



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2011

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

January 2, 2011
 Epiphany of our Lord (Observed)

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 mystical magi are knocking on the door. They speak of starts and destiny, and shepherd kings who can lead us to God. Will we allow them to disturb us enough that we might join their caravan of change?"

~Peter Woods, I am Listening Blog

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

A: Let us lift our voice in praise of his name!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #114** "As with Gladness Men of Old"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 60:1-6

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Communion Table" *Peterson*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #105** "What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "What Star is This?" *Koerts*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 2:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE "The Plot Thickens"
Sam Chesser

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2100** Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** A Song in the New Year *Paxton*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery:

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	after service	Fellowship Time
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	Pre-Calendar planning breakfast at Buehler's
	9:00 a.m.	Parish Council Calendar Meeting

THE TOTAL FOR THE
RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING
 IS \$741.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Lana Palmer, happy that grandson is home for the holidays; Randy Turner, thankful to spend time with both families over the holidays.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Jean Ekelberry, prayers for brother-in-law who is being treated for eye condition.

SHUT – INS

FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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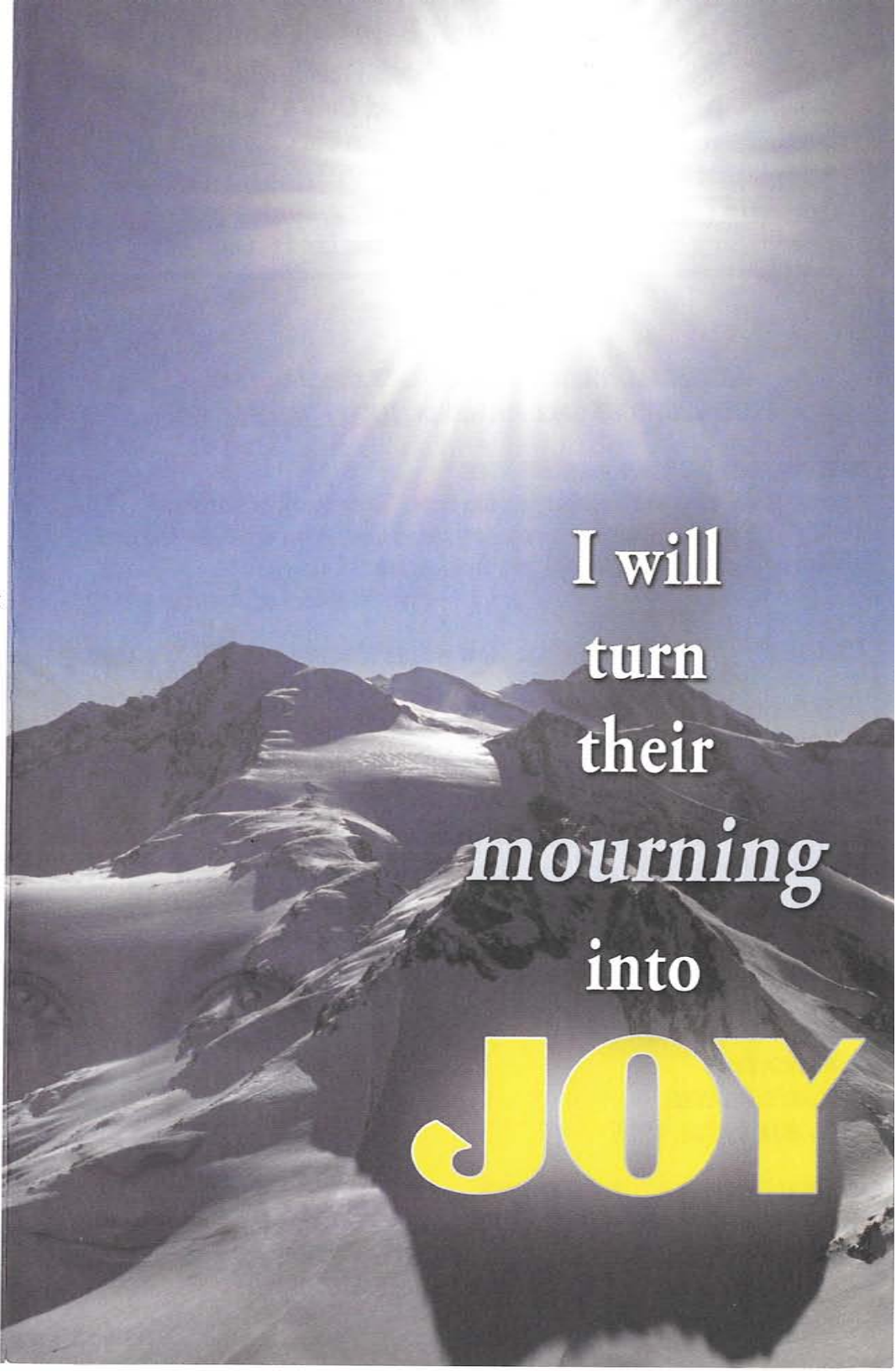
MILITARY

JEREMY CHAFFIN, in the Marine Corps stationed in Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii; BRIAN & MANDI CHESSER, in the Army on duty at Fort Leavenworth Base.

Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses: Gifts from everyone at Christmas, celebration of Christmas, getting to be at home on Christmas morning

Thorns: none this week



I will
turn
their
mourning
into
JOY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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First Sunday after Epiphany

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“He rightly reads scripture who turns words into deeds”
~Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

PRELUDE “Light of the World” *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are those who walk in the law of the Lord.
P: **We will hold your word in our hearts, that we may not sin.**
L: We will meditate on your precepts,
P: **And fix our eyes on your ways.**
L: Let our cry come before you O Lord;
A: **Give us understanding according to your word.**
adapted from Psalm 119

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory “A Holy Blessing” *Landon*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Beecher*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #291** “All My Sins Have Been Forgiven”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 22:12-21

MORNING MESSAGE

“From Genesis to Revelation and All Points in Between”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Praise the Lord!” *Thygerson*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	American Baptist Men at Buehler’s
SUNDAY	3:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Community Worship at Zion AME

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY:

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Barb Reed, Sharon and Steve were making decisions concerning a possible move for Steve back home, prayers of healing; Jane Moore, Rev. Bill Snyder's father is very ill and prayer for him and his family, prayers for traveling mercies as they embark on their trip, and an unspoken request.

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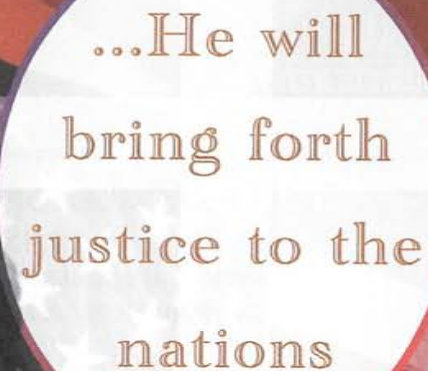
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Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses: none this week

Thorns: none this week



...He will
bring forth
justice to the
nations



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January 16, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"He was a terror to any snake that came in his path, whether it was the cold, slimy reptile sliding along the ground or the more dangerous snake that oppresses men through false teachings. And he drove the snakes out of the minds of men, snakes of superstition and brutality and cruelty."

~Arthur Brisbane

PRELUDE "I Sought the Lord" *Eliot*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

P: For we know our transgressions and our sin is before us.

L: Teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.

P: Wash us and we shall be whiter than snow.

L: Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquities.

A: Create in us clean hearts, O God.

adapted from Psalm 51

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 5:15-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Sanctus"

Birchwood

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Genesis 2:15-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Trouble in Paradise"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2027** "Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Higher Ground" *Scott*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Community Worship at Zion AME
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	MLK Breakfast
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY		Church Office closed, Pastor at Conference
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m.	Tea at the Palmer's

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Randy Turner, praise and thankfulness for the giving of congregation.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Lana Palmer, son and daughter-in-law lost baby; Jane Moore, continued prayers for her brother; prayers for all involved in Arizona who faced loss this weekend.

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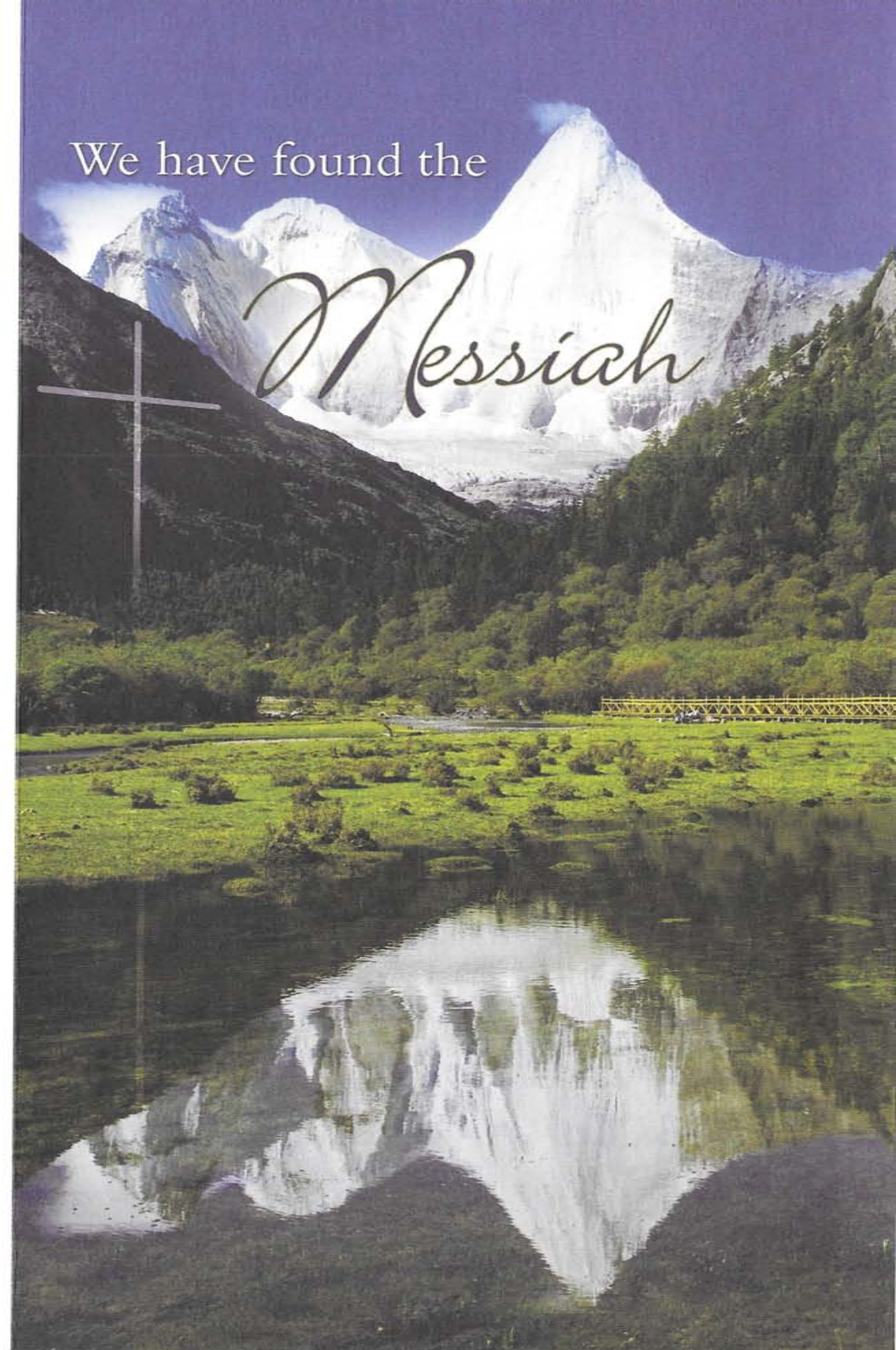
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Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses: Got to go to Grandma and Grandpa's house over the break; Got to travel to NYC for New Year's Eve celebration; Got Wii and Xbox for Christmas gifts; Got to have a sleepover on New Year's Eve.

Thorns: Snowballs were thrown at us; Dad fell through ice, prayers for healing; Our toys that have been broken





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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It does seem the case, in the long if not in the short run, that life gives back what we pour into it. Those who consider the world unfriendly are apt themselves to be pretty unfriendly."

William Slone Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "O Lord, Thou Art My God and King" *arr. by Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Why should we be afraid?

L: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

P: What have we to fear?

L: Let us shout with joy to God!

A: Let us sing and make music before our God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #36** "The God of Abraham Praise"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 11:4-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Holy Love of God" *Southbridge*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "He Keeps Me Singing" *Bridgers*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #313** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE TORAH Genesis 6:5-8

MORNING MESSAGE "Starting Over"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #316** "O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Creation's Praise" *Elliott*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Lana Palmer, prayers of joy as her granddaughter got married yesterday.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Ann Brown, prayers for the Davis family as there was a death in the family; Kathy Russell, continued prayers related to mother's estate.

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Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses: Prayers of happiness because we get a day off school, got to play with friends last week.

Thorns: Hurt feelings from school, fell and got hurt.

*"Follow
me,
and I will make
you fish for people."*





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January 30, 2011

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10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Abraham and Sarah are both commended for their great faith in scripture, but their failures are recorded for our instruction and encouragement.”

PRELUDE “Faith” *Mendelssohn*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading #609 in Red Hymnal

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #32** “How Great Thou Art”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Hebrews 11:17-19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “In Thy Holy Presence” *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2211** “Faith is Patience in the Night”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 12:1-3

MORNING MESSAGE “The Father of the Nation”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #370** “Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

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

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Retreat Committee @ Faulk’s

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Church Worship Service

Following service Fellowship Time

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Melissa Mercer, prayers of joy that Michael turned 16 and for his birthday; Genevieve Peterson, thankful for all of the cards that had been given.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Melissa Neill, prayers for the family of Tom Weakland as he passed away suddenly this week.

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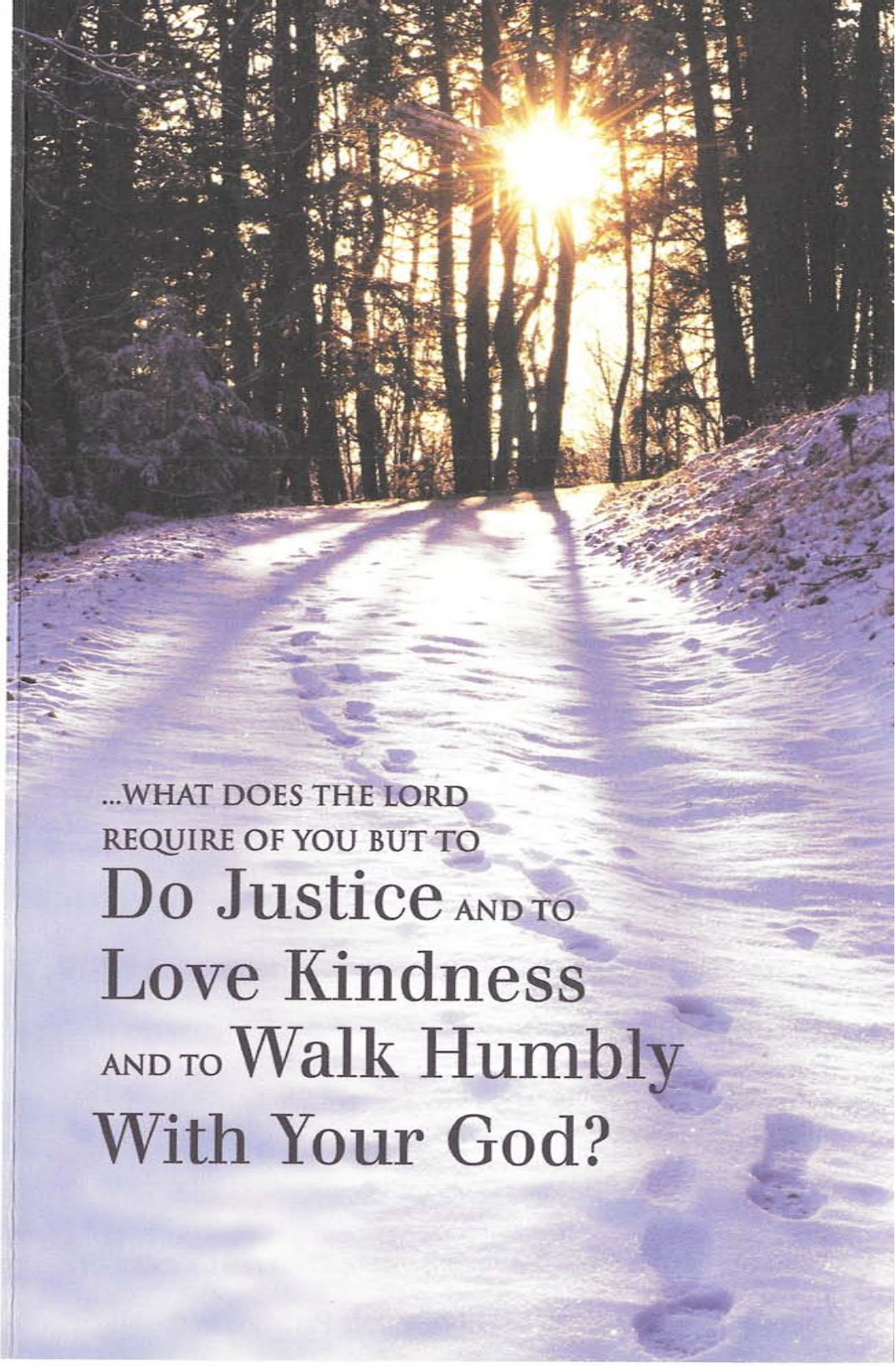
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Thorns and Roses (from Worship Wings):

Roses:

Thorns:



...WHAT DOES THE LORD
REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO
Do Justice AND TO
Love Kindness
AND TO **Walk Humbly**
With Your God?



