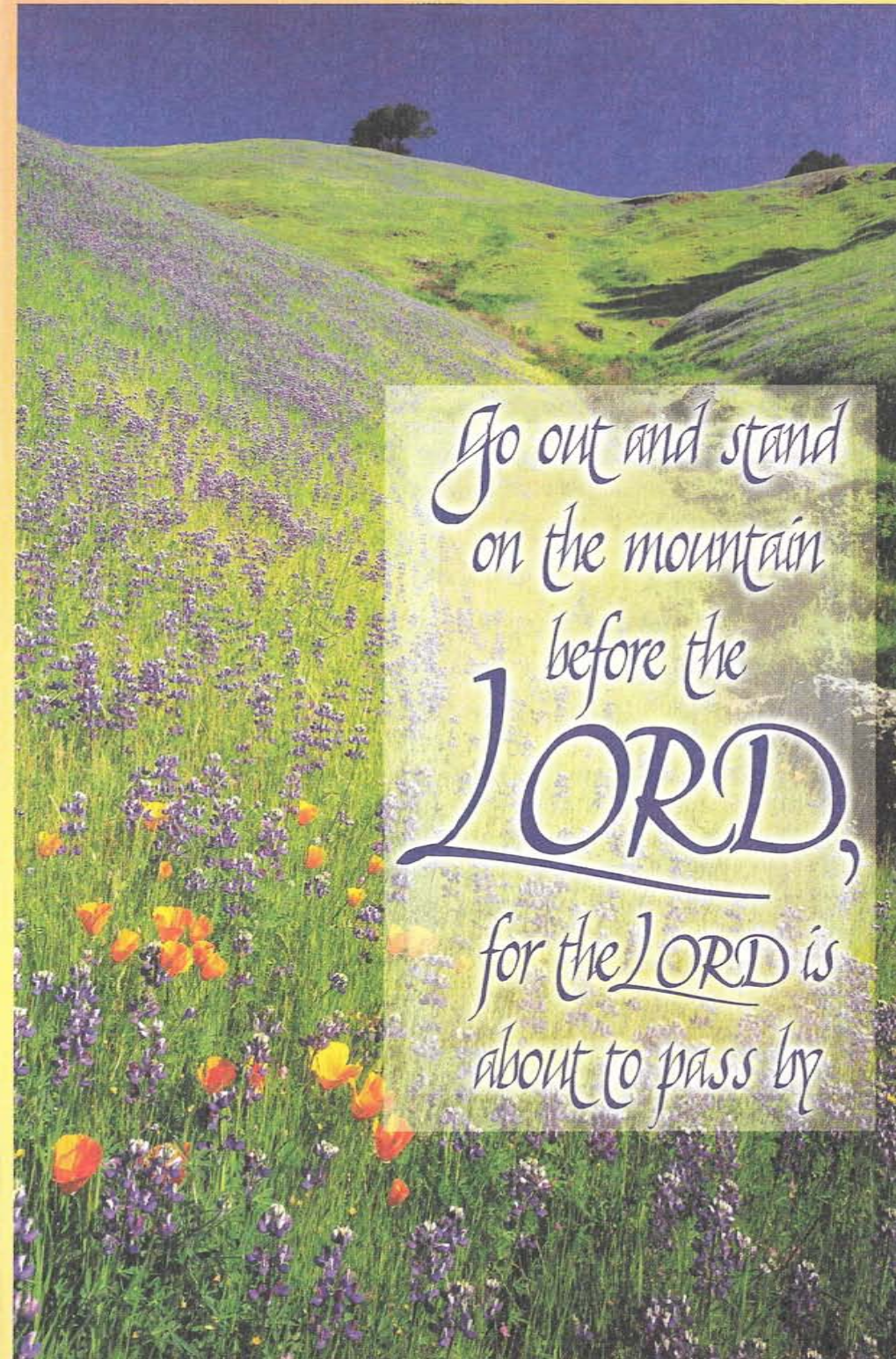
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*Go out and stand  
on the mountain  
before the  
**LORD,**  
for the **LORD** is  
about to pass by*

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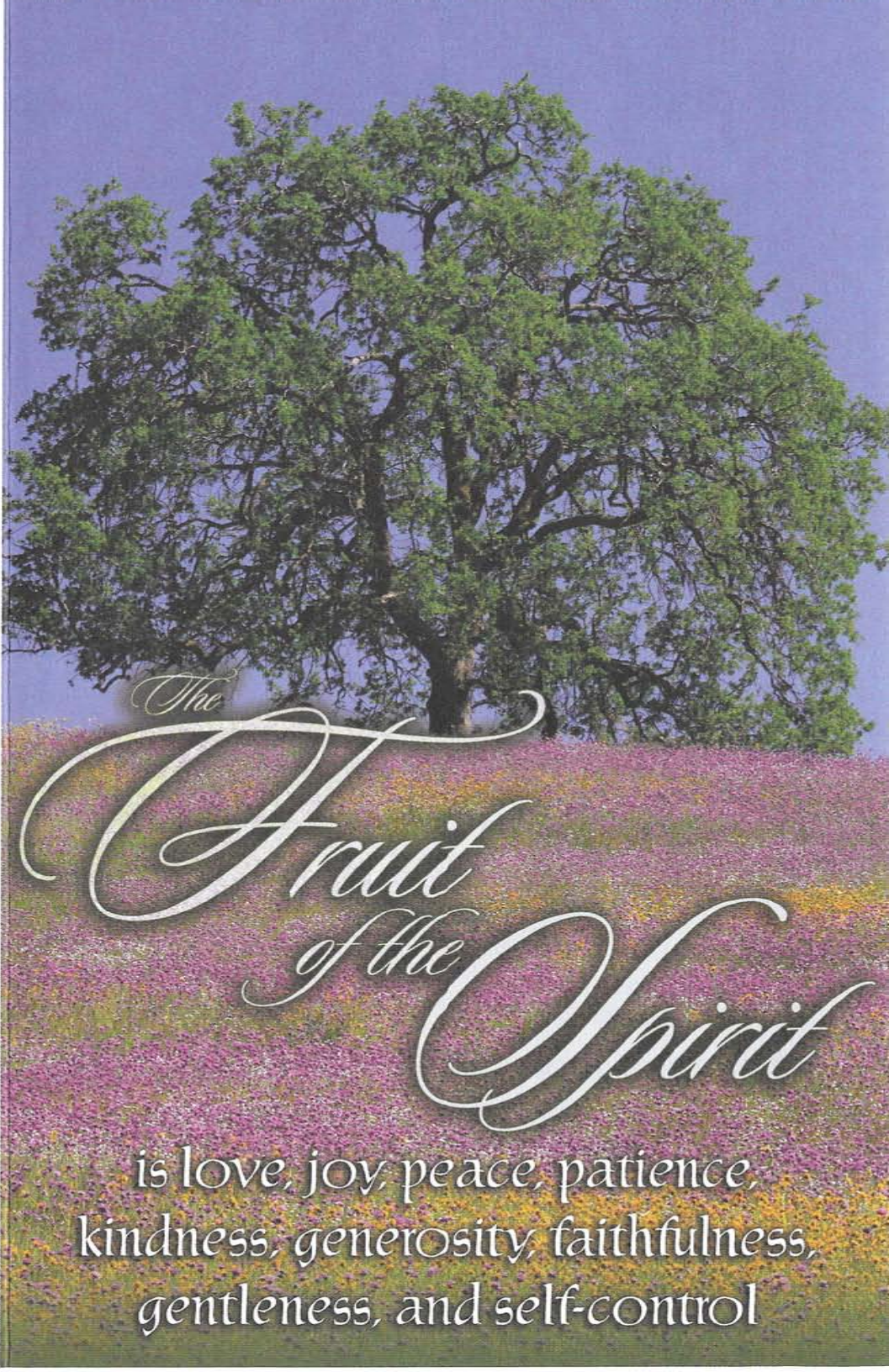
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*The*  
**Fruit**  
*of the*  
**Spirit**

is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self-control

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July 4th, 2010  
 Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

"The church is a womb where God's kind of persons happen, are made, are called forth." ~ Carlyle Marney in **Priests to Each Other**

**PRELUDE** O Beautiful For Spacious Skies *Lachenauer*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called together this day to praise God.

P: We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

L: Come, let us worship God!

A: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #208**

There's a Church within Us, O Lord

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** Isaiah 26:1-8

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Offertory on Psalm 8 *Callender*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

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

My Country 'Tis of Thee

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Galatians 6:1-10

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Priests to Each Other"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2264**

Come to the Table

**HOLY COMMUNION**

(Please celebrate communion by Coming to the Table)

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Once to Every Man and Nation *Smith*

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

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 Please note: There will be **no** fellowship time today. We will have a fellowship time next week in honor of the visit of Rev. Jim Kelsey.

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Sewing (until 2:00 p.m.)
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Service with Rev. Dr. Kelsey
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

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*One Great Hour of Sharing* offering took in \$76.66 last week making the total to date: \$743.66.  
 Thank you for your generous donations. We met our goal!

### PRAYER REQUESTS SHARED LAST WEEK

**Joys shared last week:** Jean Wickum, granddaughter's foot is healing and is much improved over last weeks, have postponed surgery for her; Randy Turner, thankful for good trip.

**Concerns shared last week:** Prayers for the Hicock's family, sister-in-law was killed in car accident this weekend; Clay Thompson, prayers for him and his family after recent surgery, he's doing well, continued prayers for healing; Melissa Mercer's co-worker, Maria's mother passed away this week, prayers for her and her family; Prayers for Dr. Springer's family in the continued efforts for him to heal after lung transplant surgery.

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Let us work for the  
good of all







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The Lord said,  
"See, I am  
setting a  
plumb line  
in the midst  
of my people





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July 18, 2010  
 Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Law never made men a whit more just." ~Henry David Thoreau

**PRELUDE** Arietta Wolford

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**P: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2022**

Great is the Lord

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Amos 8:1-12

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory More Love To Thee, O Christ Giamanco

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #514**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 10:38-42

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Justice vs. Contemplation: A False Choice"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**

Take My Life and Let It Be

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** Let Us Exalt His Name Together Groom  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenie: Lisa Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Wedding

SATURDAY 3:00 p.m. Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

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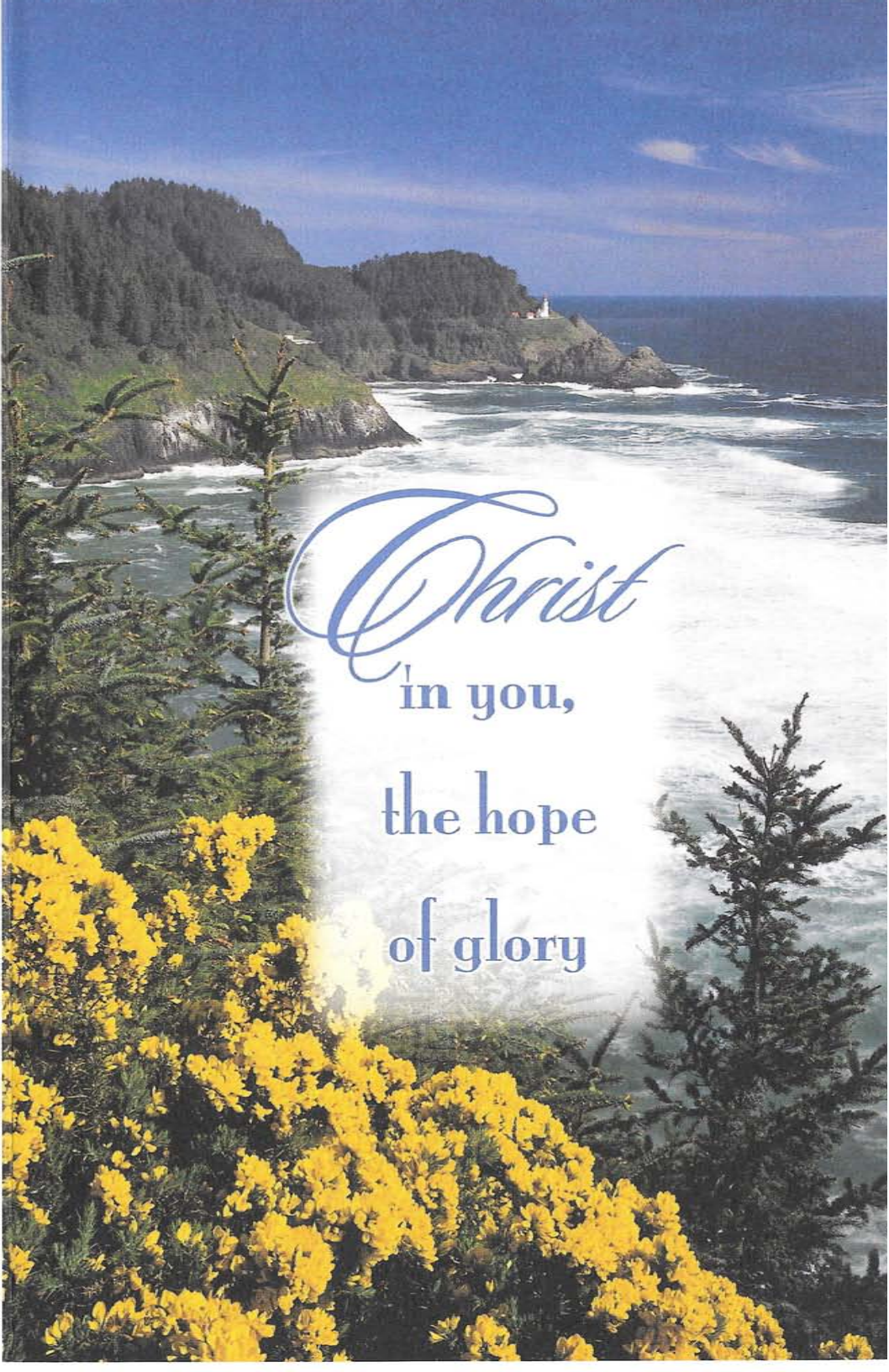
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*Christ*  
in you,  
the hope  
of glory

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July 25, 2010  
Ordinary Time

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

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

This is My Father's World

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 11:1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Could That Be Right?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #323**

My Father is Rich in Houses and Land

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Trigg, Sr.