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February 6, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Our brothers and sisters are there with us from the dawn of our personal stories to the inevitable dusk."
 Susan Scarf Merrell

PRELUDE "Pastorale in A" *Merkel*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout out! You are the light of the world!
P: We lift up our voices and sing praises to God!
 L: Live your praise with justice and love.
P: We life up our lives with compassion and mercy.
A: Let us enter God's house as bearers of light.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalms 74:1-3

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Spirit That Dwells Within" *Paxton*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS WILL STAY IN THE SERVICE TODAY*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #391** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Open My Eyes, That I May See" *Scott*

A READING FROM THE TORAH Genesis 27:1-4

MORNING MESSAGE "From Family to Tribe"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #225** "Standing on the Promises"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Allegro Vivace" *Handel*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Following service Fellowship Time
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12 noon Young at Heart
FRIDAY	5:30 p.m. Men serving at 2 nd Friday Meal @ Andrew's House
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:45 a.m. Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Jim Brown, son has great opportunity to finish school work and to travel; Liz Bowman, thankful for the children; Jennifer Turner, thankful for Calvin's 20th Birthday.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

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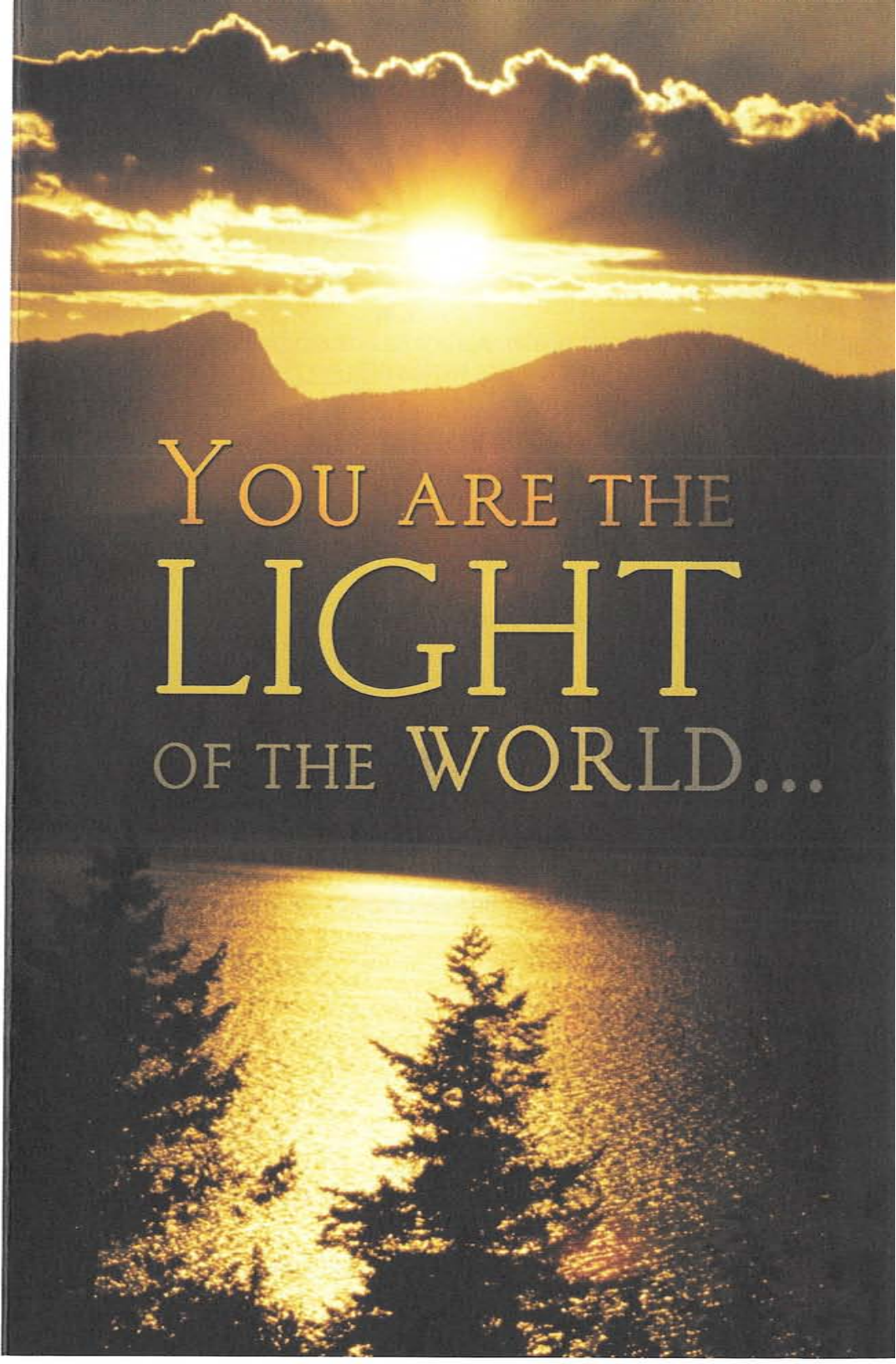
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OF THE WORLD...



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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my brother and I found all three." Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Give Me Strength, O Lord" *Warriner*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I call you to be holy as I am holy.

P: We accept your summons, O Lord.

L: I will bring to light the things now hidden.

P: We await your word, O Lord.

L: I will reveal the purposes of your hearts.

A: And then our hearts shall be turned to the right, for you are the Lord our God.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 5:43-48

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Larghetto"

Davis

ANTHEM "Whiter Than Snow"

Paxton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 50:15-26

MORNING MESSAGE "Bad Intentions, Favorable Result"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Andante Maestoso" *Corelli*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:00 p.m.	Festival of Praise at Marion Trinity
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

Please note: Bowling is cancelled for today.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Jerry Palmer, a joy to see Kennedy's out and about this week.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Janet Lathrop, fell and bruise herself up; Don Williams, fell and bruised head and face.

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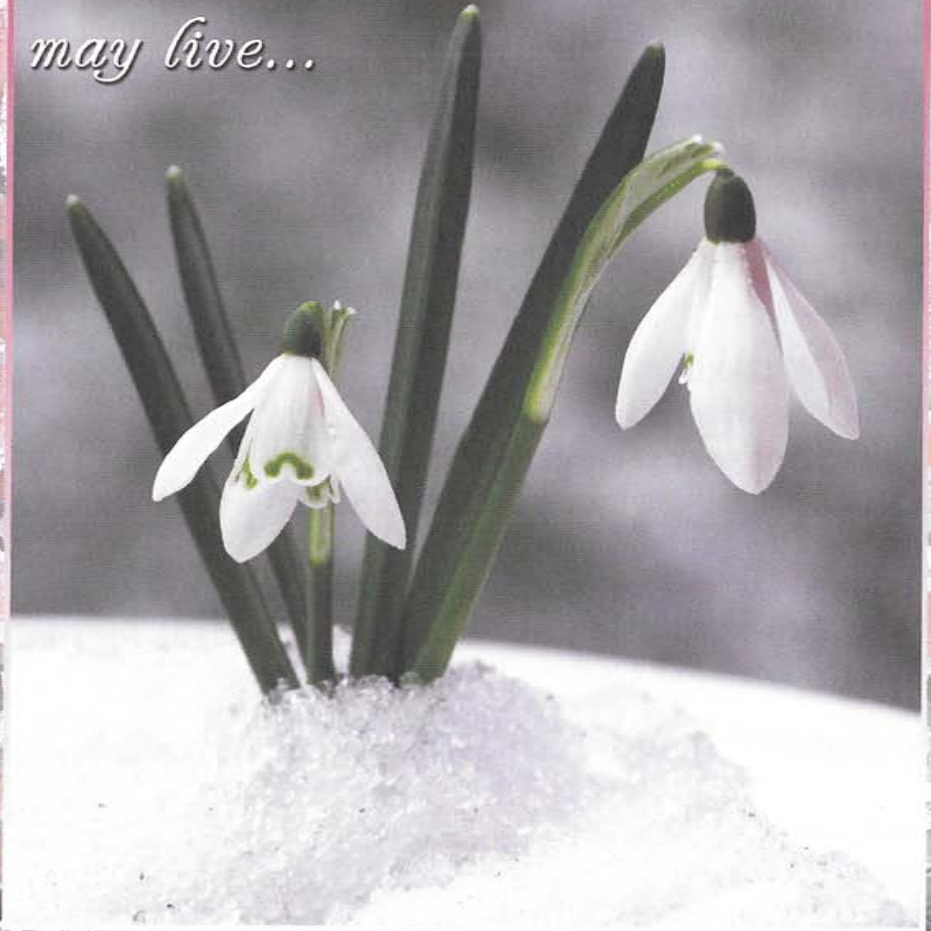
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*I have set before you life
and death...Choose life so
that you and your descendants
may live...*





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February 27, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity."
~Edwin Hubbel Chapin

PRELUDE "Be Lifted Up" *Anderson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How can young people keep their way pure?

P: By guarding it according to your word.

L: With our whole heart we will seek you.

P: We treasure your word in our hearts, so that we may not sin against you.

L: We will meditate on your precepts.

A: We will delight in your statutes,

We will not forget your word.

adapted from Psalm 119

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #60** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 6:24-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Variation on "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" *Harris*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Solid Rock" *Livingston*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2246** "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 2:23-25

MORNING MESSAGE "The Liberator"

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

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

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Committee @ Faulk's
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education @ Faulk's
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Sally Williams, thanks for concern about Don's accident; Pat and Bob Foor were in church today; Jane Moore, happy to be here; Jean Ekelberry, great-grandchild born on Valentine's day; Evelyn Lee, son is back from Antarctica; Jean Osborne, thankful for men helping her move.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Ferguson Family, Alec and Aidan sick with strep/scarlet fever, prayers for healing; Archie Trigg, daughter of co-worker died in an accident, prayers for family; Jane Moore, prayers for Jimmie's healing.

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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Consider the lilies
of the field, how they grow;
they neither toil nor spin,
yet I tell you, even Solomon
in all his glory was not
clothed like one of these.





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

March 6, 2011

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

"Better is a neighbor that is near than a brother far off." *Proverbs 27:10*

PRELUDE "Lord, Hear Us Pray" *Scott*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT *Vic Fogle*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *Jane Mercer*

*See Insert "Touching Lives"

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Luke 10:25-28*

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Communion with Thee" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #324** "Be Still, My Soul"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Come and Let Us Sweetly Join" *Blake*

A READING FROM THE TORAH *Exodus 20*

MORNING MESSAGE "The Charter of a Holy Nation"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2230** "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "A Light on Our Way" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: *Larry Faulk*

Organist: *Mary Lou Lovell*

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Following service	Fellowship Time
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees at the Palmer's
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Pancake Dinner
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group at the Palmer's
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12 noon	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 20th at 3 p.m. Friends Listening for God at the church

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Jane Moore, thankful for prayers and support, thankful for Jimmie's progress in his recovery, thankful for his positive upbeat attitude.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Evelyn Lee, prayers for Jean Wickum at the passing of Susie Mussard.

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

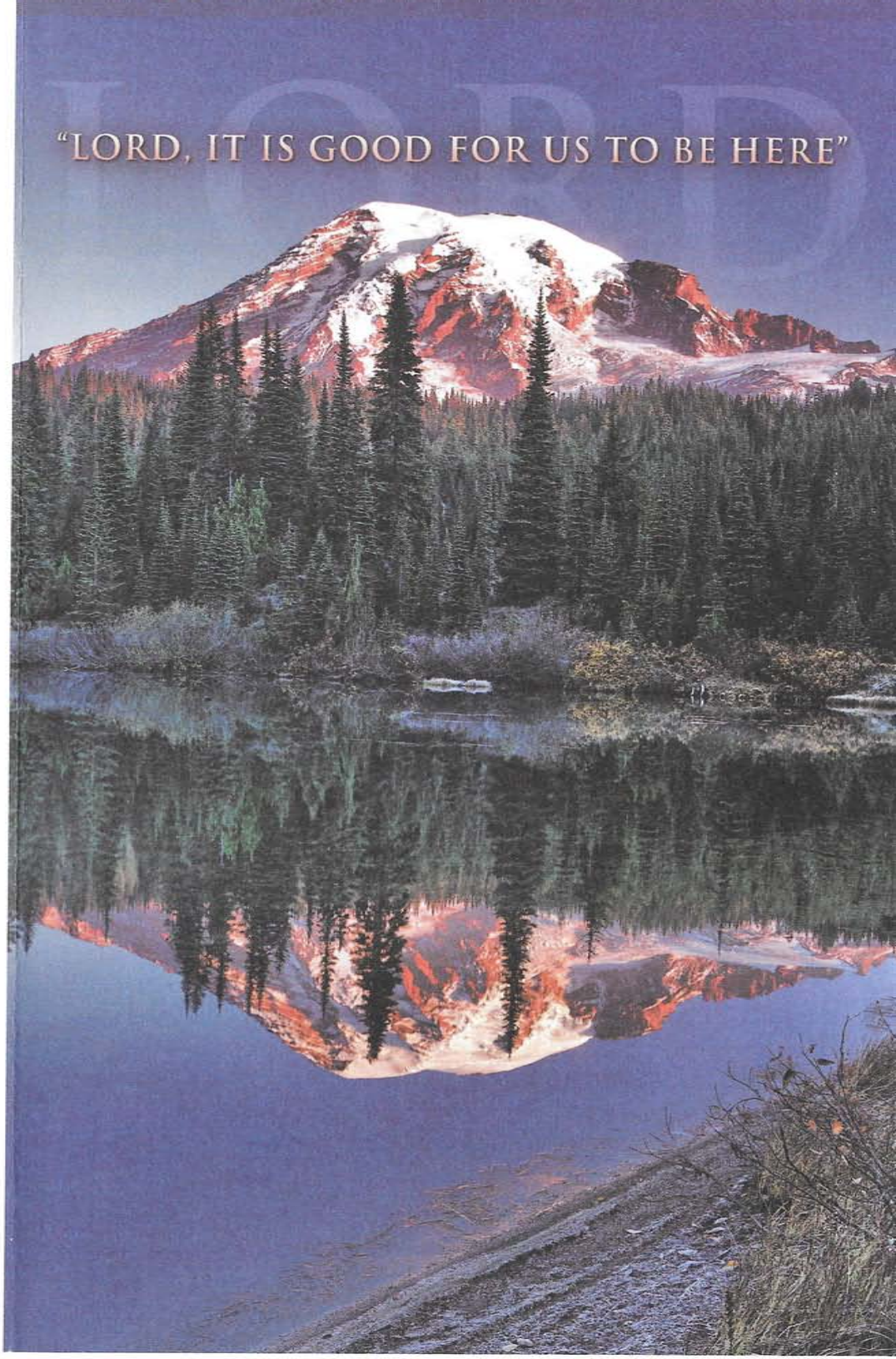
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“LORD, IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE”





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March 13, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice." ~Indian Saying

PRELUDE "Lenten Ballad" *Grieg*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT Emily Bowman

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Getting ready for a journey is never easy.

P: We have to consider what we need, what to take with us.

L: Our Lenten journey begins with such introspection.

P: Lord, what do we need? What baggage are we bringing?

L: Open your hearts to the Lord!

A: Lord, help us look inward and then outward in service to you.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 9:18-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Peace to My Soul" *Barnett*

*Doxology, #572

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

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #233** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 14:6-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Border Crossing"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #448** "Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude in E Minor" *Chopin*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

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> Place Orders at Andrews House by: Thursday, March 17 at 4pm

> Place Online Orders by Sunday, March 20

> Pick up Orders on Saturday, March 26, 9-10am

YOU'RE INVITED

"Harriet's Journey" Sunday

Sunday, March 27th from 2-4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Delaware
 Join us as The Free Store hosts a gathering to hear Harriet's reflection on her spiritual journey, which has led her from Uganda throughout the world.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Randy Turner, happy to be celebrating Ben's 18th Birthday and thankful for the great attitude of Jimmie during his recovery; Liz Bowman, joy to work with the youth on the Mission Project and seeing how great the youth are; Ken Peterson, thankful to have a neighbor worshipping with us today.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Trustees Meeting at Richwood FBC
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
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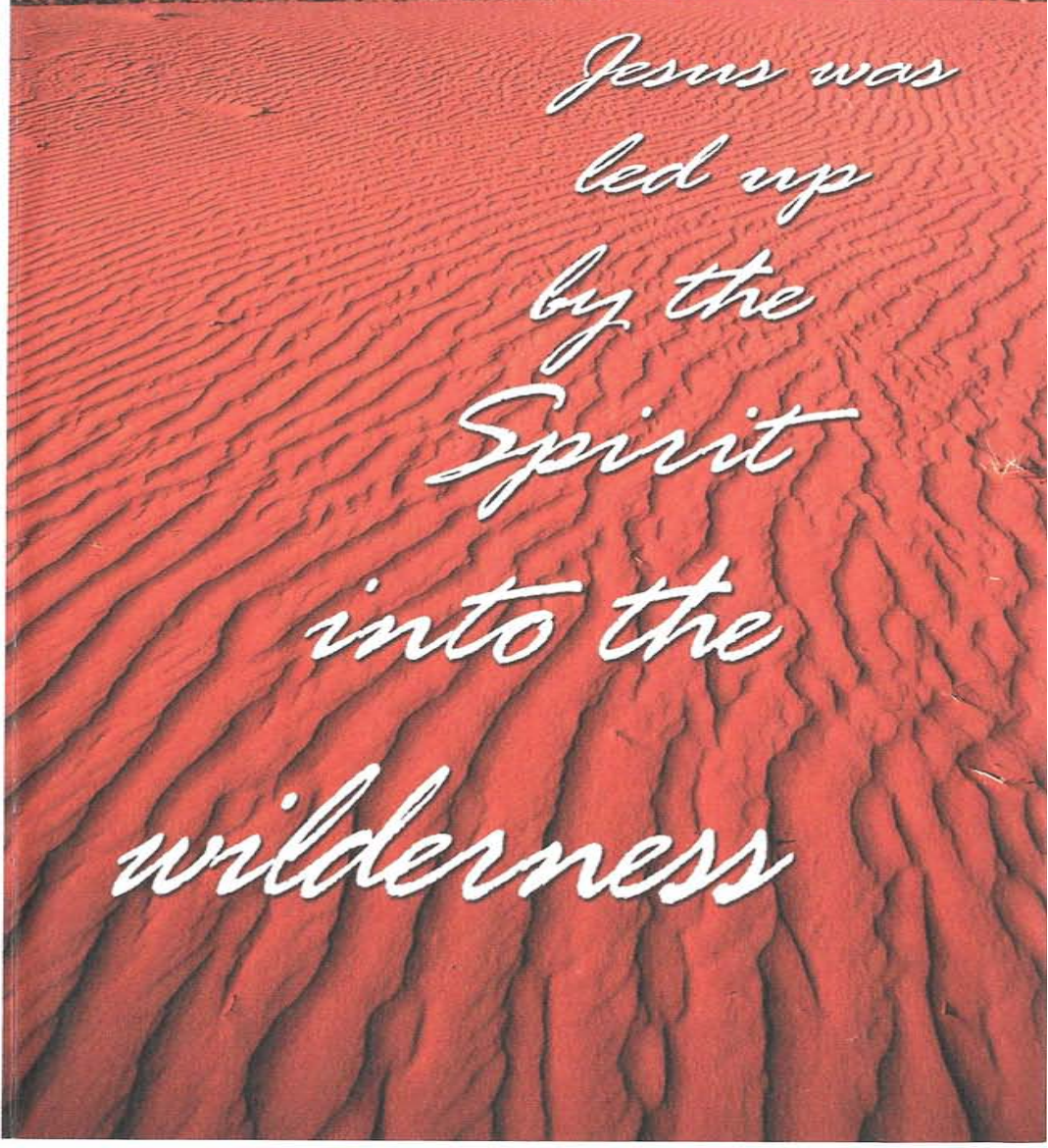
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*Jesus was
led up
by the
Spirit
into the
wilderness*



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March 20, 2011
2nd Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Leaders need to be optimists. Their vision is beyond the present.”
~Rudy Giuliani

PRELUDE “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” *Garber*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT Colin Ferguson

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Do we dare place our trust in God?

P: God has promised to be with us to guide us.

L: Are we willing to continue on the journey when we don’t know the dangers and are not sure of the destination.

P: No matter what, God is with us. That’s the promise and the hope.

L: Let us step forward boldly, listening for God’s call in our lives.

A: Let us place our trust in God always.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #13** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:14-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “O How He Loves You and Me” *Kaiser*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “Nearer, Still Nearer”

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2234** “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24:14-15

MORNING MESSAGE “New Voices”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #203** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** “Aria Semplice” *Back*

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Barb Reed, prayers as granddaughter turned 18 this week, sister and husband received a car after having been without one for a long time; Don Williams, thankful for the thoughts, prayers and cards after his fall last month.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Ian Ferguson, sprained his ankle, prayers for healing; Jane Moore, continued prayers for Jimmie as he is having some blood pressure issues; Genevieve Peterson, prayers for Japanese friend, who is now safe after natural disaster; Archie Trigg, prayers for family at the loss of his brother-in-law this week; Lana Palmer, prayers for her cousin Helen who suffered a stroke, prayers for healing.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God at church
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
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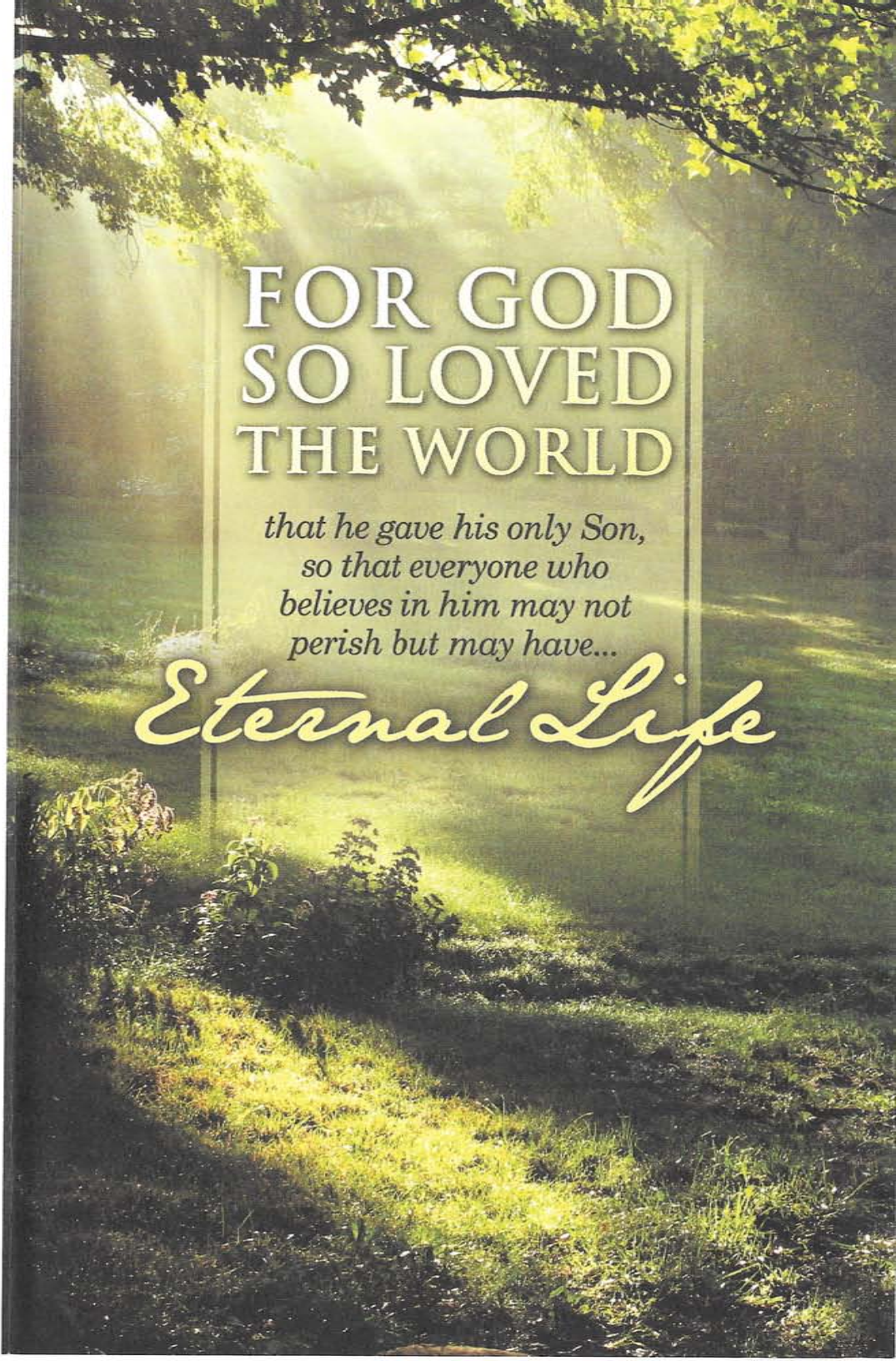
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**FOR GOD
SO LOVED
THE WORLD**

*that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who
believes in him may not
perish but may have...*

Eternal Life



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March 27, 2011
3rd Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A man who is "of sound mind" is one who keeps the inner madman under lock and key."
~Paul Valéry

PRELUDE "In the Shadow of the Cross" *Glyncannon*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please refer to insert: Transforming People

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #26** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Before Thy Throne We Kneel" *Moore*

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WINGS FOR GRADES K-5TH

Phil Mercer and Emily Bowman-soloists Jennifer Turner-accomp.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2138**

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Judges 2:25

MORNING MESSAGE "A Guilty Verdict"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #343** "Earthly Pleasures Vainly Call Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood" *Rasley*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Sam Chesser preaching in Columbus this morning (from Pastor Tim); Jimmie Moore making daily progress (from Jane Moore); Jane Moore thankful to Phil, Randy, Michael and Ben for their efforts in cleaning out the garage in preparation for the ramp installation for Jimmie (from Jane Moore); thankful for all of the prayers for Mary Lou this past week and for their supportive family (from Dave Lovell); Spring arrives tomorrow! (from Betty Porter)

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: prayers for Jimmie Moore that there will be a bed available for him at Willow Brook when he is released from Dodd Hall (from Jane Moore); prayers for Archie Trigg's sister at the passing of her husband (from Archie Trigg)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2:00 p.m.	Bowling at Colony Lanes
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
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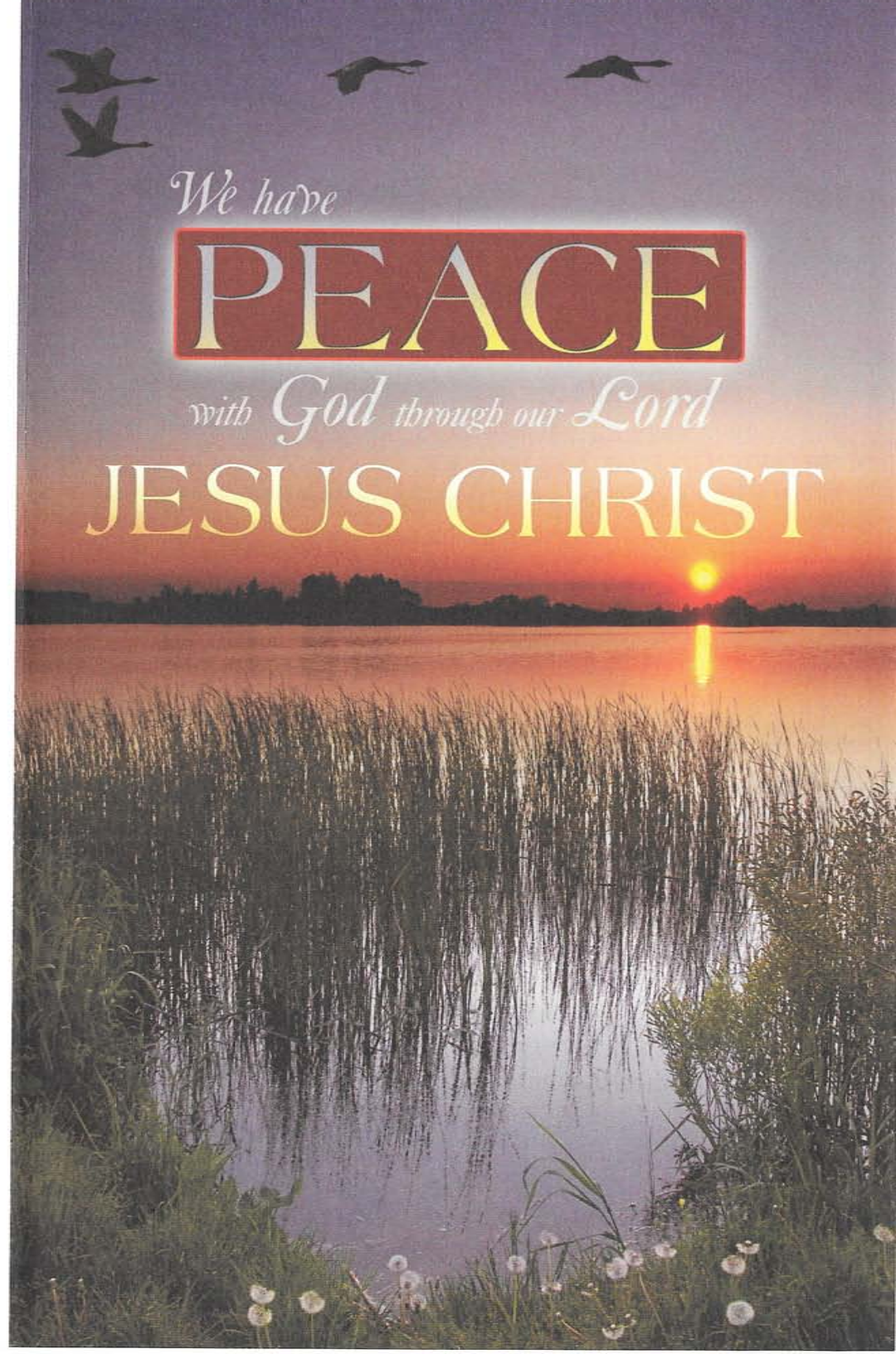
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We have

PEACE

with God through our Lord

JESUS CHRIST



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April 3, 2011
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

“From within or from behind, a light shines through us upon things, and makes us aware that we are nothing, but the light is all.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ritter

PRELUDE “Elegy”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Once you lived in darkness.

P: Now the light of God has shone upon us.

L: Find what is pleasing to God and follow God’s ways.

P: The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God’s light.

L: Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

A: Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #326**

“God of Our Life, through all the Circling Years”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:6-14

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “I Am Thine, O Lord” *arr. by Prentiss*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5*

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 9:24, 25

MORNING MESSAGE “Letting the Light In”

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

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Immortal, Invisible” *arr. by Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY Following service Fellowship Time
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m Sewing Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. 2nd Friday @ Andrews House
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Opening Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Sam Chesser is preaching today (from Tim Chesser) .

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for a bed to be available for Jimmie upon his release from Dodd Hall (from Jane Moore); Prayers for Jean Wickum as she was hospitalized after a cat bite.

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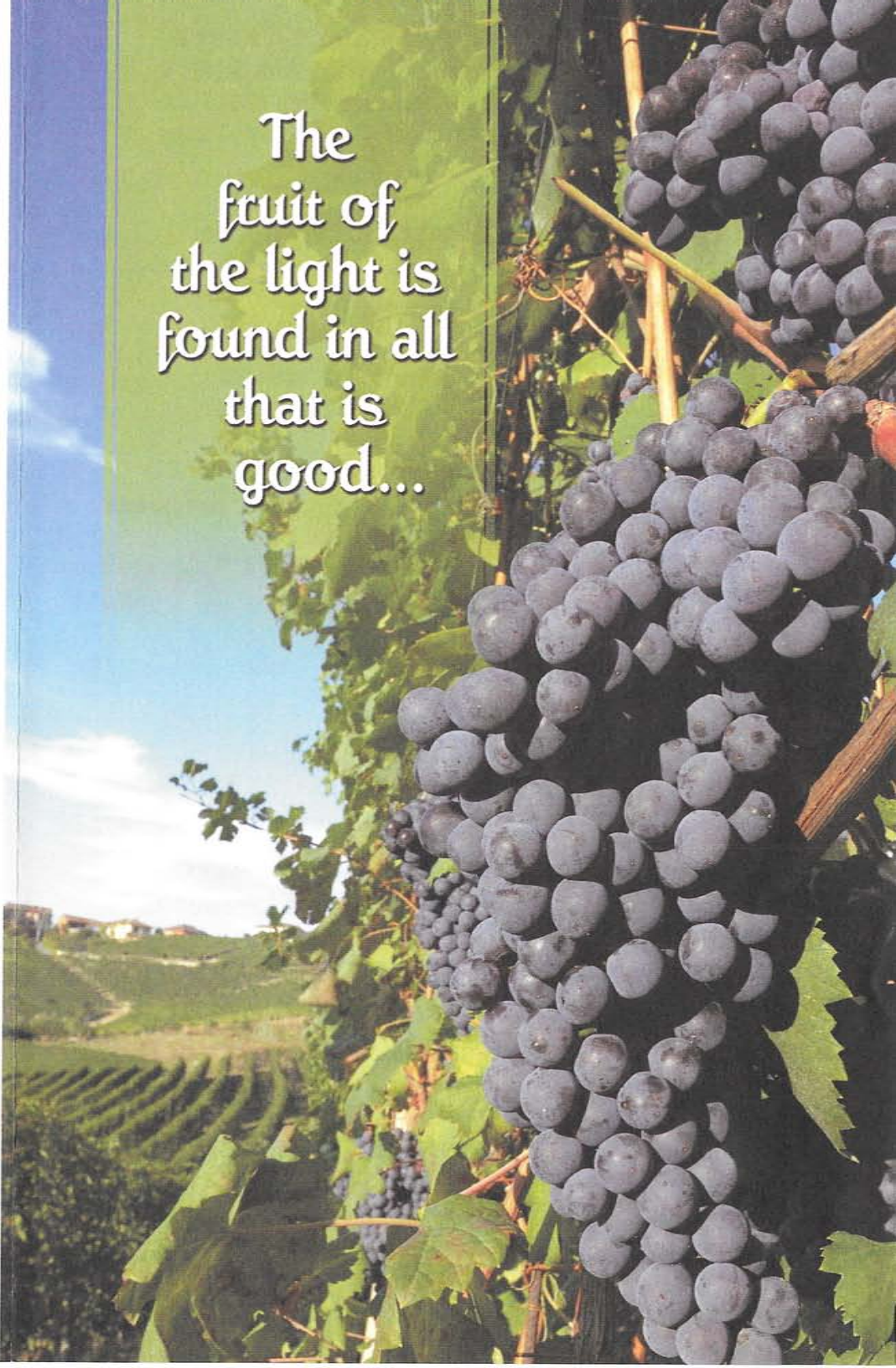
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The
fruit of
the light is
found in all
that is
good...