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner  
NEXT SUNDAY 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Church Service

**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Thankful that Jean Osborne was back in church this morning before her trip; Prayers for traveling mercies and having a good vacation for Moore's and Mercer's; Thankful for the prayers for Jean Wickum's granddaughter, whose sores have been healing and she is making good progress.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Prayers for Nevin Gabriel and family, health issues due to complication of circulation problems.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

"The Lord's Prayer may be committed to memory quickly, but it is slowly learnt by heart."  
~Frederick Denison Maurice

**PRELUDE** How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou *Dupre'*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The goodness of God has called us here!  
**P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.**  
L: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;  
**P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.**  
L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.  
**A: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight.**

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Colossians 2:6-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory Amazing Grace *Broughton*  
\*Doxology, #572

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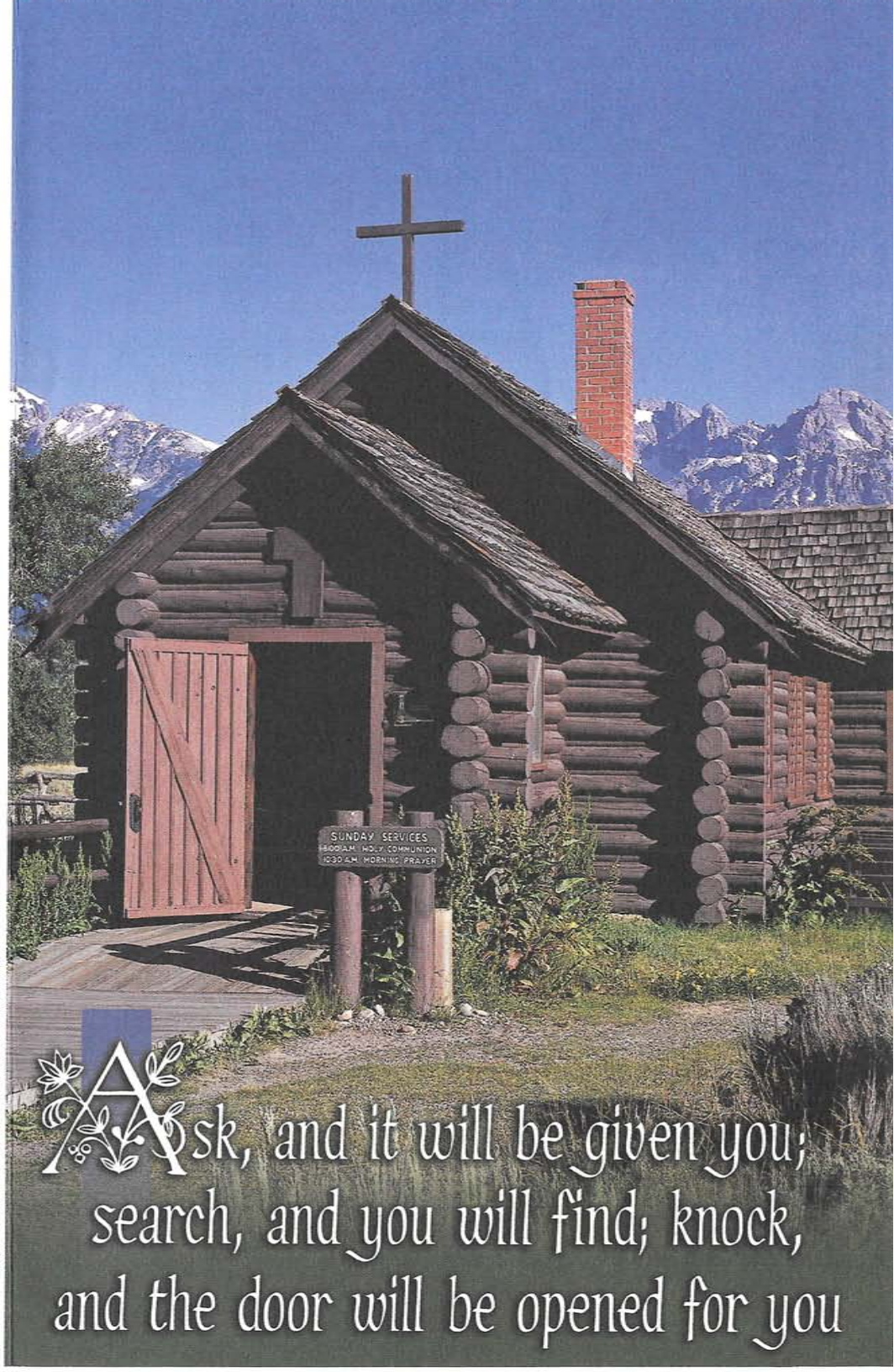
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Ask, and it will be given you;  
search, and you will find; knock,  
and the door will be opened for you



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August 1, 2010  
 Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We used to build civilizations. Now we build shopping malls."  
 ~Bill Bryson

**PRELUDE** Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us  
*arr.by Scriveyner*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: So many things draw us away from God.  
 P: We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.  
 L: We place our interest in temporal things.  
 P: But Christ calls us to a higher level.  
 L: We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.  
 A: We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2018**  
 Honor and Praise

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 107:1-9

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Blessed Jesus, We are Here *Walther*  
 Aria *Handel*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #66**

Take the Name of Jesus With You

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Luke 12:13-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Count the Cost"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**

In the Singing

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*arr. by Broughton*

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

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Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery:  
 Tweenie: Lisa Lawrence

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY following service- Fellowship Time(downstairs)  
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Jane Moore, thankful for good trip and safe travel when on vacation with Mercer family; Bowman Family, prayers for safe travel to Myrtle Beach; Jean Wickum, happy to have Julie Chapman and granddaughter come to church today; Beth Trigg, prayers of praise for God in employment choices; Jerry Palmer, thankful for the rain.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Prayers for healing as Betty Porter is having foot surgery tomorrow; Angie Burton, prayer for her and family after being put on bed rest until the end of her pregnancy; Jack Trigg, prayers for healing as he has tubes put in his ears on Friday.

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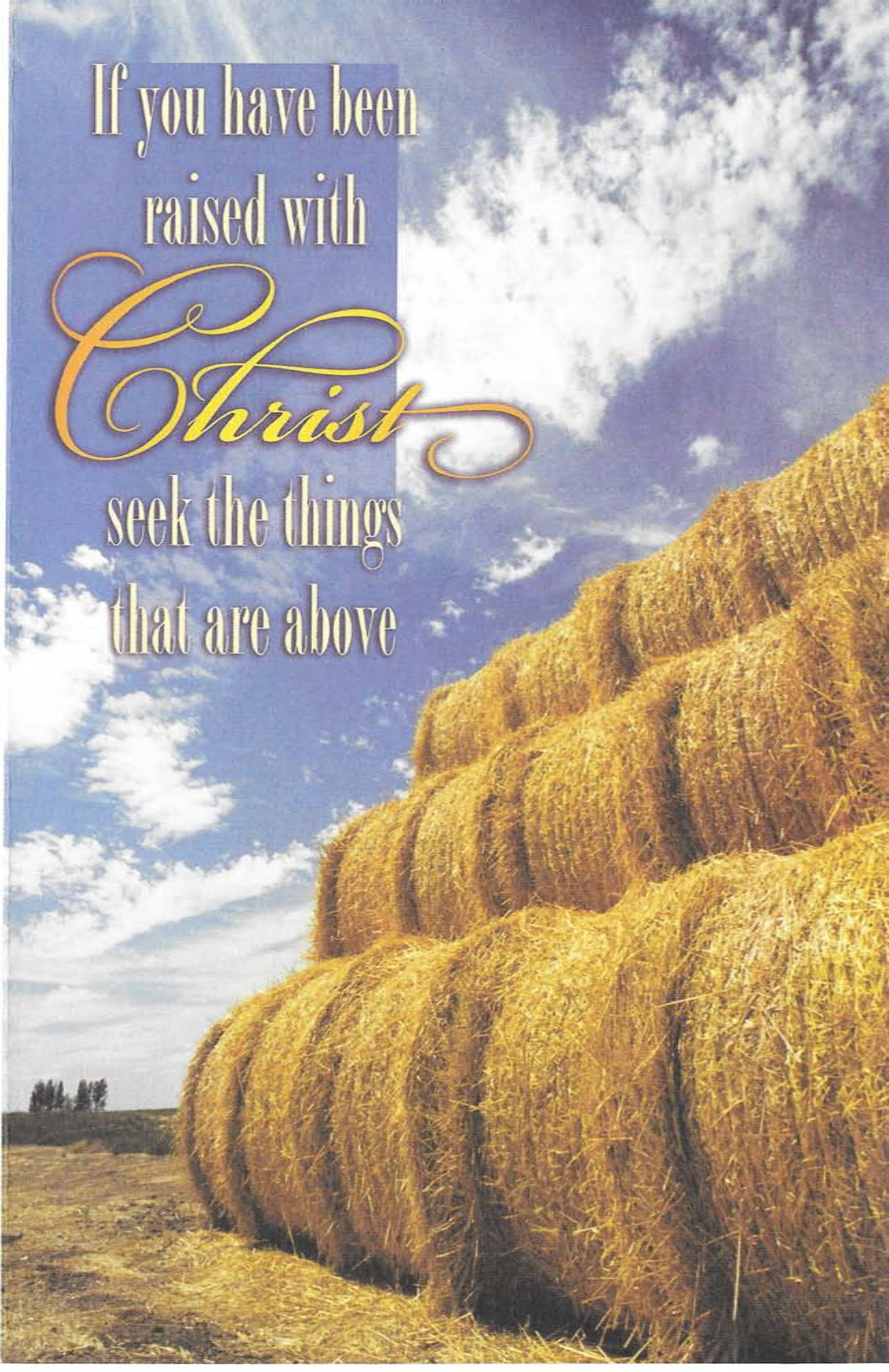
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If you have been  
raised with  
*Christ*  
seek the things  
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August 8, 2010  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

“Some people think that to do something truly evil you have to be some kind of Bengal tiger. In fact, it is enough to be a tame tabby, a nicely packaged citizen, safe, polite, obedient, and sterile. It’s enough to be a nice guy, as opposed to a good man.” William Sloan Coffin

**PRELUDE** Face to Face *Kendall*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Please see insert for the Call to Worship\*

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

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory In a Peaceful Glen *Moore*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

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

God, How Can We Forgive

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS**

Psalm 50:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

“No Bull”

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

I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** In a Medieval Monastery; Noontide *Baylor*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Vic Fogle  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie: Liz Bowman

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 12:00 noon Young at Heart  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service



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(Keep watching the bulletin for a date for the baby shower!)



**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Matt, Marci and Marci's Grandpa at church today in from Indianapolis; Ann Brown, happy to have Bowman's back from vacation and prayers for Sarah as she travels with another family for a vacation; Jane Moore, thankful that Jimmie's surgery went well and there was a good outcome.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Prayers for Jim Moore's family after Jim Moore's death; Son-in-Law of the Foor Family, prayers for the family in the passing of his father; Harper, Lana's sister, started chemo last week; Betty Porter, prayers for healing after foot surgery; Jimmie Moore's co-worker, prayers for him and his family after brain surgery; Jeanne Ekelberry's sister, prayers for good news at the doctor's this week.

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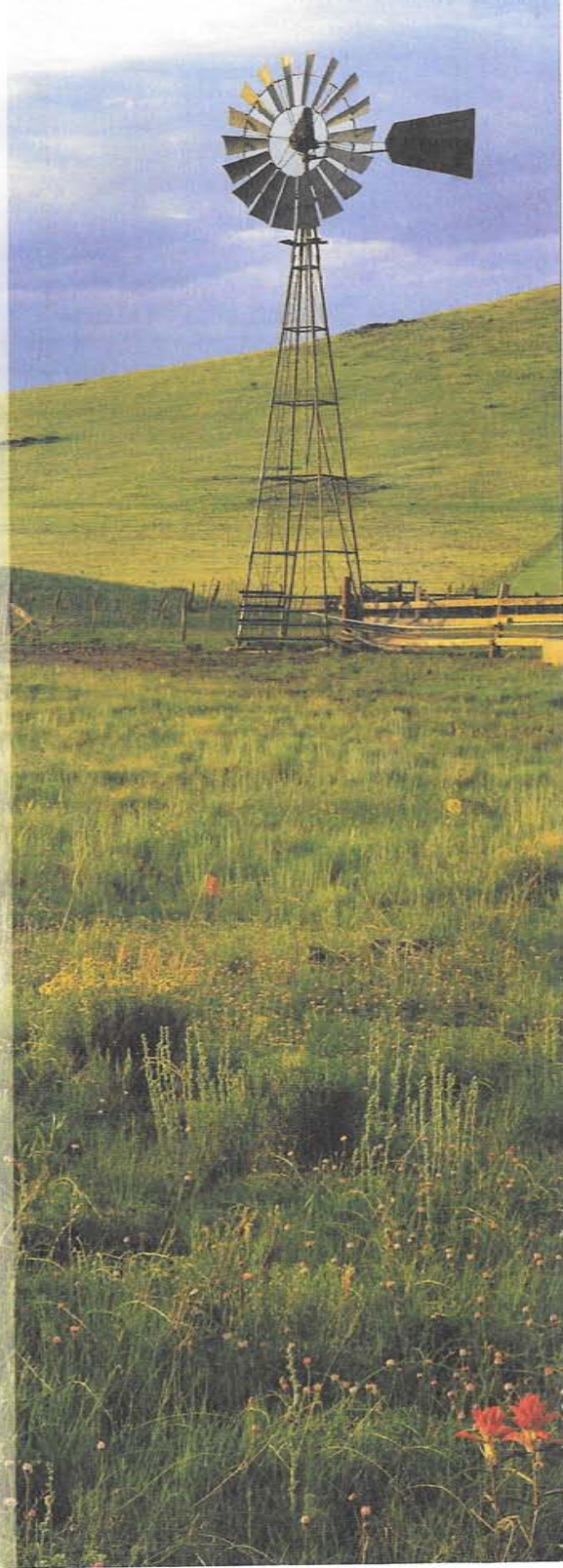
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"People do not die for us immediately, but remain bathed in a sort of aura of life which bears no relation to true immortality but through which they continue to occupy our thoughts in the same way as when they were alive. It is as though they were traveling abroad."  
 ~Marcel Proust

**PRELUDE** Sarabande *Robert Lau*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As we journey through life,  
 P: God is always with us.  
 L: In seasons of rejoicing,  
 P: we do not laugh alone.  
 L: In seasons of mourning,  
 P: we do not weep alone.  
 L: When we sow and when we reap,  
 P: we are not alone.  
 L: Come and worship God,  
 A: who holds our past, present, and future.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2020**  
 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

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

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES** Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory *Larghetto*  
 \*Doxology, #572 *Louis Spohr*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN EPISTLES** Hebrews 2:10-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Who Knows?"

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** The Joyous Heart *Gerald Peterson*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery: Foor  
 Tweenie: Hedges

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Retreat Committee at Faulks  
 TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees  
 THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehler's  
 SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehler's  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service



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**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Angie Burton, is doing well, waiting for the arrival of baby on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>; Mercer's, thankful for a great vacation, thankful to be back, Happy that Jimmie Moore is doing well after eye surgery and prayers for his surgery tomorrow; Sam Chesser, preaching at another church next week.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Bob Foor, prayers for his son and daughter at the passing of their mother this week; Betty Porter, continued prayers for healing; Jimmie Moore's good friend passed away this week from complications of brain issue, prayers for the family.

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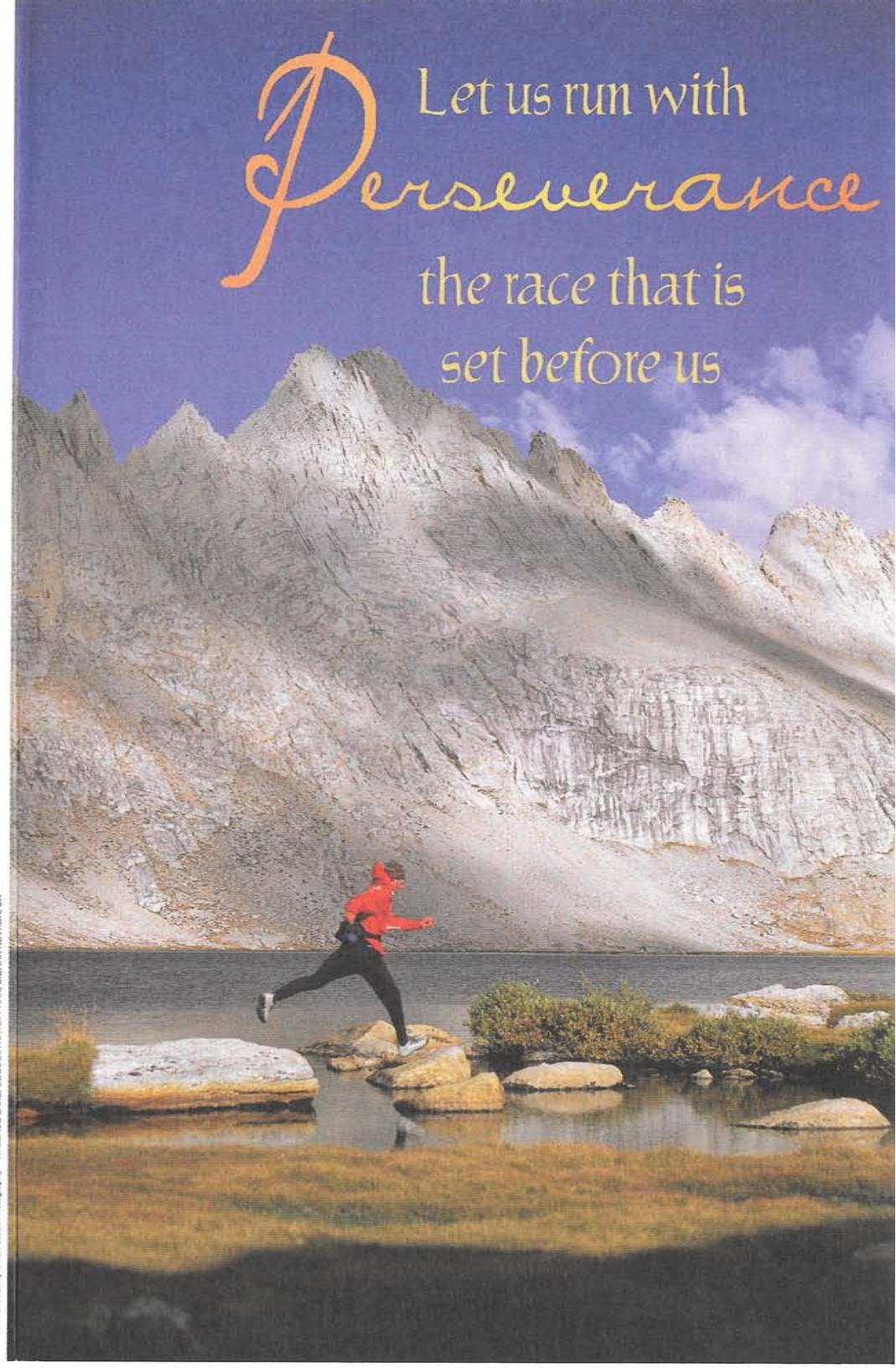
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Let us run with  
*Perseverance*  
the race that is  
set before us



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Life is intrinsically, well, boring and dangerous at the same time. At any given moment the floor may open up. Of course, it almost never does; that’s what makes it so boring.”  
 ~Edward Gorey

**PRELUDE** Andante Rheinberger

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give to the Lord your whole trust.  
 P: We place our lives in God’s care.  
 L: Know that God has always and will always be with you.  
 P: We place our spirits in God’s embrace.  
 L: Worship God in confidence and peace.  
 A: We open our hearts to God’s incredible love.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**  
 Come, Thou Almighty King

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

**PRESENTATION TO SAM CHESSER FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 71:1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Air Tartini  
 \*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #275**  
 Come, We That Love the Lord

**JOYS AND CONCERNS–MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Hebrews 12:18-29

**MORNING MESSAGE** “Whole Lot of Shaking Going On”

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** March Handel  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery: Chesser  
 Tweenie: Faulk

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council  
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

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**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Angie Burton, is doing well, waiting for the arrival of baby on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>; Jimmie Moore is doing well after eye surgery and feels good; Sam Chesser, preaching today; Randy Turner, joy to be back in church; Jerry Palmer, happy that the gas bubble has gone from his eye; Jeanne Ekelberry, became a great-grandmother.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Don Williams, loss of close friend, prayers for the family; Carol Grubbs sister, Dorothy prayers for healing and prayers for Allison's mother-in-law whose cancer has returned; Pat Foor, friend's mother fell, prayers for healing and friend Andy had a serious firecracker injury; Barb Reed, daughter Chris, broke pelvis in boating accident, prayers for healing; Prayers for Bill Arehart as he lost his son Justin to cancer.

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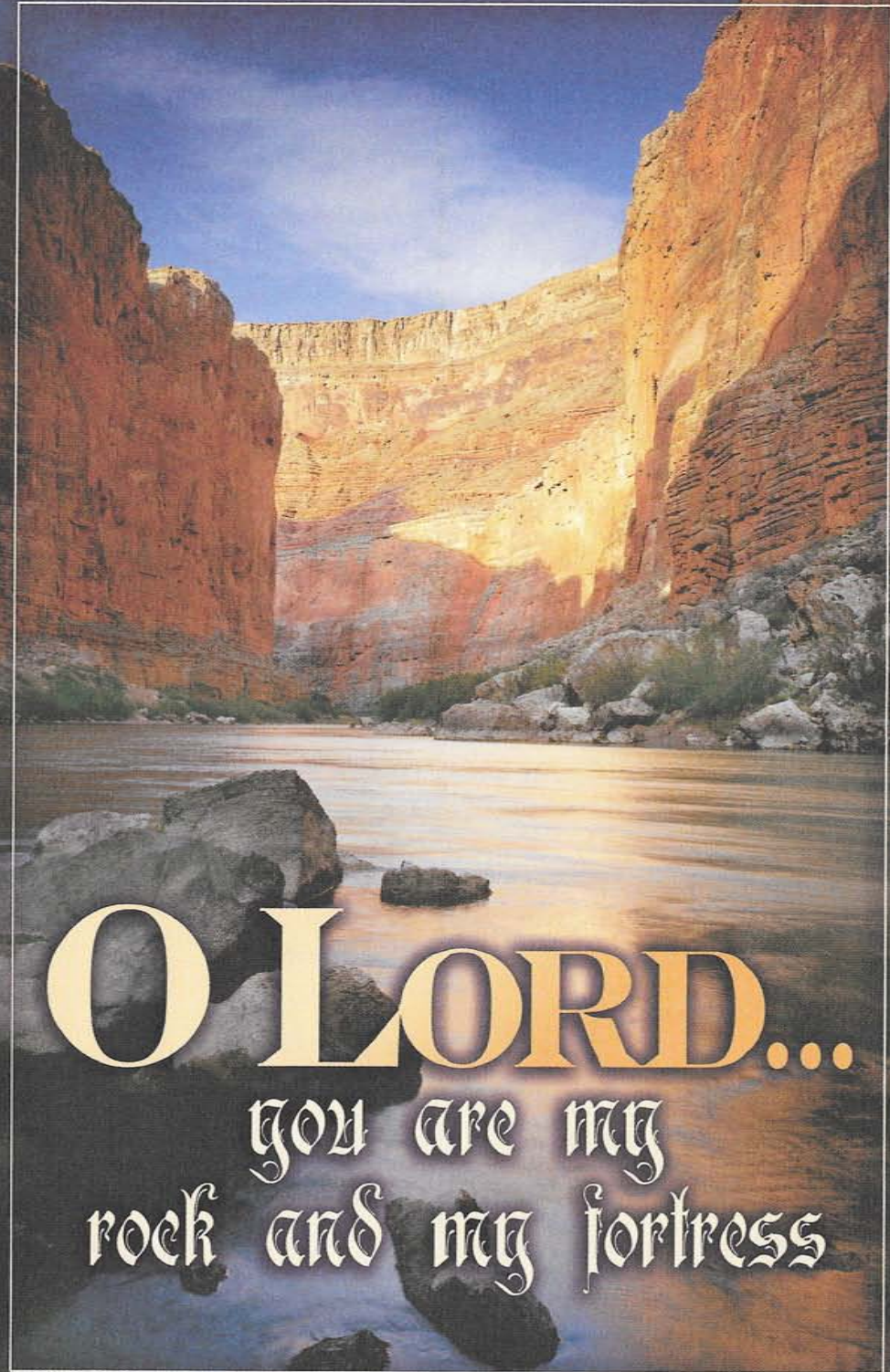
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**O LORD...**  
you are my  
rock and my fortress



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**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains Above *Lau*  
\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #355**

I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM PAUL'S EPISTLES**

Philippians 3:12-15

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Running Forward"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #546**

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Our Lord, Master of All

*Koury*

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

**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Nursery: Turner  
Tweenie:

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Piecemakers  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education  
at Faulks  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Service

**PASTOR CHESSER WILL BE ON VACATION FROM AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2010.**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"One problem with gazing too frequently into the past is that we may turn around to find the future has run out on us." ~Michael Cibenko

**PRELUDE** Have You Any Room for Jesus? *arr. by Wilson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

P: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

L: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

P: We have a difficult time trusting in God.