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April 10, 2011
Fifth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“When you teach your son, you teach your son’s son.”

~The Talmud
Johnston

PRELUDE “Lenten Prayer”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our lives feel all disjointed as though they were a valley
of dry bones.

**P: But the Spirit of God will bring connection and
continuity to our lives.**

L: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

**P: The Spirit of God challenges us to be people of
faith.**

L: Open our hearts, Lord, and bring us to your light.

**A: Open our lives, Lord, and break us free from doubt
and fear.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #454** “Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

“Elegy”

Ritter

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

WORSHIP WINGS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #505**

“Out in the Highways and Byways of Life”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Samuel 3:1-18

MORNING MESSAGE

Mr. Sam Chesser

“My Story”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #391**

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “For Lo, the Winter is Past”

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

Smith

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

**A REMINDER: ANGEL FOOD ORDER FORMS WILL BE
IN THE VESTIBULE.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
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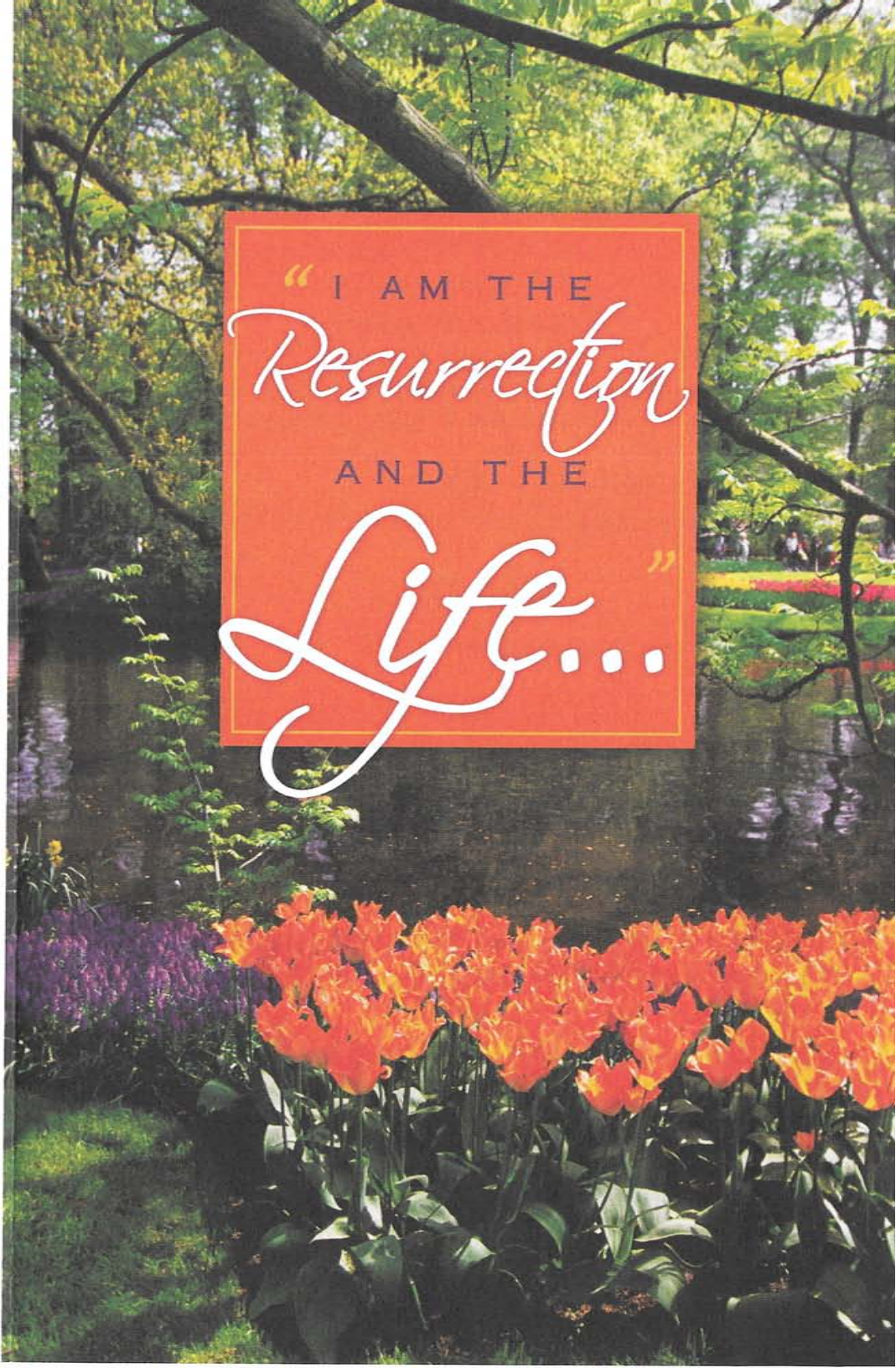
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A photograph of a garden scene with a stream, trees, and a large orange sign with white text. The sign contains the quote "I AM THE Resurrection AND THE Life...". The background shows a stream flowing through a lush garden with various flowers and trees.

“ I AM THE
Resurrection
AND THE
Life...”



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 101 North Franklin Street
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April 17, 2011
 Palm Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“We don’t see things as they are, we see them as we are.”

~Anaïs Nin

PRELUDE “Fanfare for the King”

Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The way has been prepared.

P: For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

L: For Jesus it is the way of completion

P: Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

L: Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

A: We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #404** “I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 118: 1,2; 19-29

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “O How He Loves Your and Me” *Hymn*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “Into the City Does Jesus Ride” *Livingston*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *WORSHIP WINGS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #132**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”

JOYS AND CONCERNS–MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 21:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

“Parades”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2016**

“Glorify Thy Name”

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

***The deadline for ordering Easter Lilies is TODAY.

Please let Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer know if you want to order.



You are welcome to take a palm branch home after the service.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Great weather and a great day to share his message (from Sam Chesser); Jimmie Moore was moved to Willowbrook (from Jane Moore); Jane Mercer's birthday today (from Melissa Mercer).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Betty Porter continued prayers (from Evelyn Lee); At DHS, they lost a member active in Hayes Wrestling, prayers for community (from Randy Turner); Della Dove passed away (from Tim Chesser); Jean Wickum in Delaware Court (from Larry Faulk).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening For God
MONDAY	6 - 7:00 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Orientation
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	11:00 a.m.	Community Stations of the Cross
	12:00 noon	Community Good Friday Service at St. Mary Catholic Church
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

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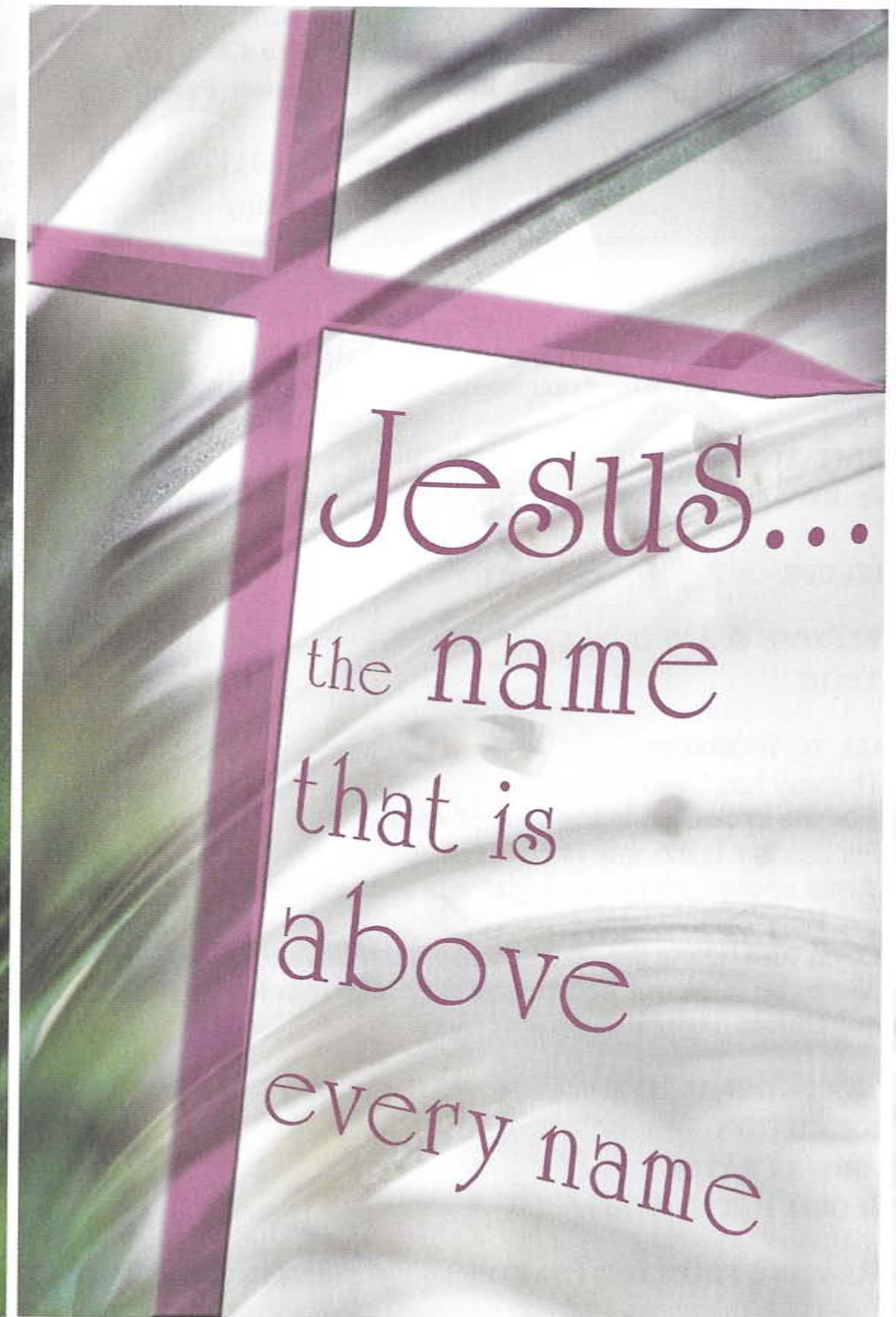
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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April 24, 2011
Easter Sunday

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 great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." Basil C. Hume

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today is a new day!

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

L: Christ is with us!

A: Christ is with us indeed!

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thine is the Glory" *Hymn*

Will and Debbie Fogle-violin

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sing for Our God is Risen" *Walker*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #164**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "Rejoice" *Hughes/Cross*

Melissa Neill-soloist

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 28:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "An Everlasting Love"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" *arr. by Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

If you have purchased a lily,
please feel free to take
it with you after the service today.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Granddaughter Addison got annual check-up and is doing great (from Melissa Neill); thankful for the beauty of a great day (from Phil Mercer); thankful to be in church and thankful that God is living within him (from Jimmie Moore); happy to see Jimmie in church today (from Kathy Russell); aunt came home from hospital (from Jeanne Ekelberry); joy to see all flowers in bloom (from Randy Turner).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Continued prayers for the families that were affected by the recent tornadoes (from Evelyn Lee).

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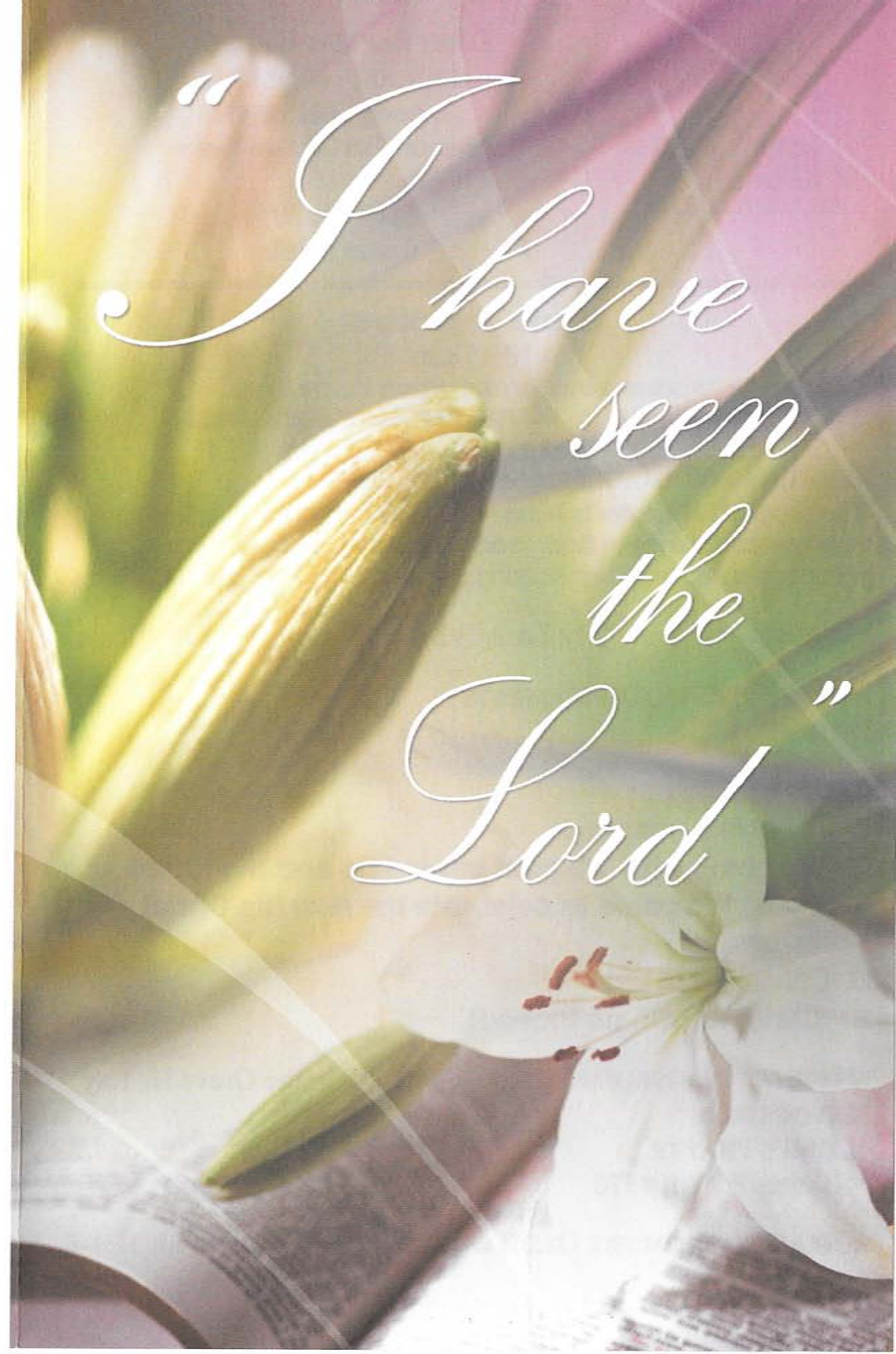
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“I have
seen
the
Lord”



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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May 1, 2011
Second Sunday of Easter

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

"Faith is courage; it is creative while despair is always destructive."
~David S. Muzzy

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *Livingston*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has burst the bonds of sorrow.

P: Our hearts shall swell with cries of gladness.

L: The people of God are lifted up.

P: Our spirits shall dwell in heaven's hope!

L: You have witnessed the glory of God!

A: God has revealed to us the way, truth, and life.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #168** "The Day of Resurrection"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE I Peter 1:3-9

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #288**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"Outcome of Faith"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**

"In the Singing"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Hear Now, The Heavens Rejoicing" *Denton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

ECUMENICAL CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, May 6th, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

Potluck Luncheon at William Street UMC

There will be a speaker from the Common Ground Free Store.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Following Service-Fellowship Time
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m Sewing Group
	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:45 a.m. Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Emily Bowman has a part in the Phantom of the Opera production at Hayes High School next weekend, everyone is encouraged to attend (from Ann Brown); thank you for the cards and well-wishes following recent surgery (from Jean Wickum); Joy and thanksgiving to have family visiting from Texas to celebrate Easter together and spend time visiting with Dad and Mom and the rest of the family (from Melissa Mercer).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

Prayers for their grandson as he soon begins a tour of duty in Afghanistan (from Lana Palmer); Tim had an e-mail from a small church requesting prayer for an Easter production...they were hoping to have prayers offered up from each of the 50 United States (from Tim Chesser).