L: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

A: Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #96**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE WISDOM LITERATURE** Ecclesiastes 7:8-10

**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Angie Burton, is doing well, waiting for the arrival of baby in September; Sophie Stephenson, happy to be back at church; Jean Osborne, thankful for the men of the church who did the cleanup at her house this weekend.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Karen Hedge's sister suffered stroke this week, prayers for healing.

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*Remember  
those who are in prison,  
as though you were  
in prison with them*





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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.”  
~Samuel Ullman

**PRELUDE**                      The Communion Table                      *Peterson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We find it easy to say, “Yes, we will follow Christ.”  
**P: But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.**  
L: Yet, in all of this, Christ calls us continually to follow.  
**P: He is present with us at all times.**  
L: Let us place our trust always in his guidance.  
**A: Let us open our hearts to his will and his ways.**

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

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

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**                      Philemon 1-21

**BENEVOLENCE AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory                      Supplication                      *Kaye*  
\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

*TWEENIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #349**  
May the Mind of Christ My Savior

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM PAUL’S EPISTLES**                      Jeremiah 18:1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**                      “Changing Directions”

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #350**  
Open My Eyes That I May See

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE**                      Glory to His Name                      *Jordan*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:                      Vic Fogle  
Organist:                      Melissa Neill  
Nursery:  
Tweenie:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY                      7:00 p.m.                      Choir  
THURSDAY                      12:00 noon                      Young at Heart  
NEXT SUNDAY                      **RALLY DAY**  
9:15 a.m.                      Meet and Greet (downstairs)  
9:30 a.m.                      Sunday School (for all ages)  
10:45 a.m.                      Worship Service

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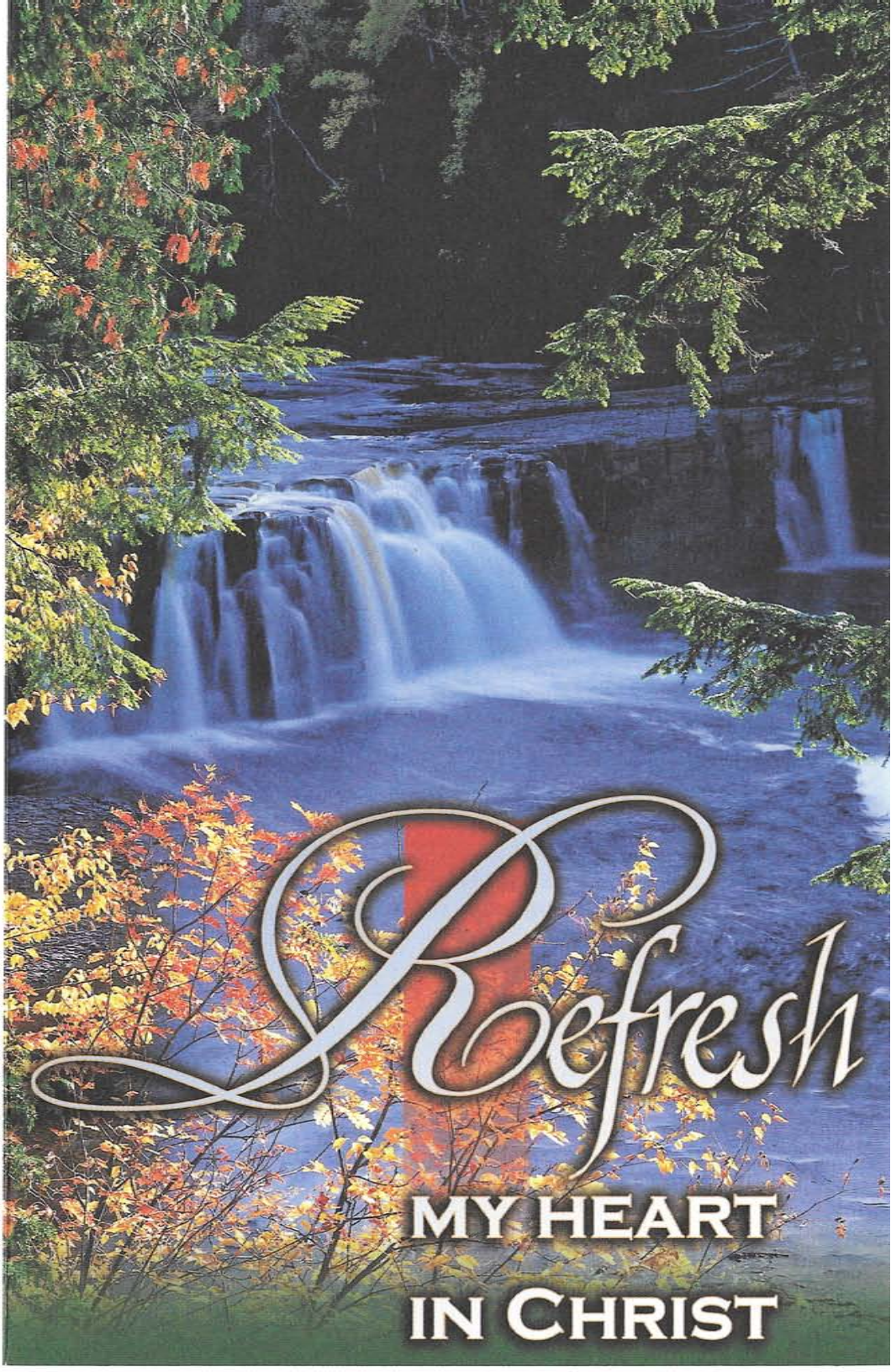
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*Refresh*

**MY HEART  
IN CHRIST**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"If in the last few years you haven't discarded a major opinion or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be dead."  
 ~Gelett Burgess

**PRELUDE** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship *arr. by Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Immortal, invisible, God of us all...  
**P: God of glory and grace, God of justice and love...**  
 L: we praise this great name, the great I AM of the world.  
**A: In awe we worship our marvelous God!**

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

**\*INVOCATION**  
**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE** I Timothy 1:12-17

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory The Open Bible *Southbridge*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today *arr. by Ritter*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2110**  
 Why Has God Forsaken Me?

**JOYS AND CONCERNS-MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Luke 15:1-10

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Are You Lost?"

**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2108**  
 O How He Loves You and Me

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** The Great Commission *H. Livingston, Jr.*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Trustees' Meeting at West Mansfield
THURSDAY	11:30 p.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service

**PRAYERS SHARED LAST WEEK:**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Pat and Bob Foor happy to have been a part of the congregation over the last ten years; Jane Moore, thankful for prayers for friend Bob, whose spirits are high, please continue prayers as well; Deb Van Broekhoven, happy to be back in Ohio; Randy Turner, happy to celebrate his mom's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Nichelle Trigg, cousin was in a serious accident, prayers for healing.

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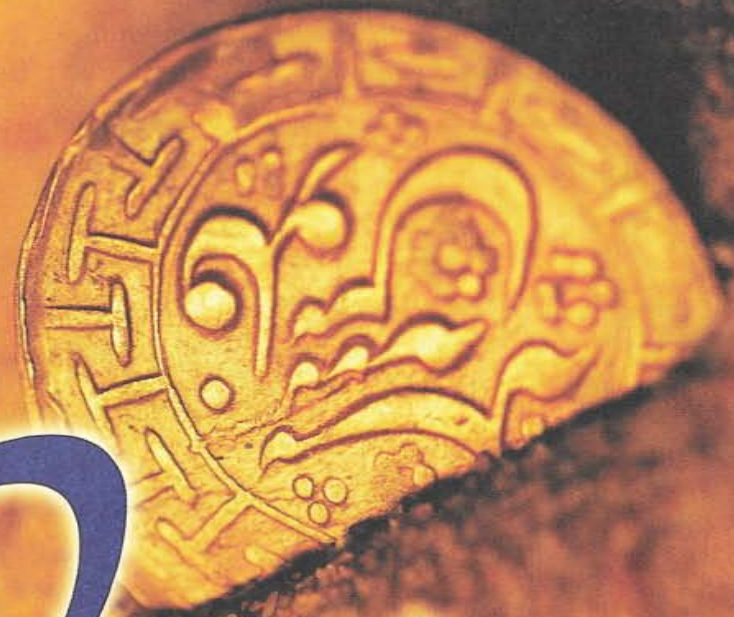
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Rejoice  
with me,  
for I have found the  
coin that I had lost



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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Call on God, but row away from the rocks." ~Indian Proverb

PRELUDE Kum Ba Yah *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our salvation.  
P: Truly there is one God.  
L: There is one mediator, Christ Jesus!  
A: God is our salvation.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #12  
Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory A Moment of Prayer *Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM Rise Up, Ye Saints of God *Livingston*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2183  
Unsettled World

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PASTORALS I Timothy 2:1-7

MORNING MESSAGE "Pray from Tears to Joy"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #324  
Be Still, My Soul

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE Seek Thou The Lord and His Strength  
*Diederichsen*

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Nursery:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 3:00 p.m. Friends Listening for God  
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time (downstairs)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service

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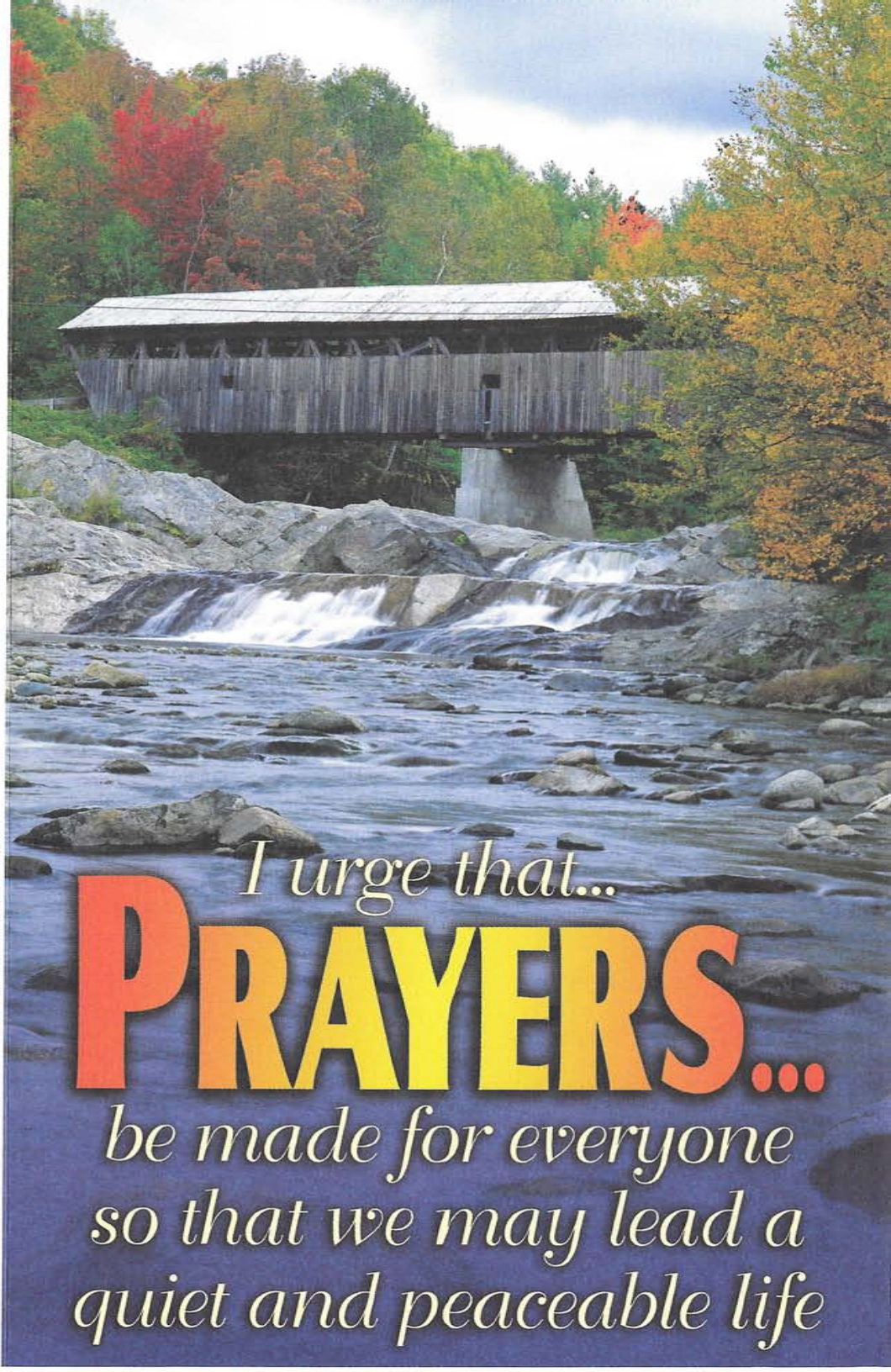
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*I urge that...*  
**PRAYERS...**  
*be made for everyone  
so that we may lead a  
quiet and peaceable life*



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September 26, 2010  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." ~Mahatma Gandhi

**PRELUDE** Autumn Meditation *Lasky*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Got is our refuge and our fortress.  
 P: In God, we place our trust.  
 L: When we are weary,  
 P: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.  
 L: When we are faced with deadly peril,  
 P: God rescues us from the snare of the fowler.  
 L: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.  
 A: God is our hope and our salvation.

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 91:1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Close to Thee *Broughton*  
 \*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #202  
 Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

**JOYS AND CONCERNS -MORNING PRAYER**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 16:19-31

MORNING MESSAGE "O Say, Can You See?"

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #252  
 Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE Postlude on Italian Hymn *Broughton*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	4:00 p.m.	Marion Association Youth Rally
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk

Pastor Chesser will be on vacation from **September 27 through October 3**. If you have an emergency, please contact your family deacon found on the back of the directory.

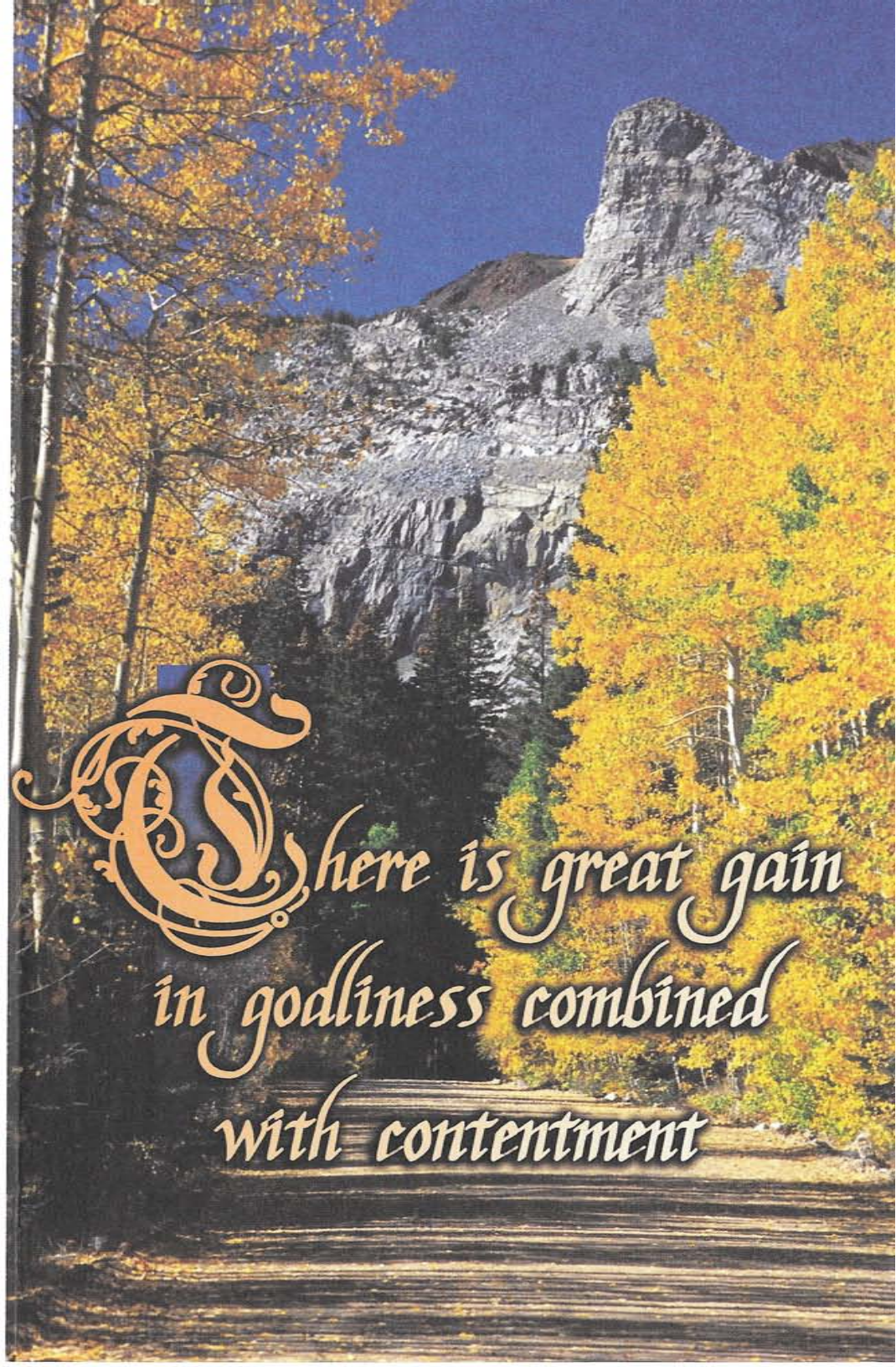
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*There is great gain  
in godliness combined  
with contentment*





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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent."  
 ~John Donne

**PRELUDE** Jesus, I Come *arr. by Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?

P: We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.

L: How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

P: We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.

L: Come, let us sing the Lord's song this day.

A: Let us praise God in all our ways forever.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

II Timothy 1:8-14

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Feed Me Savior

*Southbride*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

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

Take My Life and Let It Be

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling *Jordan*

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS** Lamentations 1:1-6

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Grieving the Glory Days"

REVEREND GUNNAR CERDA

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2266**

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune *Johnson*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** after service Fellowship Time

1:30 p.m. CROP Walk

**TUESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Christian Education

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

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY** ABCOHIO Annual Gathering

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY** All Church Retreat at Camp Christian

**PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK**

**PRAYERS OF JOY:** Olivia Burton, Tim got to meet the new baby; Jean Wickum, has new hearing aids; Emily Bowman, surgery was fine and all went well; Ken Shears, thank you for prayers and cards; Ken Peterson, daughter Martha is home after a heart issue; Randy Turner, Emily B. earned Math Honor, 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary celebrations for the Mercers; Tim and Kathy Chesser, celebrating 40 years of marriage.

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN:** Penny, having surgery on Tuesday; Barb Reed, brother fell and broke hip and has pneumonia, motorcycle accident of family member; Jane Mercer, Harry R. needs more surgery and healing time.

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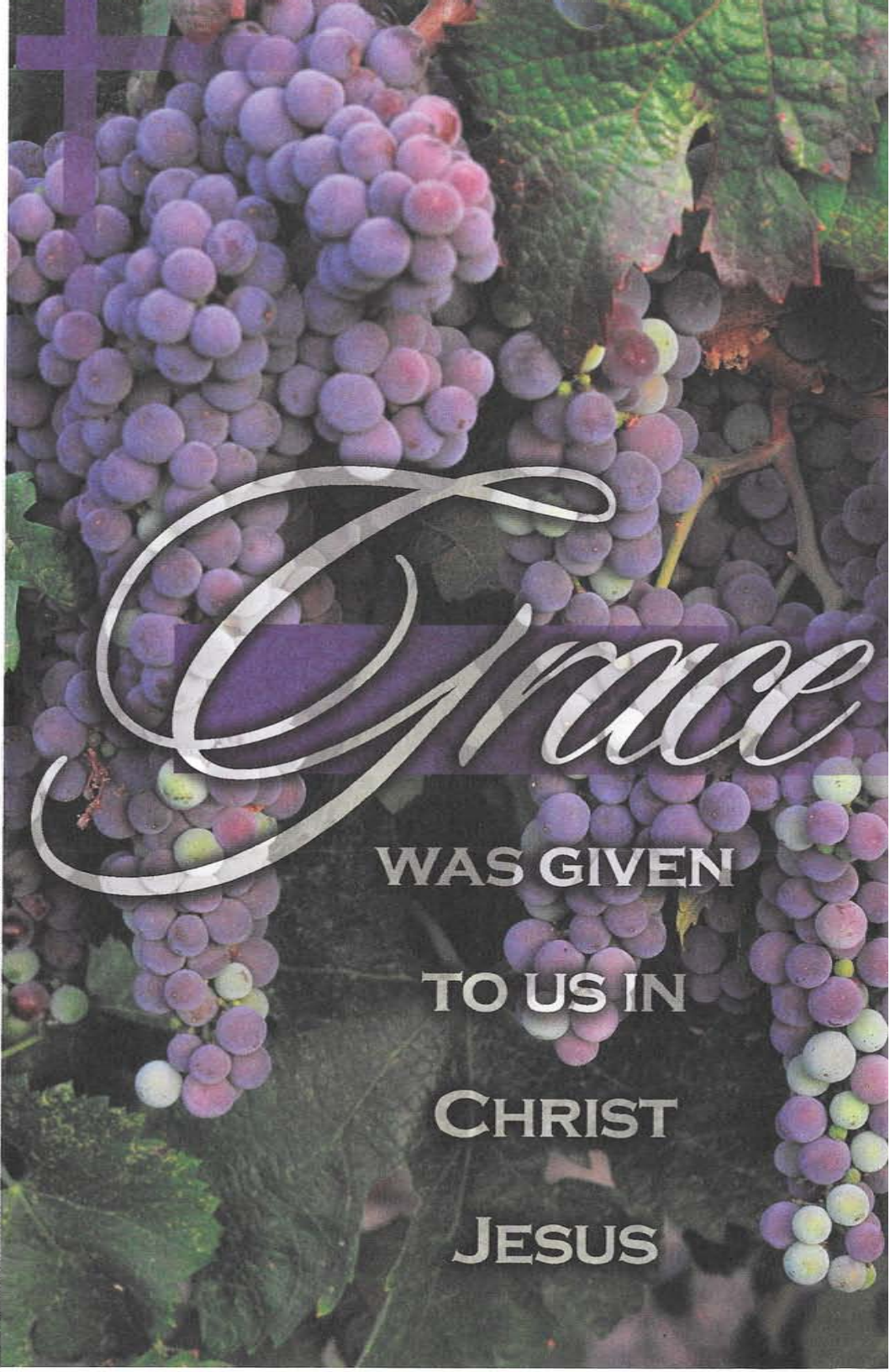
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action;  
 actions form habits; habits decide character; and character  
 fixes our destiny."  
 ~Tryon Edwards

PRELUDE At the Mercy Seat *Moore*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hear the good news:  
 P: we are a people of a new covenant.  
 L: Proclaim the good news:  
 P: God will write the ways of life in our hearts.  
 L: Be the good news:  
 A: we are God's people, and the Lord is our God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #225  
 Standing on the Promises

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS *Jeremiah 31:27-34*

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet *Scott*  
 \*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM Under His Wings *Sankey*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #197  
 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

**JOYS AND CONCERNS -MORNING PRAYER**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS *Luke 18:1-8*

MORNING MESSAGE "What are You Praying For?"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #426  
 Is Your Burden Heavy?