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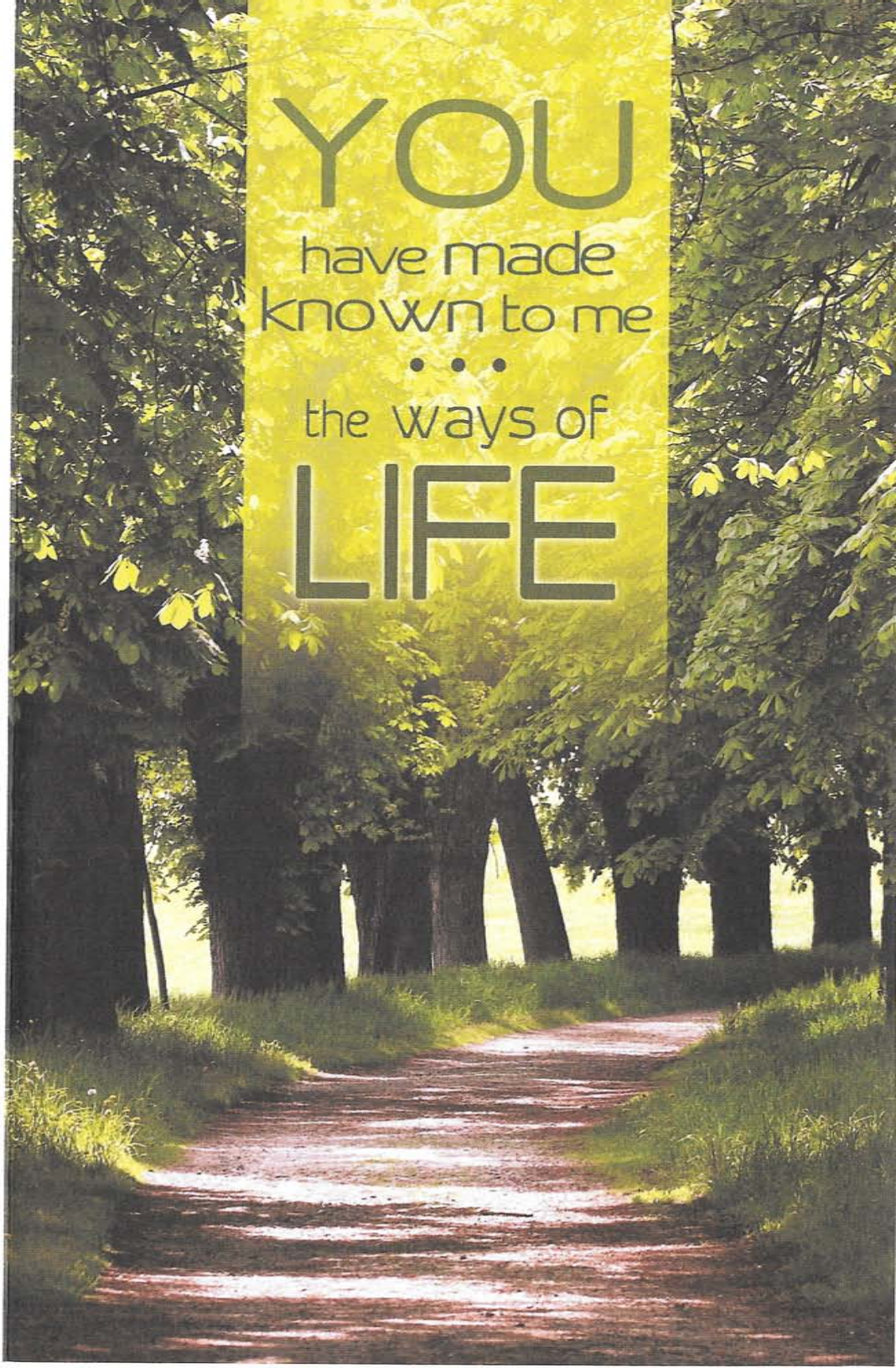
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YOU
have made
known to me
...
the ways of
LIFE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
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May 8, 2011
Mother's Day

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

"Mamas, learn to love your children's spouses." Anonymous

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have gathered in the presence of the God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

P: We come in prayer that the peace of Christ might dwell in our family relationships.

L: We come, in the prayer that the peace of god might permeate the life of the human family.

A: May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives and our world, to the glory of God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #58 "This is My Father's World"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Timothy 1:3-7

BRINGING OUR GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory Air in G" *Kihlken*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2084

"Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:15-18

MORNING MESSAGE "A New Thread"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #316

"O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Hear Now, The Heavens Rejoicing" *Denton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Ed.@ Parsonage
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity
	-11:00 a.m.	Orientation
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Opening Fellowship
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy for the performance of Phantom this week, Emily's performance in it and proud of the young people who were in performances in the past (from Randy and Jennifer Turner); Cris's biopsy was good and her husband's army group is in town (from Barb Reed); granddaughter is graduating from OWU, 4th generation of graduates (from Don and Sally Williams); Sam is preaching at Central Community Church (from Tim Chesser); Asa and Tim had a great moment while singing happy birthday this morning (from Tim Chesser).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

Continued prayers for Natalie, who is battling thyroid cancer (from Barb Reed); Rick, who is co-worker of Jennifer, is in hospice (from Jennifer Turner); Continued prayers for Jimmie, Jane and family during transition time for them.

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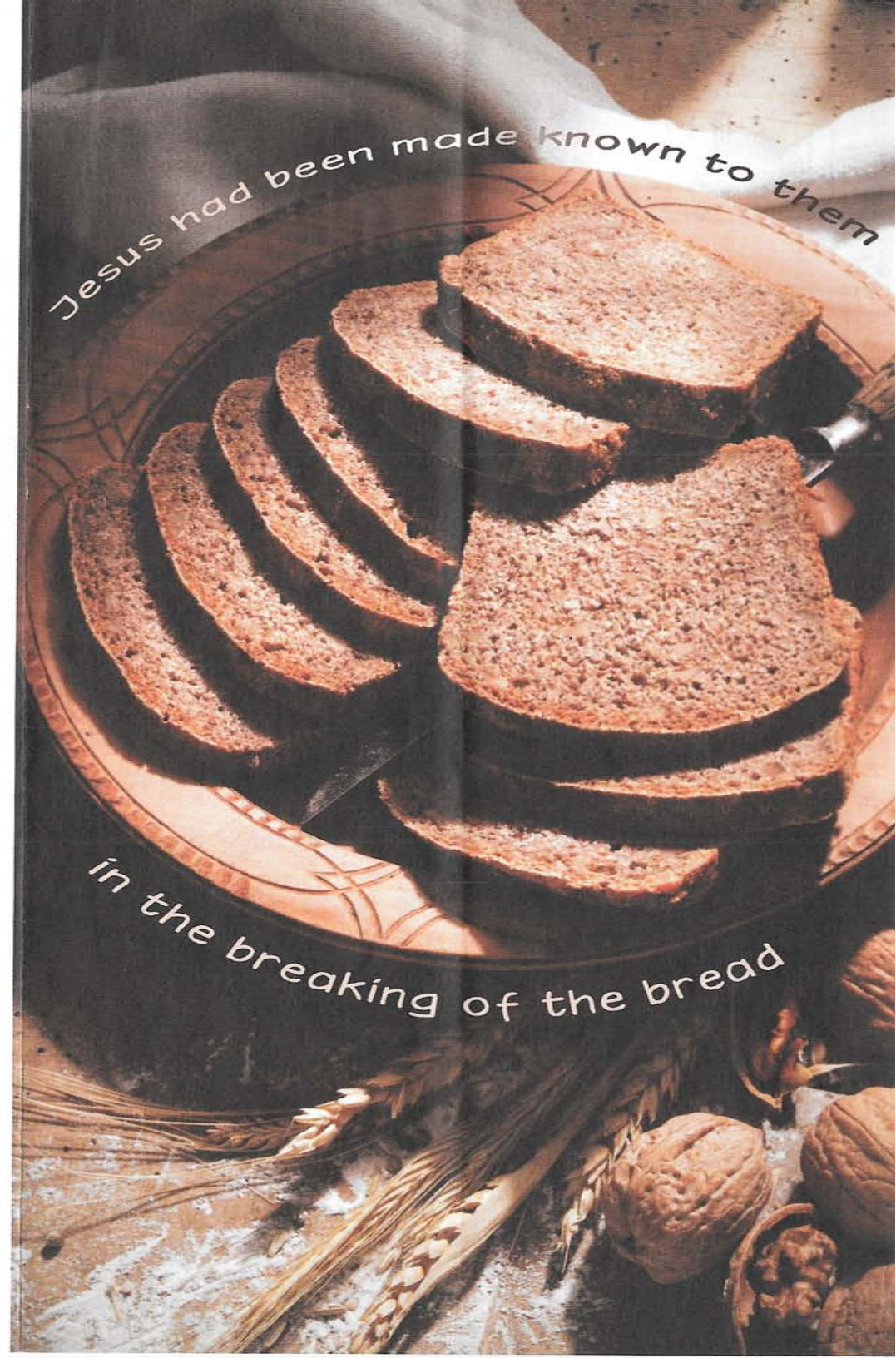
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May 15, 2011
Good Shepherd Sunday

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

"Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back in the same box."
~Italian Proverb

PRELUDE "Morning Blessing" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The good shepherd calls us by name and leads us.

A: We follow him because we know his voice.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Thy Tender Care" *Riggs*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" *Fillmore*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #321**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT I Samuel 8:4-9

MORNING MESSAGE "Who Shall Rule?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #445**

"Children of the Heavenly King"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" *Schreiner*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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	10:45 a.m.	Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy for the performance of Claire this week at the OEA and she did a great job; Jimmie is improving from a critical night...continued prayers for healing (from Randy Turner); Joy to go on the Honor Flight and had a great experience (from Ken Peterson); Thankful for the prayer chain and being able to have the support of the FBC prayers (from Tim Chesser).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

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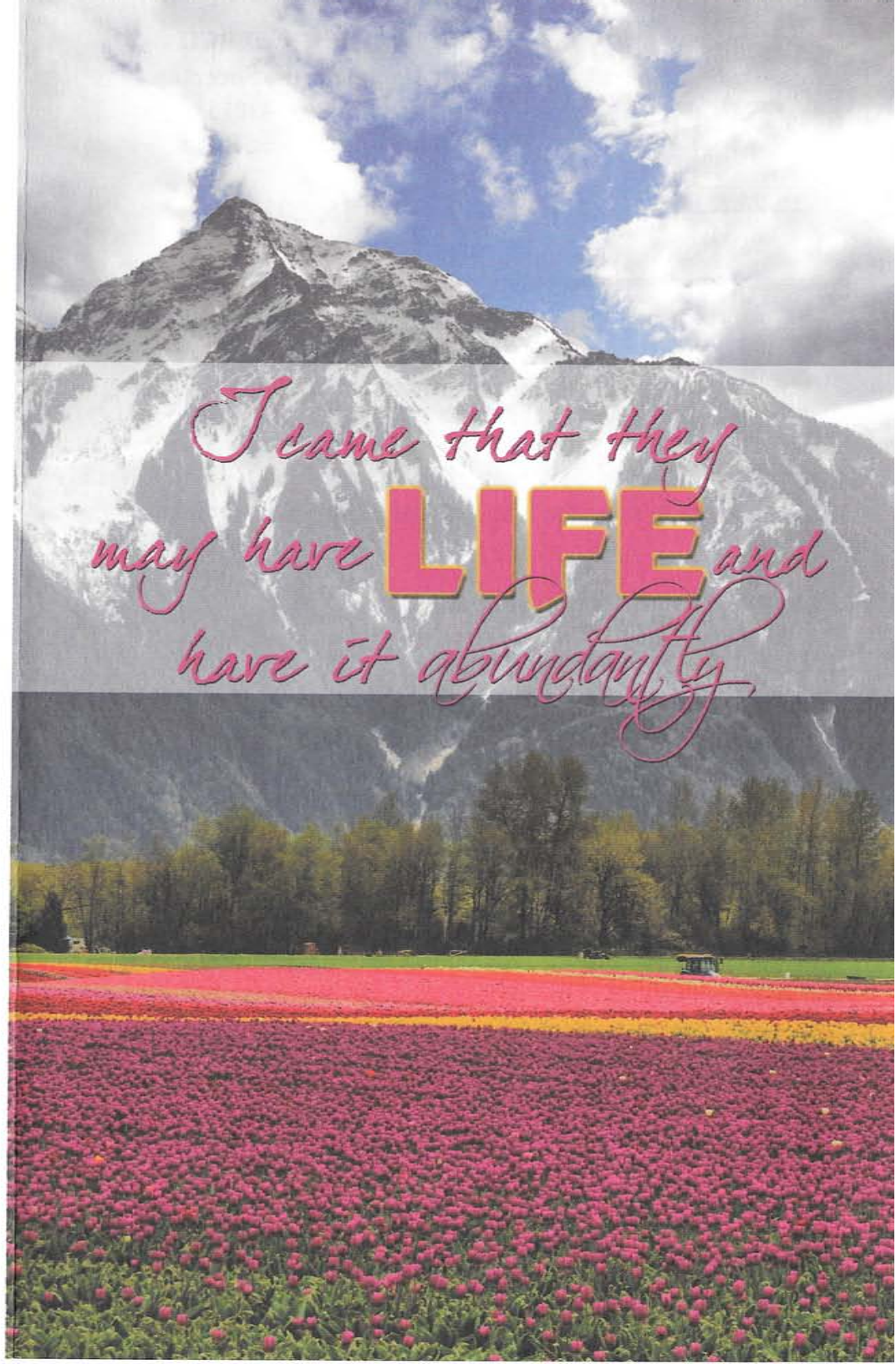
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*I came that they
may have **LIFE** and
have it abundantly*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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May 22, 2011
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty
and how few by deceit."
~Noël Coward, Blithe Spirit

PRELUDE "The Lord is on My Side" *Livingston*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In you, O Lord, we seek refuge.

P: Let us not be put to shame.

L: Be a rock of refuge for us.

P: You are our rock and fortress.

L: We trust in you, O Lord.

A: You are our God.

adapted from Psalm 31

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:11-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. by *Harris*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" *Livingston*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #223**

"God Hath Spoken by His Prophets"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT I Kings 18:7-16

MORNING MESSAGE "Elijah is Here"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "How Majestic is Your Name" *Birchwood*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Opening Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Barb Reed had a good report from the doctor about her health (from Barb Reed); Daughter has received 3 transplants and is doing well (from Karen); Thankful for the family gathering this week (from Jeanne Ekelberry).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Grandson is now in Afghanistan, prayer for his safety (from Lana Palmer); Jimmie Moore is in need of continued prayers for healing and prayers for Jane and the family as well (from Jennifer Turner); prayers for sons that are addicted to drugs (from Karen); 16 year great nephew, Josh, has a blood clot on the brain (from Jeanne Ekelberry).

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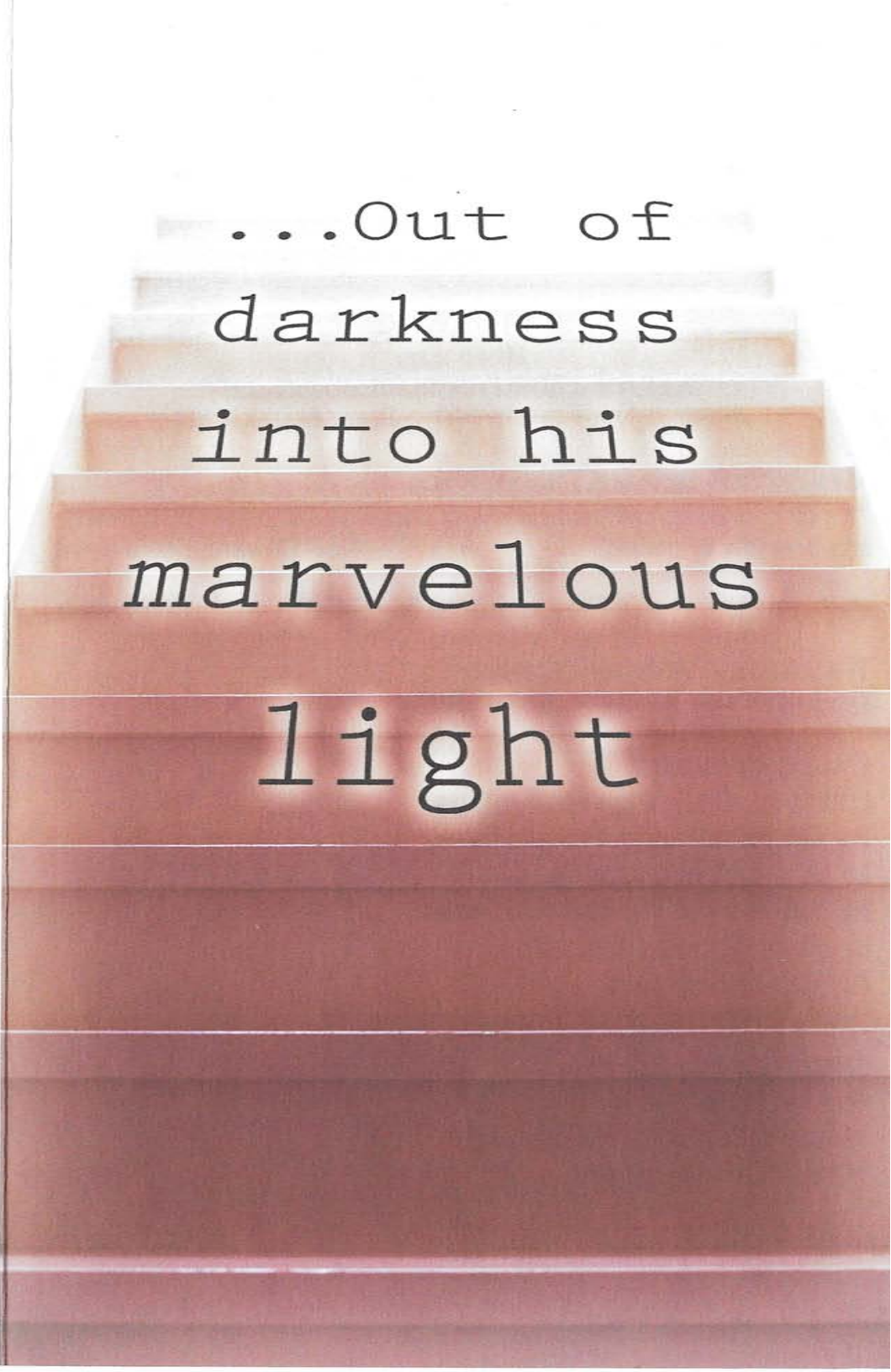
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Thank you, Lana & Jerry Palmer



...Out of
darkness
into his
marvelous
light



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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May 29, 2011
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

"Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Nearer, My God, to Thee" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

P: This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.

L: This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P: We give thanks once more, God has brought us together.

A: Peace to all who enter here.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 66:8-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Solemn Contemplation" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2175** "Together We Serve"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

II Chronicles 36:17-23

MORNING MESSAGE "A New Start"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2221**
"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Variations on "Warrenton"" *Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY Church Office closed for Memorial Day
WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sewing Group
SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Claire Turner, Sarah Bowman went to competition with school music program and received 1's (from Randy Turner).

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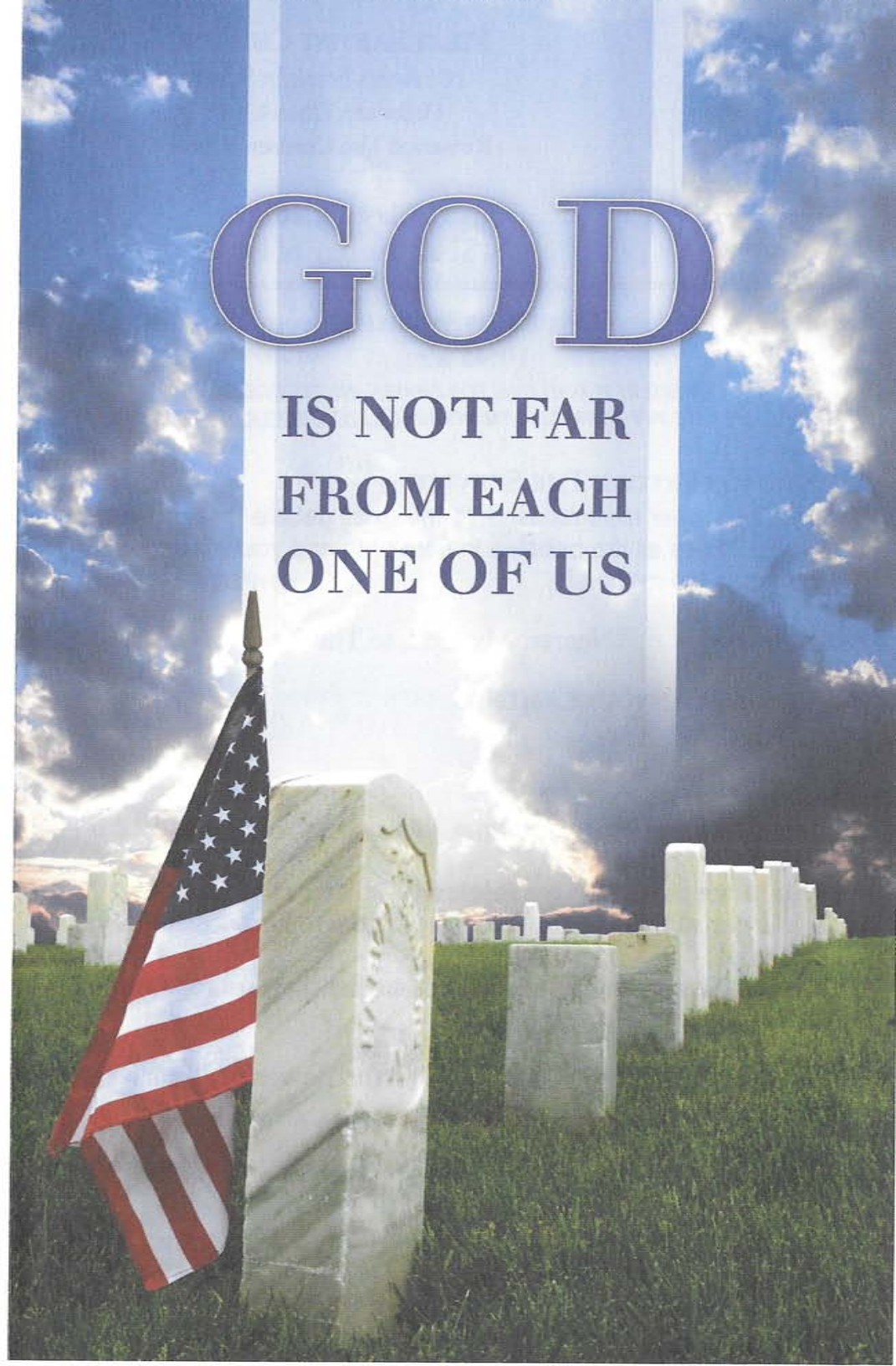
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 5th, 2011
Communion Sunday

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 can give without loving, but you can never love without giving."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "The Love of God" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

All: **We have come with gladness to worship God, to learn God's will, and to be transformed by God's presence.**

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:8-11

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Holy Gifts We Offer" *Southbridge*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #319**

"Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Like the Gentle Rain" *Lightfoot*

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Chronicles 9:6-15

MORNING MESSAGE

"Open Your Heart; One Great Hour of Sharing"

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

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "With Faith Renewed" *Thomas*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

THURSDAY 12:00 noon Young at Heart

FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. 2nd Friday @ Andrews House

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service
After the service Picnic at Blue Limestone
in honor of Children's Day

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: 16 year great nephew, Josh, has a blood clot on the brain, came home from the hospital and is doing better (from Jeanne Ekelberry).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Jimmie Moore is in Dodd Hall for rehabilitation and is doing much better, he got to remove his neck/chest brace this week (from Pastor Tim); Jeremy Chaffin has arrived in Afghanistan, where he is serving with the military (see below) (from Jerry Palmer).

SHUT – INS

FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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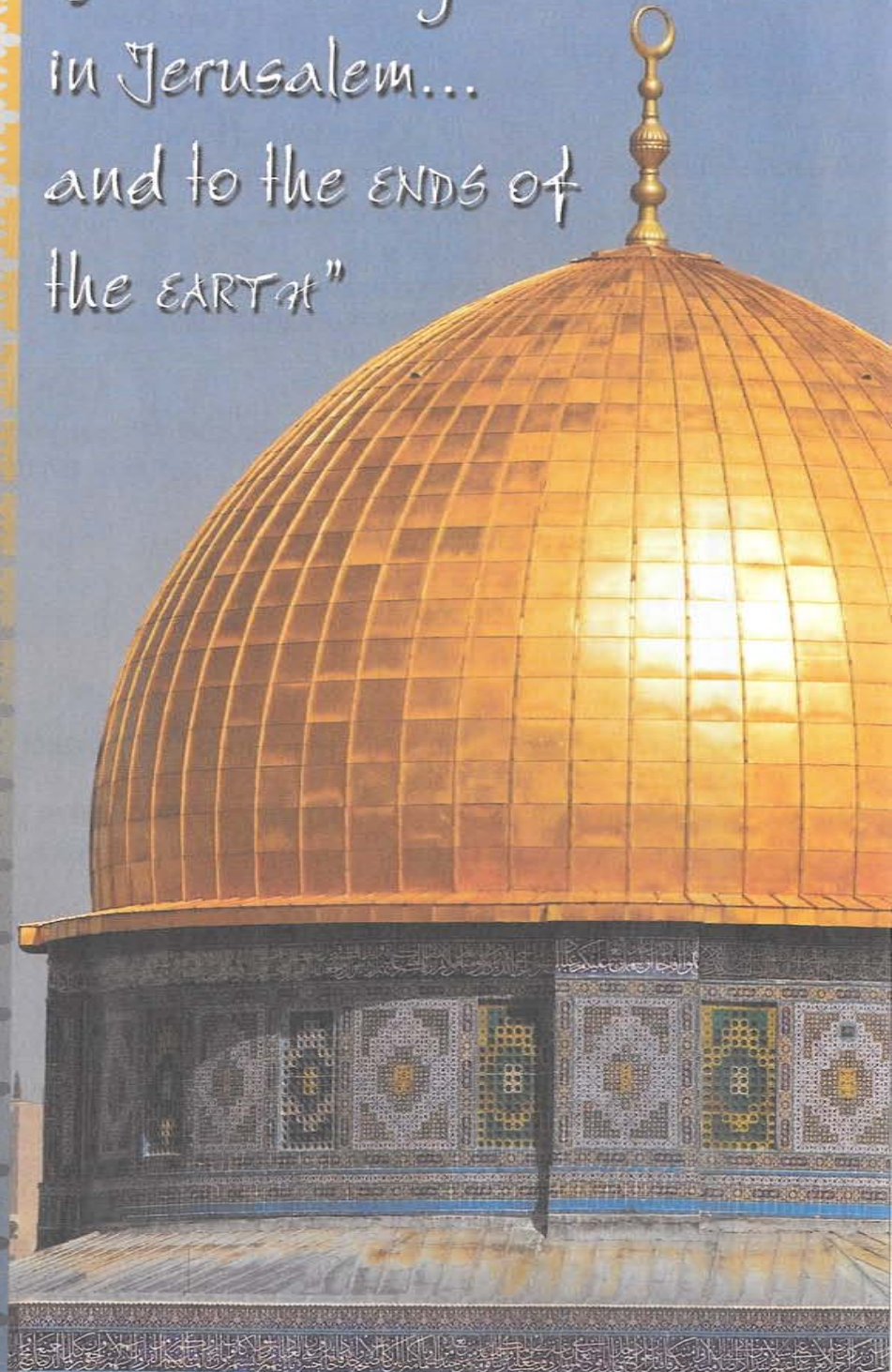
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Cards and letters (under 1 oz.) may be mailed for a 47 cent U.S. stamp. I know Jeremy would appreciate the mail. He is stationed at a very primitive appearing out-post, and (from the color pictures on the internet) the surrounding area looks like desolate, gray desert. Thus, mail - I'm sure - would help keep spirits and morale up. Thank you, Lana & Jerry Palmer

“You will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem...
and to the ENDS of
the EARTH”





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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June 12th, 2011
Children's Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "Drifting Clouds" *Riggs*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Give thanks to the Lord.

L: His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Happy are those who observe justice.

L: Remember us, O Lord,

A: When you show favor to your people.

adapted from Psalm 106

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2022**

"Great Is the Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE TO AIDAN FERGUSON

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

I John 3:1-3

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come Unto Him" *Moore*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2048**

"God Weeps"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE WISDOM

Proverbs 6:6-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Acting Like Children"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226**

"Bind Us Together"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA** (singing response)

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

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

After the service Picnic at Blue Limestone
Park in honor of Children's
Day

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons

WENESDAY

7:00 p.m. Trustees at Palmers

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. ABW at Buehlers

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehlers

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Bob and Pat Foor were in town and the Chesser's got to visit with them (also they requested prayers for upcoming hip surgery that Bob will have); Sam is preaching at a church in Logan, Ohio today; having joy in presenting a scholarship for a Hayes graduate this weekend (from Tim Chesser); Sydney graduated from school and has 2 scholarships to OSU (from Barb Reed); Jimmie Moore is scheduled to come home on Friday (from Jane Moore); joy for graduating class and their honors and scholarships (from Randy Turner).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: John fell and broke leg, has possibility of being in a nursing facility for up to 2 months (from Barb Reed).

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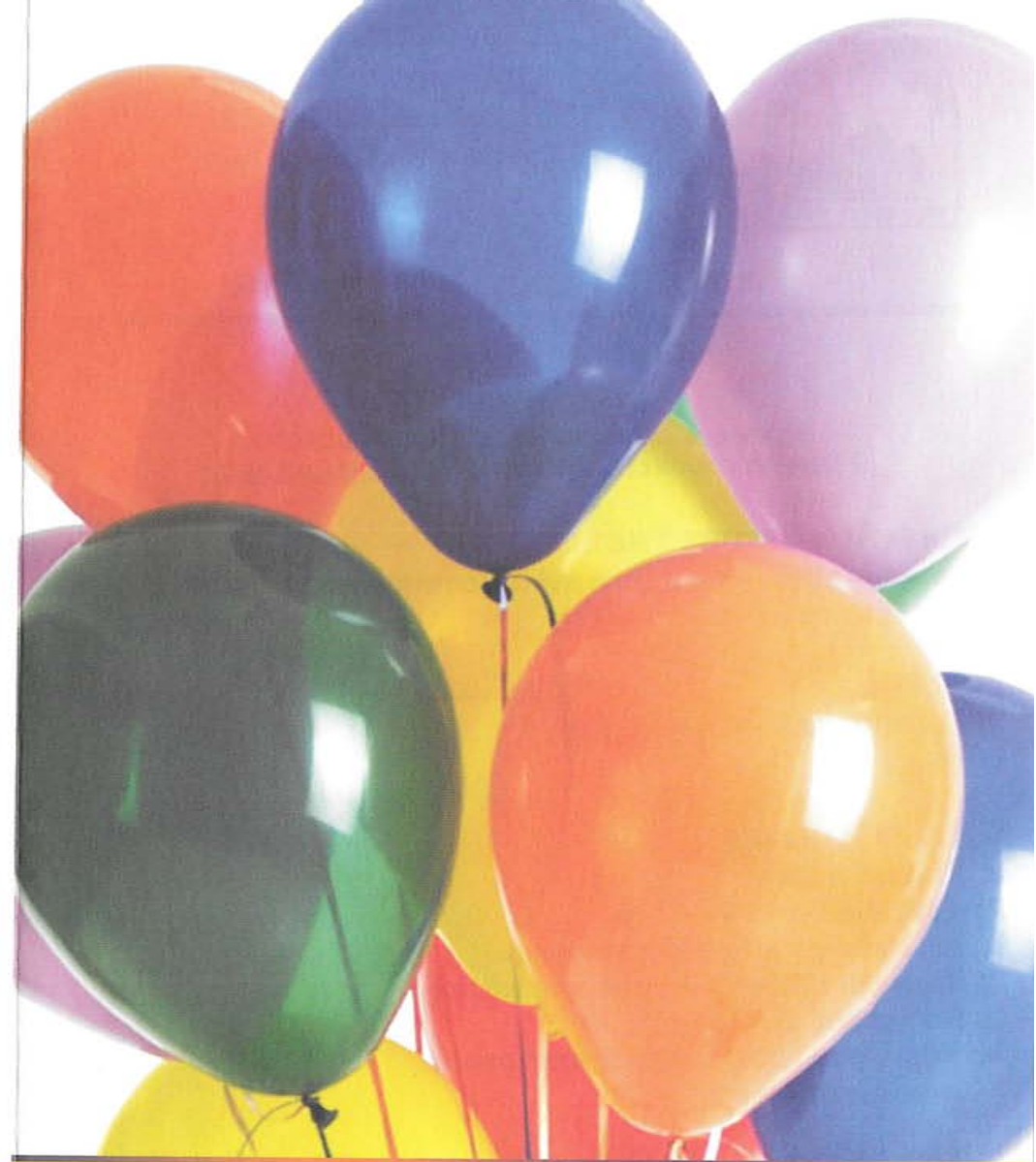
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Now there are *Varieties*
of gifts, but the same Spirit...



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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June 19th, 2011
 Father's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "The Father's Love" *Moore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look at the heavens, God's glorious works,
 and know that God has made us more glorious still!
P: God created us, godly and good.
 L: Rejoice in this blessing: God is mindful of us.
P: God created us in the very likeness of God!
 L: Take heed of our call to be caretakers and stewards.
A: God created us to be a blessing for all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #7** "Praise Ye the Father"
***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS FOR TOOLS OF HOPE

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Hosea 11:1-4; 11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "I Shall Not Want" *Clarke*
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190**
 "We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 11:9-13

MORNING MESSAGE "Love's Answer"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #334**
 "More Like Jesus Would I Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA** (singing reponse)

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

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Friends Listening for God
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

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 One Great Hour of Sharing totals
 Goal \$600.00 Received \$550.00

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Josh, her nephew, is doing better and traveling back to Cincinnati for more testing (from Jeanne Ekelberry); Thanks to the kids who stepped up to help in the service, thank you to Debbie for doing worship wings, and thanks to the children of the church; Jimmie made it home and he is very thankful to be at home (from Randy Turner); Thanks to the Sunday School Teachers, joy for having such a strong Christian Ed Program (from Pam Faulk).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN:

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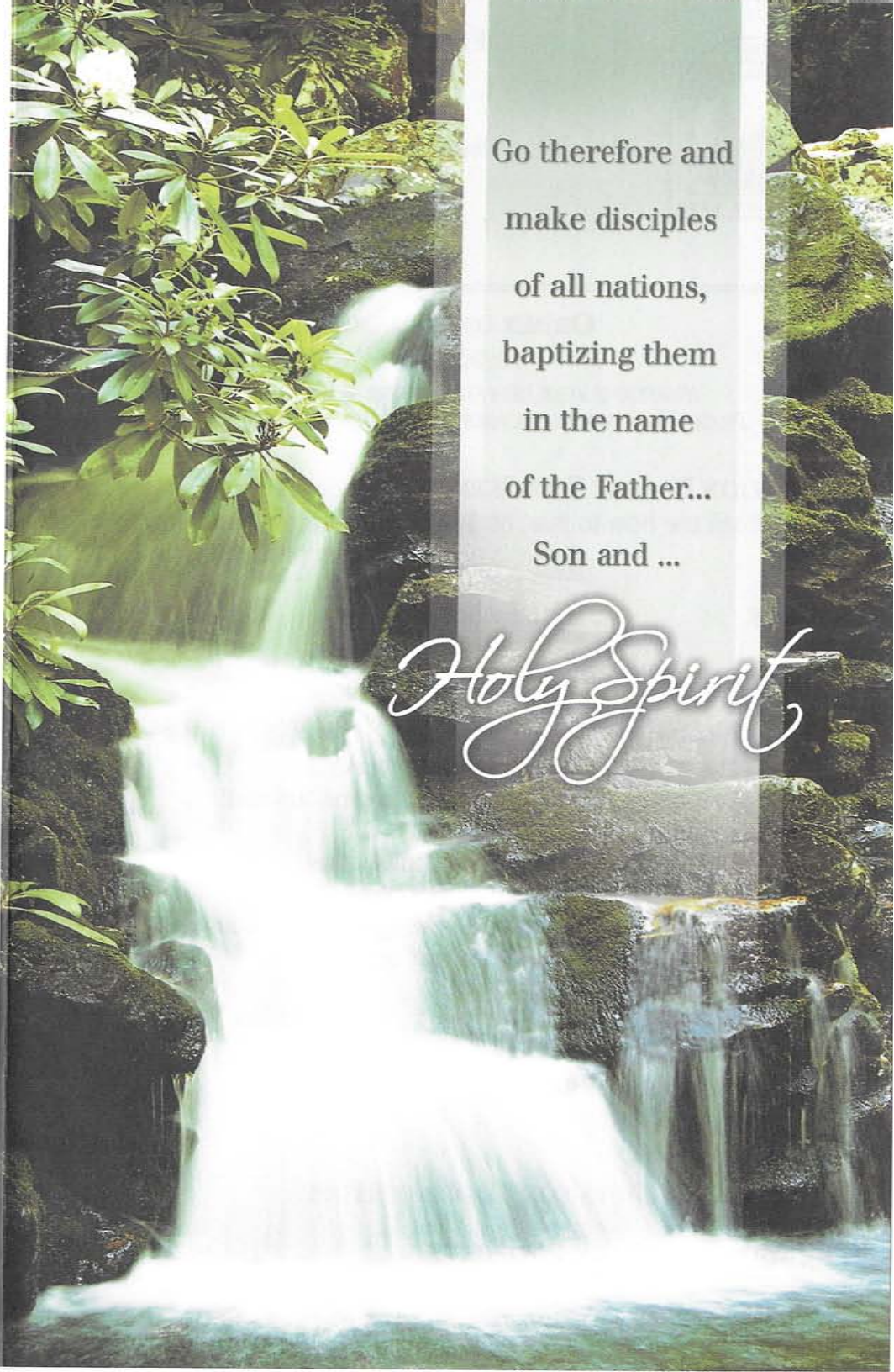
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Go therefore and
make disciples
of all nations,
baptizing them
in the name
of the Father...
Son and ...