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Psalm of Redemption *Smith*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees' Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service

**PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK**

PRAYERS OF JOY: Congratulations to Phil Mercer for joining the church at the retreat.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

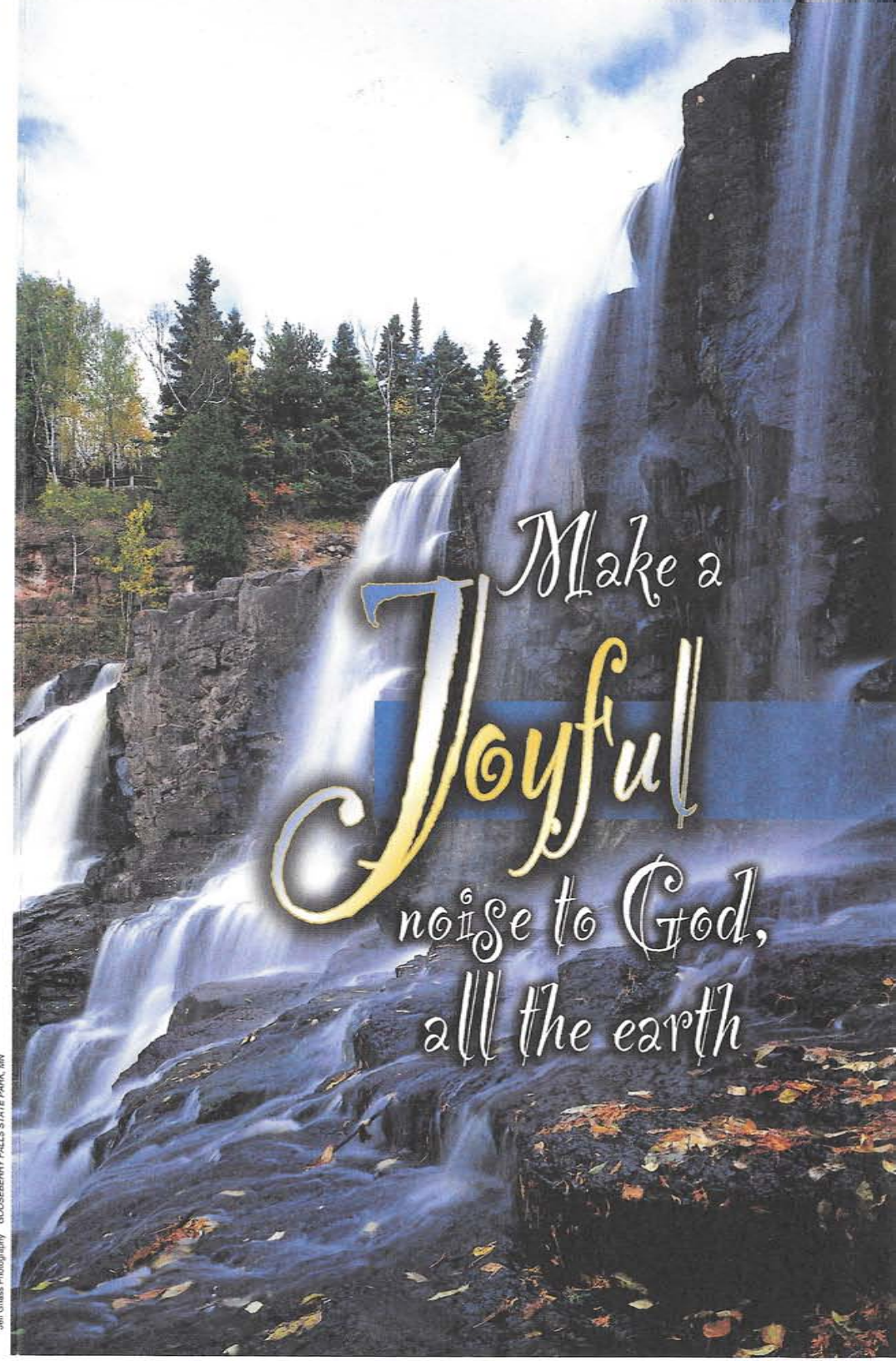
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Make a  
**Joyful**  
noise to God,  
all the earth



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God can heal a broken heart, but He has to have all the pieces."  
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Sing Them Over Again to Me" Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of  
worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of  
love, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: For those who work in our church that we may come to know  
what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those  
who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers  
and witnesses.

A: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good  
workers for you.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #286 Years I've Spent in Vanity and Pride

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11, 12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Meditation on Darwell's 148<sup>th</sup>" Martin

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Pierpoint

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #288 Amazing Grace

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 19:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Sadness or Joy?"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2160 Into My Heart

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" Hughes  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10:30 a.m. Sewing Group

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Ann Brown, thank you to Mary Lou for playing two of  
their favorite hymns; Angie Burton, thank you for thoughts, cards and  
prayers for Olivia Grace; Melissa Mercer, attended band competition and  
the band is going to state competition.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for young lady in Sarah's class, who is  
struggling with family and with discrimination.

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**Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):**

Roses: Halloween is coming, getting to go to the pumpkin patch, having the last soccer game of season, trick-or-treat next weekend

Thorns: colds and not feeling so great, a friend who is sad

**I, THE  
LORD,  
AM YOUR**

**God**

**AND THERE IS  
NO OTHER**

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November 7, 2010  
 All Saints' Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When the student is ready, the master appears."  
 ~Buddhist proverb

PRELUDE "Prelude O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"  
*arr. by Birchfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

P: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.

L: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

P: We need this restoration in all of our lives.

L: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

A: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #57 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 145:1-7

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" *Birchwood*

\*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2051

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM At This Table, There Is Love *Summers*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 20:27-40

MORNING MESSAGE "A Glimpse of the Hereafter"

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #210

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Spirit of God *Ritter*

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	after service	Fellowship Time
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart

\*\*\*\*\*World Mission Offering final total is \$602.39.\*\*\*\*\*

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Ann Brown, prayers for Emily as she got her license; Randy Turner, happy that Claire turned 13 today; Kari Davidson, a friend in Japan is wanting to be a Christian and received her mother's blessing to do so.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Sam Chesser, has the flu; Jean Ekelberry, continued prayers for twins, one is going home and the other is still at the hospital.

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Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses: Halloween is coming, excited about Trick or Treat; Happy for the day off of school tomorrow

Thorns: none this week



Zacchary,

hurry and come down;  
for I must stay  
at your house today





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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"In church, sacred music would make believers of us all - but preachers can be counted on to restore the balance."

~Mignon McLaughlin, *The Neurotic's Notebook*, 1960

PRELUDE "Prelude on an Early American Tune" *Blake*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God's promises are awesome!

P: In the midst of difficulty, God gives us a word of hope.

L: Something new is coming!

P: We stand eagerly on tiptoes awaiting God's new creation.

L: Prepare your hearts to receive God's mighty blessings.

A: Open our spirits and our hearts, Lord, to be ready to

receive all that you have to offer.

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 21:5-19

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" *Blake*

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "To Touch the Heart of God" *Schram*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2167 "More Like You"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES I Corinthians 12:27-31

MORNING MESSAGE "A More Excellent Way"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #344 Be Thou My Vision

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" *DeLully*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
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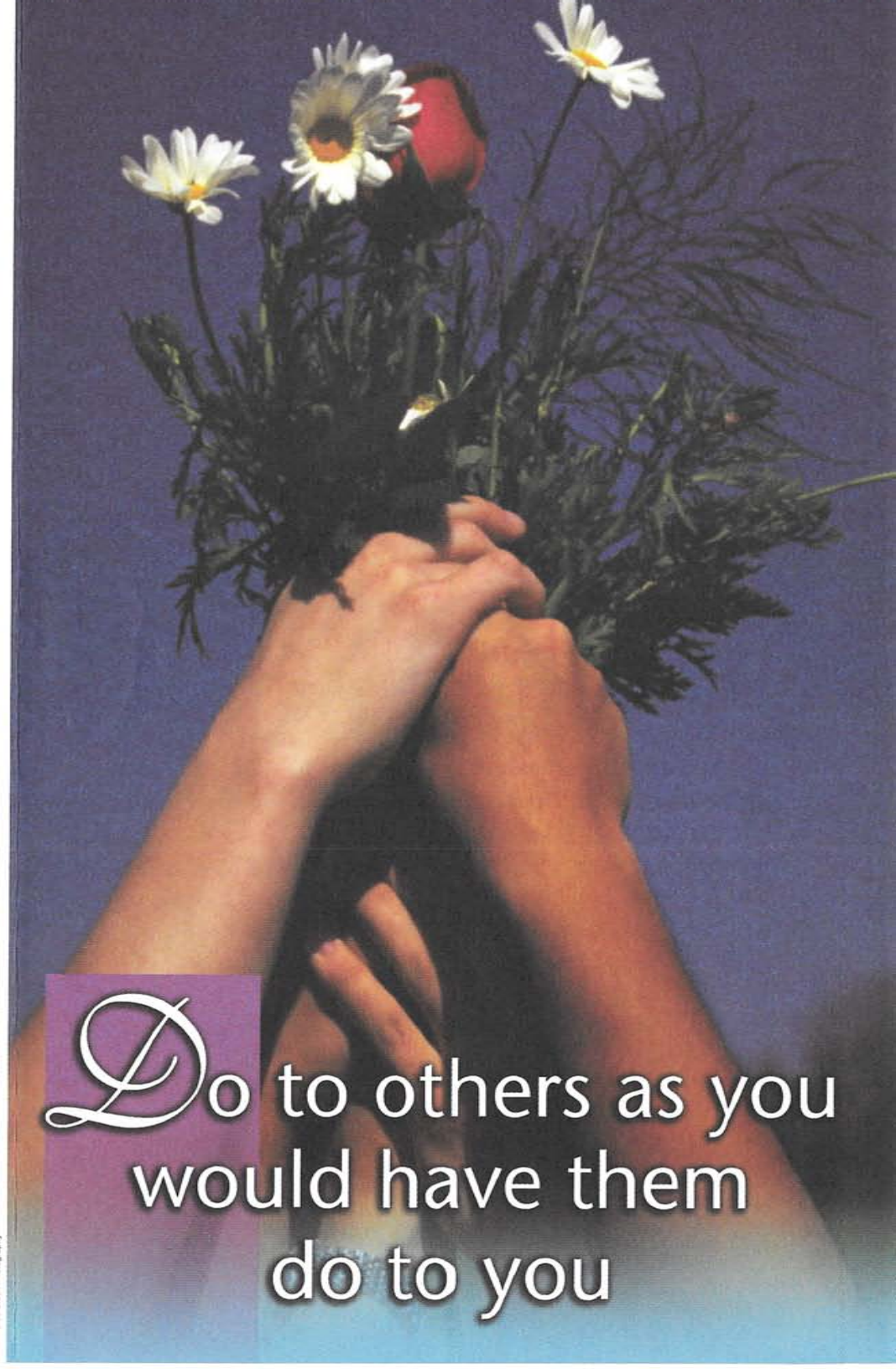
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would have them  
do to you



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers."  
 ~Seneca

PRELUDE "Come, You Thankful People, Come" *arr. by Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the season to remember and to give thanks:  
 P: To remember that we do not create the earth from which we reap,  
 L: And to give thanks to God for calling us to till the soil;  
 P: To remember that others share the toil that brings forth the harvest,  
 L: And to give thanks to God for calling us to love and serve our neighbors.  
 A: Bless us, dear Lord, as we come together to praise your name and offer thanks.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #81 "All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above"  
 \*INVOCATION  
 \*LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 100

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "I Will Give Thanks to the Lord" *Larson*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES *Philippians 4:4-9*

MORNING MESSAGE "Stewardship of the Mind"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2166 "Christ Beside Me"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *arr. by Smith*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk  
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
 Nursery:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal (1 hour)  
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Church Service

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**Today is the last day to order poinsettias. Please see Melissa Mercer or Jim Stephenson.**



**PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:**

**Prayers of Joy:** Robert and Kathy Russell, thank you to the church family; Carol Grubbs, thank you for prayers for Nicholas; Melissa Mercer, good job to the "Sound of Music" cast and crew.

**Prayers of Concern:** Steve Baker, prayers as he had a possible heart attack; Elyssa Hurley, recovering from back surgery.

**SHUT-INS**

FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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

November 28, 2010  
 First Sunday of Advent



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Hope is some extraordinary spiritual grace that God gives us to control our fears, not to oust them." ~Vincent McNabb

**PRELUDE** "Song of Hope and Adoration" *Ogle*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**P:** For in God's house we shall find hope and healing.

**L:** In God's house we shall find forgiveness and friendship.

**P:** May peace be within the walls of this house of God.

**L:** Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.

**A:** Come, let us sing our praises to God who loves and redeems us.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #102 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE**

Claire Turner

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Romans 13:11-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The King of Glory Comes!" *Israeli Folk Song*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Advent Promise" *Wagner*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

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

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS** Isaiah 2:1-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The New Age"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515 "Hope of the World"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come!" *Dent*

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

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: +++++

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 3:00 p.m. Friends Listening for God

WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m. Musical Rehearsal (1 hour)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Church Service



**PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:**

**Prayers of Joy:** Randy Turner, thankful for Jesus in his life to handle the hard times of life.

**Prayers of Concern:** Steve Baker, prayers of concern for ongoing health issues.

**SHUT – INS**

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...THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR  
SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES...



NEITHER SHALL THEY

*Learn*

WAR ANY MORE.



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

December 5, 2010  
 Second Sunday of Advent



ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

~Francesco Petrarch

PRELUDE "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" *arr. by Thygeron*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Jim Stephenson

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This day is a day of preparation.

P: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready to receive you.

L: Repentance, changing our attitudes, our lives, is the beginning of our preparation.

P: Lord, give us courage and confidence.

L: God will fill us with joy and peace as we become witnesses to God's love.

A: Lord, help us to be faithful servants all of our days.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #100

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE AND PEACE  
 Jane Mercer

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Malachi 3:1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"A Bethlehem Pastoral"

*Paxton*

\*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097 "One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Imagine a King"

*Blake*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 3:1-6

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Messenger of Peace"

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #104

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"The Advent of Our God"

*Broughton*

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Lana Palmer

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery:

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		OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK
TODAY		after service Fellowship Time
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Dinner at Faulk's
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Musical Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Open House at Habitat for Humanity (305 Curtis St. Delaware)
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service



#### PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:

**Prayers of Joy:** Beth Trigg, received donation to the Free Store and very thankful; Lisa Lawrence, thankful that nephew is home from hospital; Barb Reed, thankful that brother-in-law is doing better; Jeanne Ekelberry, thankful to spend time at Thanksgiving with family, twins are doing better.