Holy Spirit



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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June 26th, 2011
Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A life spent in constant labor is a life wasted, save a man be such a fool as to regard a fulsome obituary notice as ample reward."
~George Jean Nathan

PRELUDE "In the Stillness" *Peterson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to worship today!

P: Thanks. We are glad to be here.

L: Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

P: We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.

L: Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

A: Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE *Philippians 2:12-14*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" *Kendall*
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2175** "Together We Serve"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT *Nehemiah 4:1-6*

MORNING MESSAGE "A Mind to Work"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #326**
"God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA** (singing reponse)

***POSTLUDE**

"All That is Within Me, Bless His Holy Name" *Groom*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service

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One Great Hour of Sharing total from last week:
Goal \$600.00 Received \$780.00

Tools of Hope offering collected: \$330.00

Special Announcement:

JULY 6th at 7:00 p.m. Special Presentation by John Kohan titled:

"Come and See" **Ways of Looking at Sacred Art.**

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Josh, her nephew, had meds adjusted and had a good update (from Jeanne Ekelberry); Glad to be back in church this morning (from Bud Sykes); Happy to be back at home and in church today, thankful to everyone for all the things they have done for him and for the many prayers (from Jimmie Moore); Happy to have Jimmie in church this morning (from Jimmie's family); Joy that her granddaughter got married this past Saturday and was happy that all 6 of her children were there this weekend (from Barb Reed); Brian, friend of the Mercer Family, found a job this week after looking for over a year; Bob Foor's hip replacement went very well.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Kathy, is scheduled to go for a total knee replacement and is additionally dealing with possible health complications with the surgery (from Jane Moore); Tyler Fogle, is going in this week for corrective surgery, prayers for him and his family (from Betty Porter); Granddaughter Morgan was in critical condition after an emergency surgery, but she is improving (from Lana Palmer).

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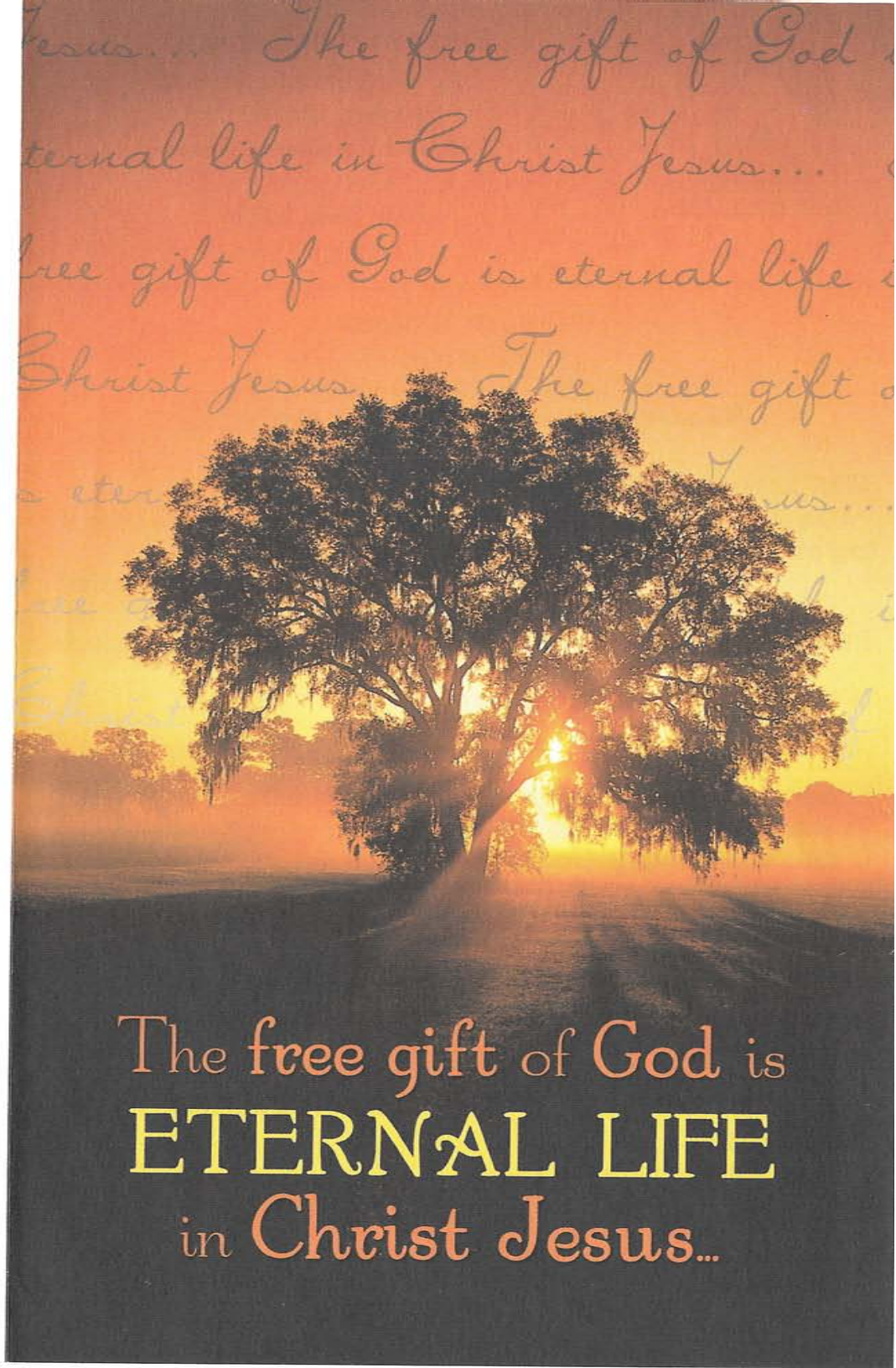
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The free gift of God is
ETERNAL LIFE
in Christ Jesus...



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July 3, 2011
Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The wise man in the storm prays God, not for safety from danger,
but for deliverance from fear." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "Only Trust Him" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

P: We come, bearing burdens and cares.

L: Place your lives in the loving hands of God

P: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

L: Trust in God who is always with you.

**A: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust for your
healing mercies.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #525** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 12:27-33

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer for Peace" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "America the Beautiful"

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Ester 10:1-3

MORNING MESSAGE "Salvation in 7 Acts"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2160** "Into My Heart"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "A Patriotic Quotation" *Hughes*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY Church Office will be closed for Holiday

WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sewing Group

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service

**Special Announcement: All our welcome to come on
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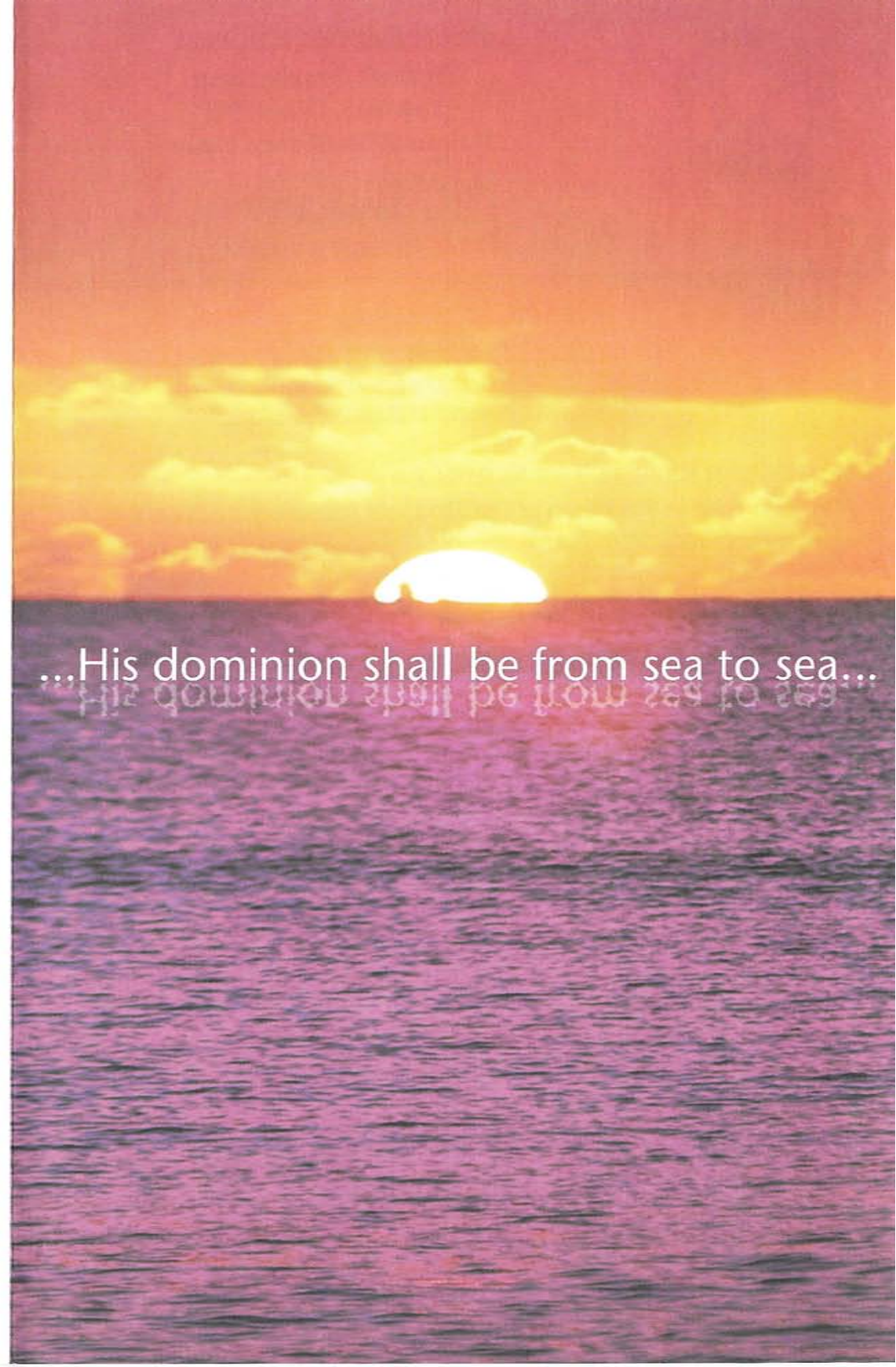
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...His dominion shall be from sea to sea...



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July 10, 2011
 Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Neurosis is always a substitute for legitimate suffering." ~Carl Jung

PRELUDE "Morning by Morning" *Eliot*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is the sower of the seeds of love and redemption.
P: But we have not always been ready to receive these seeds.
 L: Today we hear again the scriptures that remind us of the awesome generosity of God.
P: Help us be good soil, O God, prepared to receive your love and to grow in that love.
 L: Amen.
A: AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #43** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 21:1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Rest in the Lord" *Groom*
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2195**
 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" (Sing three times)

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Job 42:1-6

MORNING MESSAGE "Who Dares Speak for God?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #81**
 "All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Glory Be to God on High" *Lorenz*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Vic Fogle
 Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group at Palmer's House
THURSDAY	12 noon	Young at Heart at En-Super Buffett
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God

**The flowers on the altar this morning are given
 in Memory of Fred and Lucille Via
 and
 in Honor of Jean Wickum
 from the Nancy Via Summers Family.**

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy that their son Steve and family was visiting with us this morning (from Lana Palmer).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Jimmie Moore at home and remains on bed rest until medical issues clear, continued prayers for him and the family (from Randy Turner).

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For you shall go out in **JOY** and...

the mountains and the hills
before you shall burst into
song...



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July 24, 2011
 Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety, or by the handle of faith." ~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Summer Reverie" *Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we pray to God this day?

P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

P: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough,
God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.

L: Bring your hearts to God this day.

A: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 13:44-52

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Cantilena" *Scriveyner*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2211**
 "Faith is Patience in the Night"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 105:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Covenant Promises"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #379**
 "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN, #588** (Danish Version)

***POSTLUDE** "Pax Vobiscum" *Batiste*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy that grandson is making good progress with physical movements (from Carol Grubbs); joy that Melissa Neill's friend came to visit, Ginny Barber (from Melissa Neill).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Jimmie Moore is at home, continued prayers for him and the family (from Randy Turner).

*All things work together
for good for those who love*

GOD

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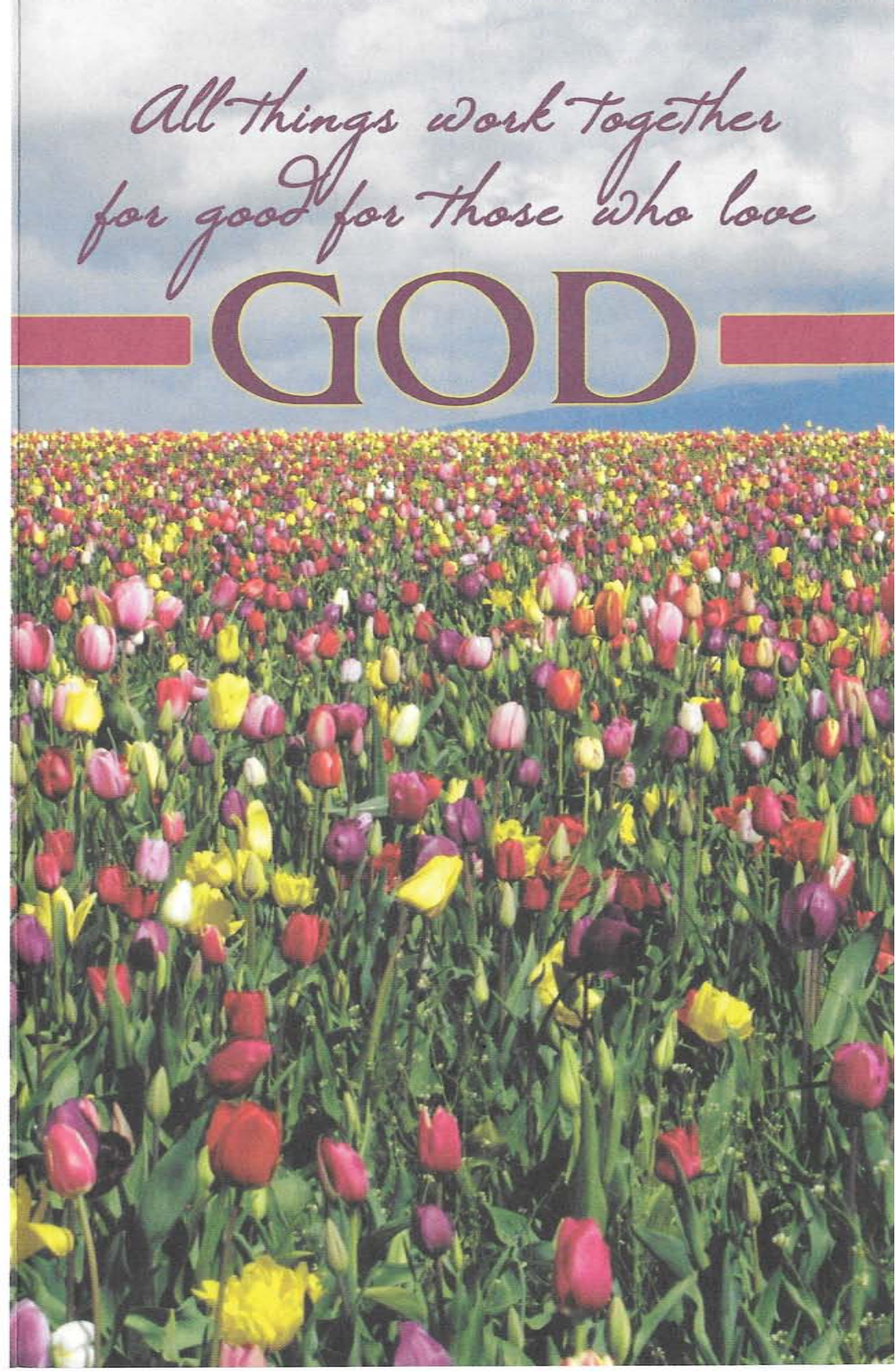
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July 31, 2011
Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Hope has nothing to do with optimism. Its opposite is not pessimism but despair. And if Jesus never allowed his soul to be cornered into despair, clearly we Christians shouldn't either."