**Prayers of Concern:** Jane Moore, brother and wife (George and Cathy) need continued prayers; Evelyn Lee, received word from Betty Porter that Jennifer was in hospital with kidney stones; Evelyn Lee, 15 month old grandson had 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns, prayer for healing.

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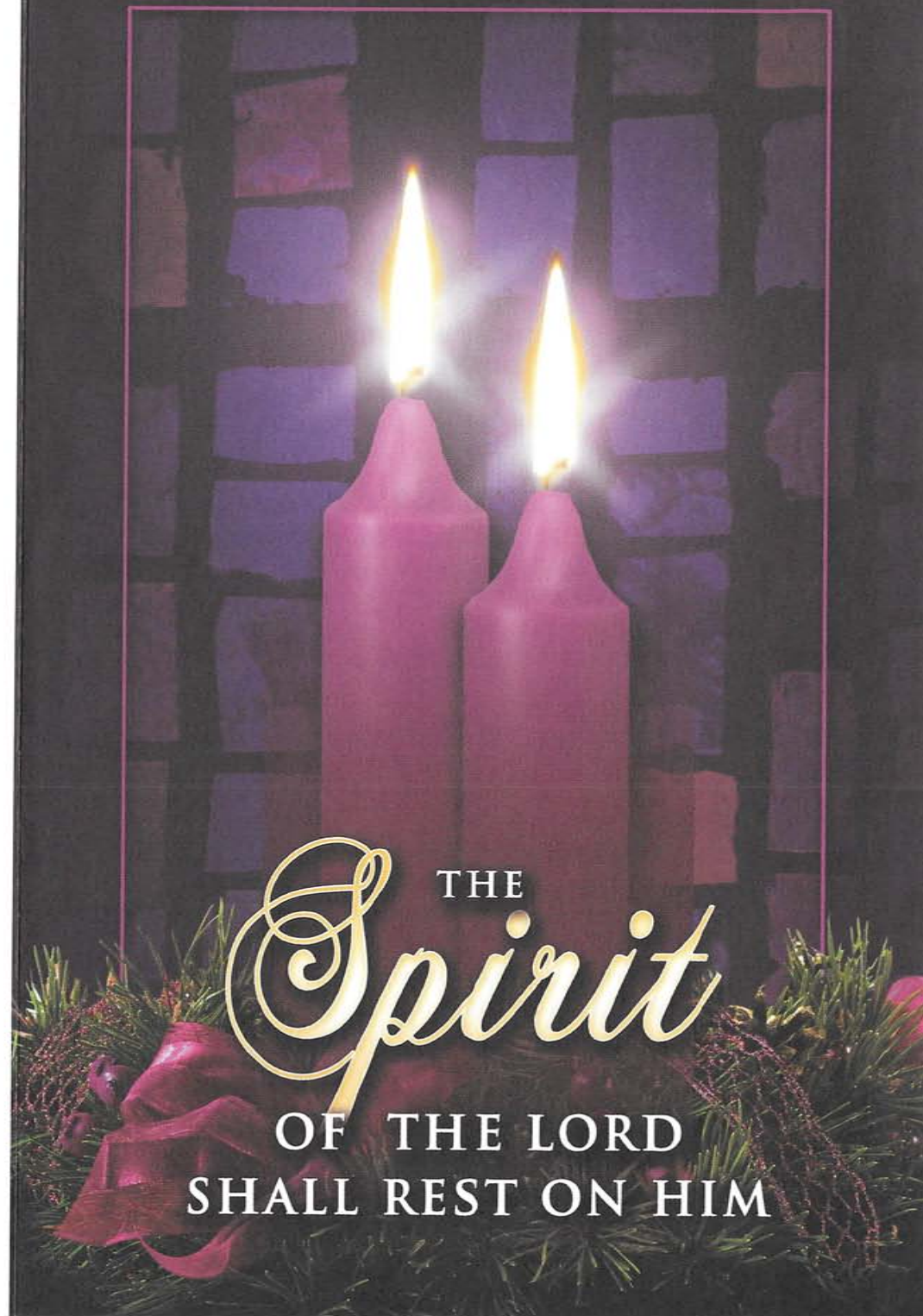
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December 12, 2010  
 Third Sunday of Advent



ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The fact is always obvious much too late, but the most singular difference between happiness and joy is that happiness is a solid and joy a liquid." ~J.D. Salinger

PRELUDE "The Holly and the Ivy" *Rasley*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.

P: All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.

L: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

P: You who are fearful, take heart!

L: For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.

P: They will obtain joy and gladness, sorrow and sighing shall flee.

A: Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #120

"Joy to the World"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Michael Mercer

DEDICATION OF OLIVIA MACYN BURTON

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 146:5-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Say He Will Come" *Lau*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #109 "Once in Royal David's City"

JOYS AND CONCERNS -MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 2:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE "So Close, Yet So Far Away"

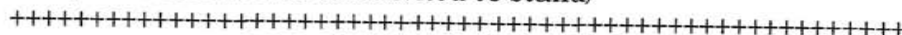
\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #119  
 "As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Noel" *Daquin*

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



MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery:



The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of  
 Olivia Macyn Burton.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	after service	Reception to honor Olivia Macyn Burton's Dedication
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal for Musical
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
	9:00 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal for Musical
	.-10:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service



#### PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:

**Prayers of Joy:** Tim Chesser, thankful for the generosity congregation in contributing toys for children in need; Randy Turner, happy to spend time with Calvin; Genevieve Peterson, thank you for the Christmas Cards in which she donated over 1000 to Marion inmates.

**Prayers of Concern:** Randy Turner, Uncle Harper needs prayers of comfort.

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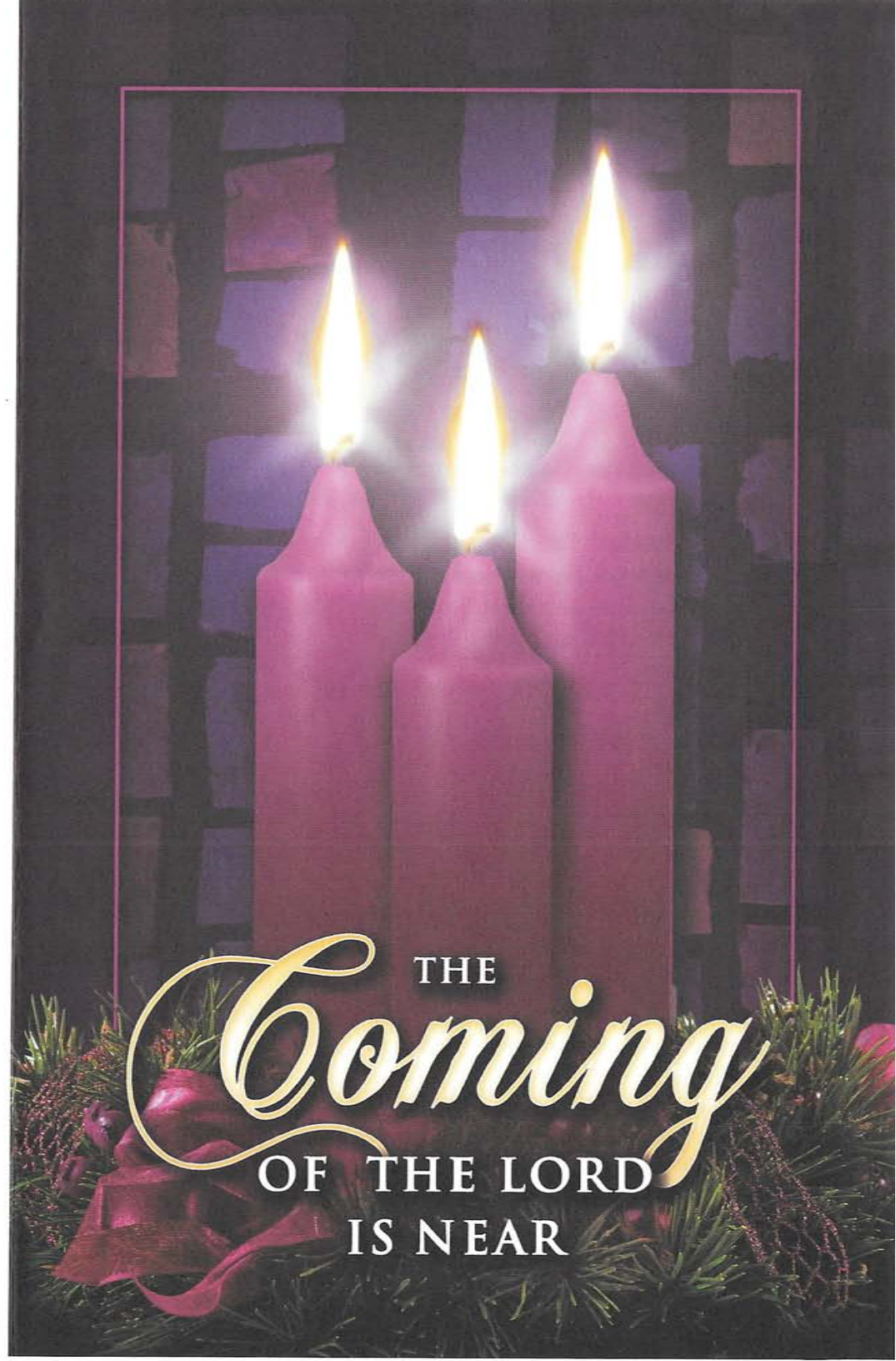
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THE  
*Coming*  
 OF THE LORD  
 IS NEAR



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

December 19, 2010  
 Fourth Sunday in Advent



ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."  
 ~Burton Hillis

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are always looking for evidence that God is with us.  
 P: That sign is in the One to come--the One that God is sending.  
 L: We want to know for sure that everything is in God's care.  
 P: And so we cry to the heavens in our distress. Our cries are heard! God is responding in love and hope.  
 L: Let us come before God with expectant hearts and spirits!  
 A: Let us be ready to receive the blessed gift of the Savior.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #112 "Away in a Manger"  
 \*INVOCATION  
 \*LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Sarah Davidson

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Romans 1:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Offertory "Joseph, Dearest, Joseph Mine" *Traditional*  
 \*Doxology, #572

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-24

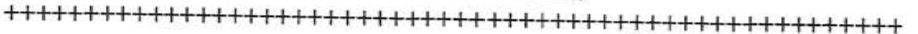
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL "Getting' Ready for the Miracle"  
 Book and Lyrics by Linda Rebeck; Music by Tom Fettke

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #109 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations Come" *Wold*  
 (\* All who are able are invited to stand)



MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Pastor Tim Chesser  
 Organist: Melissa Neill  
 Nursery:



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY	6:45 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service

The RMMO offering total this past week was \$240.00.  
 Thank you for your generous gifts to this offering.

A HUGE thank you to all the youth and parents for practicing and doing your very best to put on this musical for the church! A HUGE thank you to Mary Lou Lovell for playing the piano and also directing the musical.

Thank you to all the youth: Emily Bowman, Adam Davidson, Ian Ferguson, Michael Mercer, Ben Turner, Sarah Bowman, Sarah Davidson, Alec Ferguson, Jane Mercer, Claire Turner, Colin Ferguson, Will Fogle, Hunter Green, Isaiah Davidson, Aidan Ferguson, Asa Green, Gabe Fogle, Hannah McKendrick. **You are fantastic!!!**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:**

**Prayers of Concern:** Dave Lovell's brother, Richard, prayers for some upcoming testing and blood work; Betty Porter, prayers for Evelyn Lee who is having cataract surgery this week.

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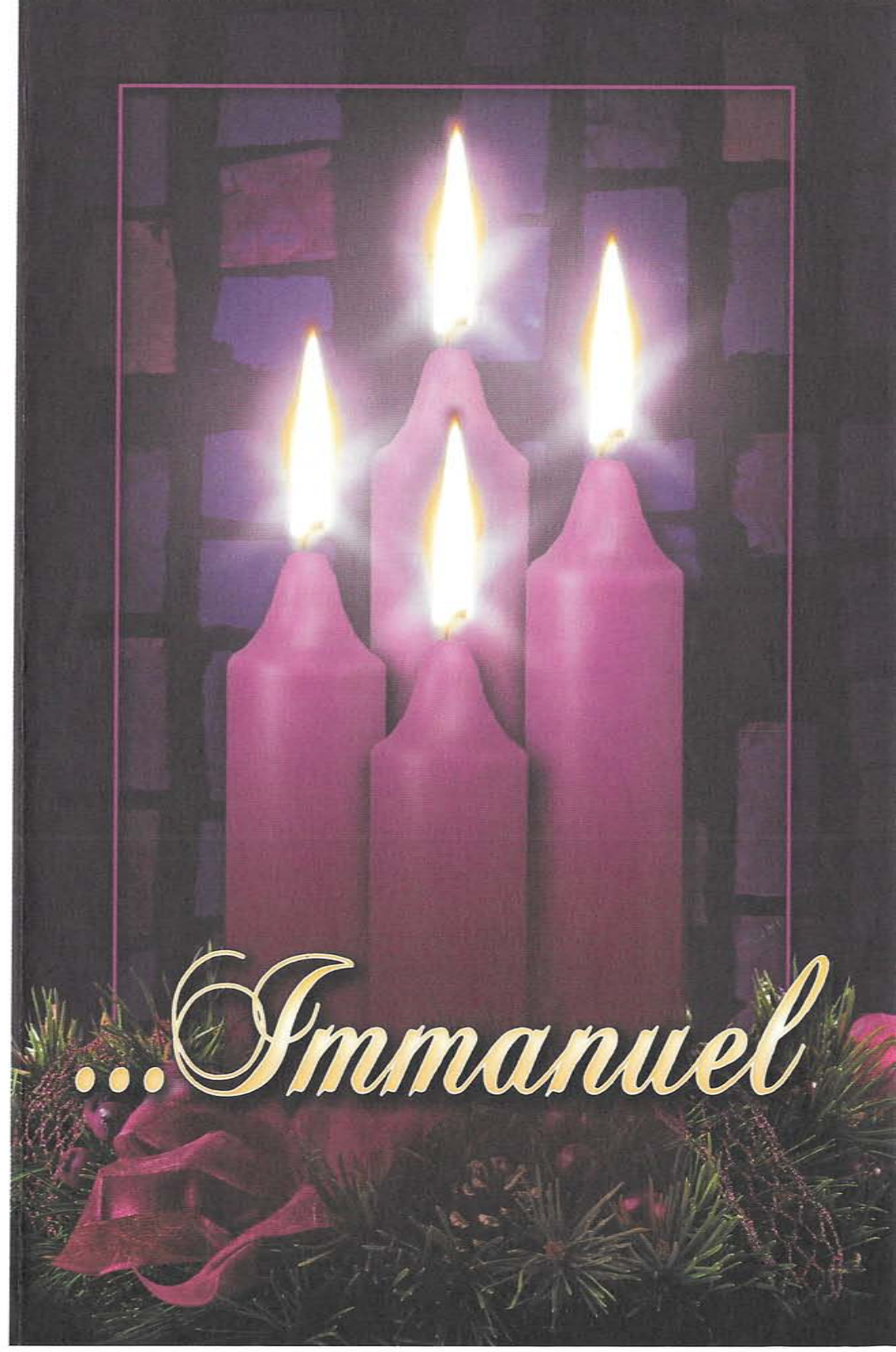
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**Please note: This year's Christmas offering will go to Andrews House.**





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

December 24, 2010  
Christmas Eve

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
6:45 p.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

“Fail not to call to mind, in the course of the twenty-fifth of this month, that the Divinest Heart that ever walked the earth was born on that day; and then smile and enjoy yourselves for the rest of it; for mirth is also of Heaven's making.”  
~Leigh Hunt

**PRELUDES**

Colin Ferguson (violin) “Jingle Bells”  
Aidan Ferguson (piano) “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”  
Jane Mercer (oboe) & Claire Turner (cello) “A Christmas Song”  
Aidan Ferguson, Will Fogle & Deborah Fogle (violins) “Christmas Selections”

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

\*HYMN, #103 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 61:1-4

SOLO “Away in a Manger” *Arranged Traditional Carol*  
Soloist-Claire Turner, Accompanist-Jennifer Turner

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & CHRIST CANDLE  
Will Fogle and Michael Mercer

A GIFT RECEIVED **Jim Van Brimmer, a servant remembered**  
Tim Chesser

ANTHEM “Let Earth Receive Her King” *Purifoy*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 2:1-20

\*HYMN, #113 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY Rev. Tim Chesser

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #106 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

SOLO “O Holy Night” *Adam*  
Soloist-Melissa Neill

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*POSTLUDE “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” *arr. by Denton*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TONIGHT**

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

## 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.

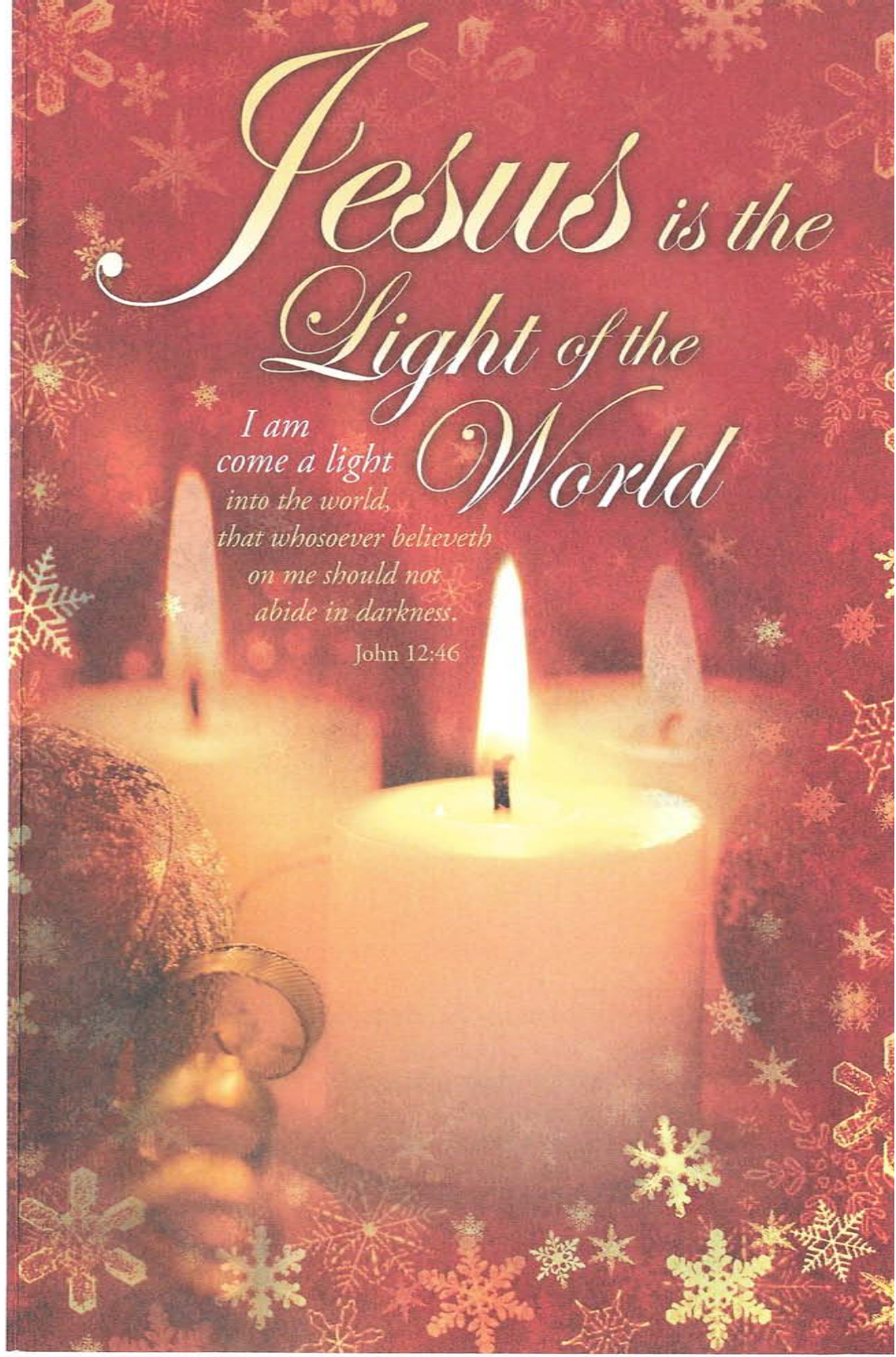


Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to  
take them home after the service this evening.  
Plastic bags are available to protect them from the cold.

# Jesus is the Light of the World

*I am  
come a light  
into the world,  
that whosoever believeth  
on me should not  
abide in darkness.*

John 12:46





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

December 26, 2010  
Sunday in Christmastide

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When the Japanese mend broken objects, they aggrandize the damage by filling the cracks with gold. They believe that when something's suffered damage and has a history it becomes more beautiful."  
~Barbara Bloom

PRELUDE "Christmas Rhapsody" *arr. by Wilson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout to the Lord your praises!

P: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!

L: For God's might and power are established in the universe!

P: God's transforming love beckons us.

L: Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness!

A: Let us praise the God of salvation who brings us home.

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 63:7-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's a Song in the Air" *arr. by Dorothy Wells*

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The First Nowell" *Logan*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #115 "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Hebrews 2:10-18

MORNING MESSAGE "Passing the Test"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120 "Joy to the World"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Raise Now Your Song on High" *Camille Saint-Saens*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Church Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK:

Prayers of Joy: Jerry Palmer's grandson is coming home for the holiday, prayers for traveling mercies; The Davidson family, their family is moving to Granville and thanks you for all the prayers.

Prayers of Concern: Don Williams, thank you for prayers during passing of brother; Randy Turner, thank you for prayers and traveling mercies concerning uncle's memorial service; Melissa Mercer, prayers for comfort and healing for co-worker.



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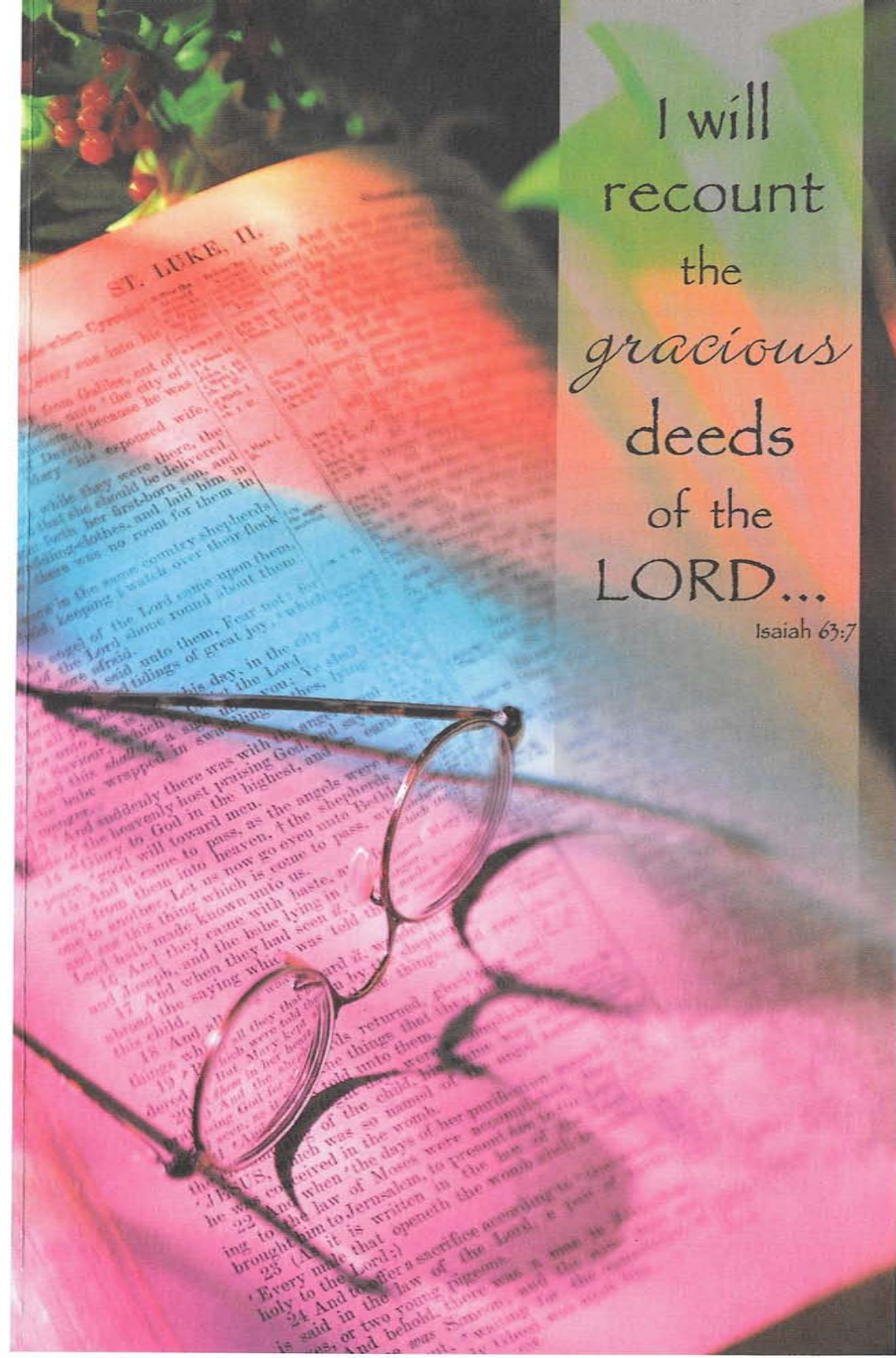
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Isaiah 63:7