William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus"" *Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: **The Lord will provide for our needs.**

L: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

P: **Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

A: **Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #10** "All Glory Be to God on High"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 14:13-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2193**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Playing"

DUET

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" *Hughes*

Phil Mercer and Melissa Neill

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALM

Psalm 17:1-7

MORNING MESSAGE

"The People Speak"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2158**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN, #588** (Danish Version)

***POSTLUDE**

"Psalm XVIII"

Marcello

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting @ Church

WEDNESDAY 10:0 a.m. -2 p.m. Sewing Group

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Updated next week.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Updated next week.

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Jesus said...
"They need not go away; you give them something to eat."



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August 7, 2011
Ordinary Time

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

"Children are natural mimics who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Dwell, Spirit, in Our Hearts" *Shea*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to this house of the Lord.

P: We thank you for this kind greeting.

L: This is a place of hope, healing, and challenge.

P: Our hearts and spirits are in need of God's healing touch.

L: Here you will be cherished and nurtured.

A: Praise be to God, who offers to us such a place of comfort.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Genesis 21:15-19

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING & GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "The Spirit Sings" *Curtis*
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #362** "More Like the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer"

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 10:1-21

MORNING MESSAGE
"The Ramadan Jesus and the Easter Qur'an"
the Rev. Jon Powers, University Chaplain, Ohio Wesleyan

***COMMUNION HYMN, #385** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

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

MINISTERING TODAY
Worship Leader: Lana Palmer
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Upcoming Events: Friends Listening for God, August 21st at 3 p.m. at the church

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group at Janet Lathrop's House
THURSDAY noon Young at Heart at En Super Buffet
FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. 2nd Fridays at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Church Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Praise for life and that it keeps going on even after something big happens (from Jimmie Moore); Ben got his permit and Michael got his license (from Calvin Turner).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Charles Wilson, father passed away and is traveling to Mass. (from Tim Chesser); prayers for grandson's friend, who was wounded in war, but has positive spirits (from Lana Palmer); prayers for nephew, Chase, who needs strength to deal with some issues (from Liz Bowman); prayers for brother George and wife, Kathy who have an unspoken request (from Jane Moore); prayers for Ann Brown's mom who had surgery, ongoing prayers for healing (from Ann Brown).

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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August 14, 2011
 Ordinary Time

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

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."
 ~Mother Teresa

PRELUDE "Peace Within" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God of all creation,

A: What do you require of us?

L: to do justice,

A: seeking peace and reconciliation, standing with the marginalized and forgotten

L: to love kindness

A: showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in need

L: to walk humbly

A: following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of our hands, but the power that sustains our service.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 1:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God's Love Surrounds Us" *Simone*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 2 Timothy 1:1-14

MORNING MESSAGE "Costly Grace"

Sam Chesser

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #245**

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

***THREE-FOLD AMEN** (*Danish Version, #588)

***POSTLUDE** "When Morning Guilds the Skies" *Ritter*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God at the church

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Praise for seeing some results with unspoken request from last week, also thankful for the bath chair that arrived this week (from Jane Moore); Charles Ekelberry, traveling to Florida for job interviews, prayers for safe travel and a positive outcome (from Jeanne Ekelberry).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for surgery this upcoming Thursday (from Dave Lovell).

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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Maintain justice,
and do what is right,
for soon my

Salvation
WILL COME...



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August 21, 2011
 Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."
 ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRELUDE "Abiding Love" *Callender*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You, O Lord, are more wonderful than our lips can proclaim!

P: When we consider the awesome works of your hands,

L: Your love for us is more than amazing!

P: You have trusted us with the whole of the earth,

L: And put everything we see under the care of our hands.

P: Lord, O Sovereign Lord, the earth is filled with your glory!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #158** "I Serve a Risen Savior"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:3-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O How He Loves You and Me" *Kaiser*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #404**

"I Have a Song that Jesus Gave Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT 1 John 4:7-12

MORNING MESSAGE "The Spirit of Love"
 Sam Chesser

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, PLEASE SEE INSERT**

"Love Lifted Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN** (*Danish Version, #588)

***POSTLUDE** "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart" *Turner*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God at the church
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Praise for parents having fun on their vacation, continued prayers for traveling mercies, also thankful for Vic's children's moment this morning (from Sam Chesser); Thankful for family trip to Lake Cumberland (from Randy Turner); Thankful that surgery went well for Dave Lovell; Mom, Florence Faulk is doing well after cataract surgery (from Larry Faulk).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Phil's sister, Kathy, need prayers about her teaching job which is possibly to be cut due to funding (from Melissa Mercer); Prayers for parents who just lost their camper in a fire (from Randy Turner); Prayers for the Navy Seals and their families (from Jerry Palmer).

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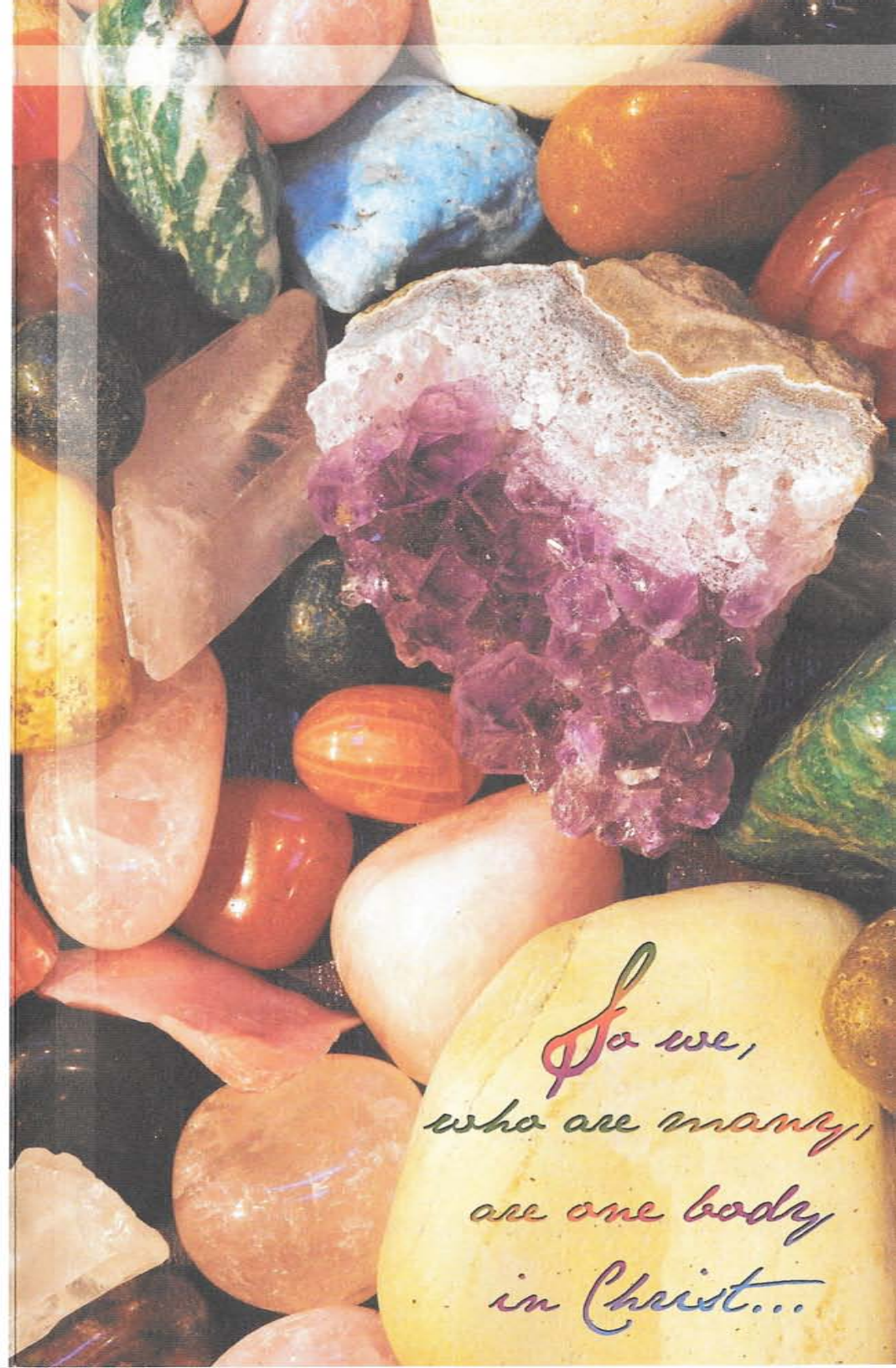
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August 28, 2011
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The pleasures of ignorance are as great, in their way, as the pleasures of knowledge."
~Aldous Huxley

PRELUDE "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"
arranged by Limbaugh

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, we are united as one body,
P: Let us present this body for the worship of God.
 L: People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.
P: Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.
 L: People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one,
 yet we have many gifts.
A: Let us offer these gifts in the service of love.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 16:21-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "In the Stillness" *Peterson*
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #302** "I Love to Tell the Story"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

DUET "Beautiful Savior" *Stan Pethel*
Duet sung by Claire Turner and Melissa Neill

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 73:1-3

MORNING MESSAGE "God is Good"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 2056 (Black Hymnal)**
 "God is So Good"

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN** (*Danish Version, #588)

***POSTLUDE** "The Light from on High" *Paxton*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Mary Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God at the church
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Church Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Praise for new arrival of grandson, Andrew Lovell Smith (from Dave Lovell); Celebration of 62 years of marriage and for the space made available for card station (from Genevieve Peterson); Thankful that Jackson has overcome a challenge (from Nichelle Trigg); Thankful to have Jimmie's brother, Dale, here from Texas (from Jane Moore).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for all the teachers and students who are returning to school this week (from Erin Faulk).

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“ IF ANY WANT
TO BECOME MY
FOLLOWERS,
LET THEM DENY
THEMSELVES
AND TAKE UP THEIR
CROSS AND

follow
me...”



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September 4, 2011
Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE*

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Heavy thoughts bring on physical maladies; when the soul is
oppressed so is the body." ~Martin Luther

PRELUDE "Spirit of God" *Glycannon*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, you have given the Church as an instrument of
worship

P: **We would worship in Spirit and truth.**

L: You have given the Church to teach and enlighten,

P: **We thank you for teachers and leaders.**

L: You have given the Church for ministry among the saints,

P: **We thank you for our pastor and his ministry of help.**

L: You have given the Church for outreach and service,

P: **We thank you for the efforts of many to proclaim their
faith in daily living.**

L: We thank you for Jesus Christ who gave his life for us,

All: **Help us to be faithful witnesses. Amen**

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 131

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING & GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Bread Thou the Bread of Life" *Hughes*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #317**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

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

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 11:25-30

MORNING MESSAGE "I've Got Questions"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #473**

"Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***TEN-FOLD AMEN (SEE INSERT)**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Ye the Lord" *Hughes*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

*****NOTICE:**

In the vestibule, you will find **September's Angel Food** menu.

- **Orders can be placed at Andrews House through Thursday, September 15 at 4pm.**
- Online orders can be placed through Sunday, September 18.
- **Pick up is Saturday, September 24 from 9-10am.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

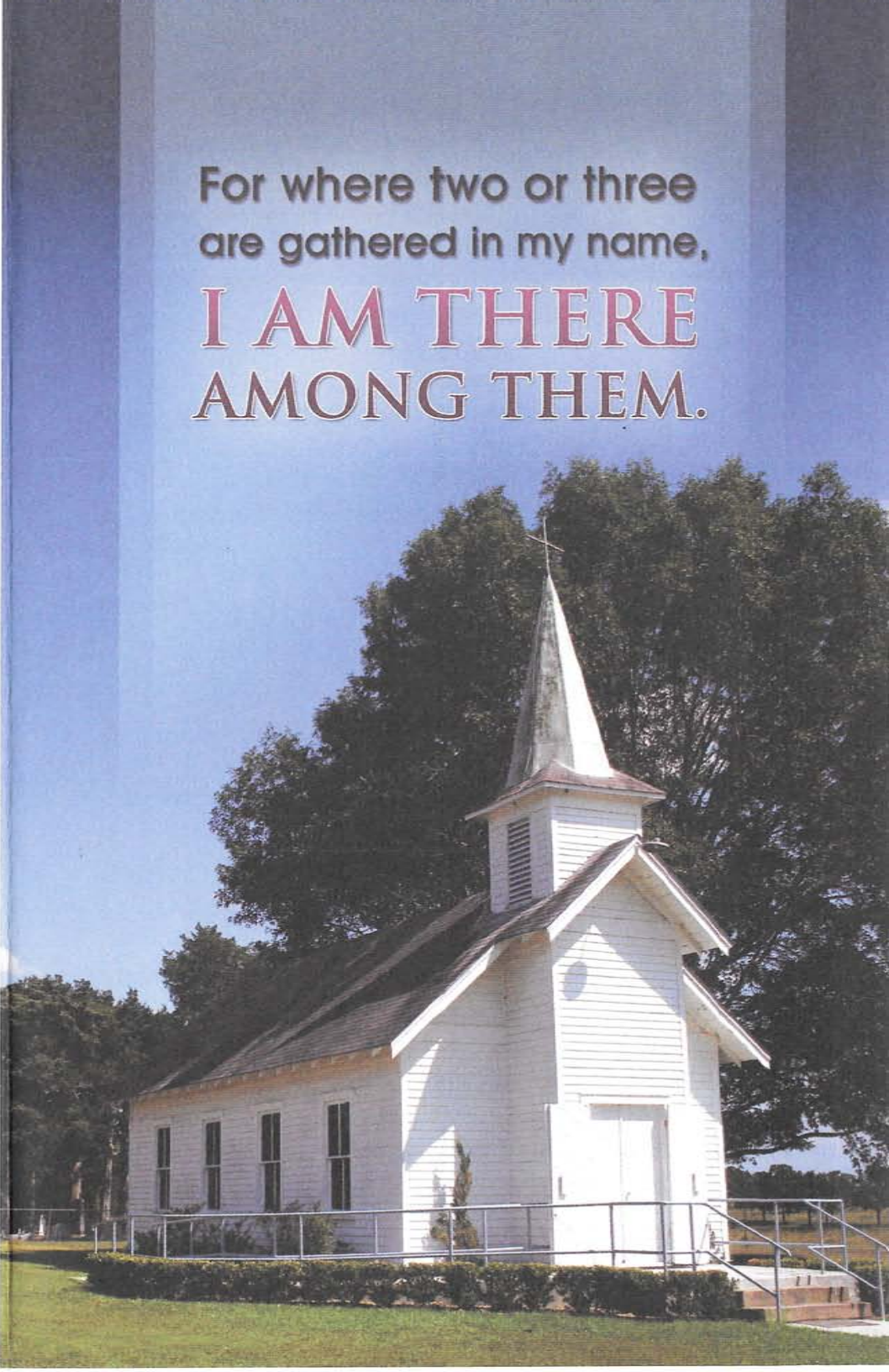
TODAY	after the service	Fellowship Time
WEDNESDAY	10 a.m.	Sewing Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	noon	Young at Heart at En Super Buffet
FRIDAY	5:30 p.m.	2nd Fridays at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	***Rally Day***	
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education (starting with opening gathering downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service with Dedication of Sunday School Teachers

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Praise for the life of Virginia Houston and fond memories of her and her husband (from Jean Wickum); Prayers for Kathy, Phil's sister, who found out she does have a job teaching this next school year (from Melissa Mercer).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers about new information received about a half-sister (from Phil Mercer); prayers for co-worker who was injured in the Peletonia Race, prayers for healing and return to work teaching (from Erin Fauld); prayers for traveling mercies for Matthew who is working and traveling to New Zealand (from Melissa Neill); prayers for Penny Hagaman as she goes through recovery from surgery and possibility of chemo treatments (from Lana Palmer).

For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
I AM THERE
AMONG THEM.





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September 11, 2011

Rally Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

A memory is what is left when something happens and does not completely un happen. ~Edward de Bono

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*see insert, Nurturing Disciples)

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #370** "Teach Me Thy Will, O Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

Leader: Today we recognize and honor those who lead our Sunday School classes, our teachers.

People: May they exercise their gifts to the glory of God.

Teachers: We promise to faithfully prepare our lessons, to pray for our students and remember that we are learners too.

People: Recognizing that a faithful Christian life includes consistent growth and study, we promise to support our Sunday School program with our prayers and attendance.

Teachers: And what does the Lord require of You?

All: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

Teachers: How is this accomplished?

All: We will be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Honoring one another above ourselves. Not lacking in zeal, but keeping our spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Leader: May God continue to bless our efforts for Christian Education at First Baptist Church in Delaware. Amen.

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 23:37-39

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Soliloquy" *Riggs*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2170 (Black Hymnal)**
"God Made from One Blood"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Lamentations 2:9

MORNING MESSAGE "Will We Learn?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2237 (Black Hymnal)**
"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

***BENEDICTION**

***TEN-FOLD AMEN** (*see insert)

***POSTLUDE** "We Praise Thee" *Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

PLEASE NOTE: ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting at the church
	7:00 p.m.	Quilt Guild
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Association Trustees Meeting at Bryn Zion
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group at Palmer's
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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 Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 25th Marion Association Fall Rally at Greencamp Baptist

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy to celebrate 10 years of service with the Chesser Family (from Jerry Palmer); Thankful for the celebration and thankful to Mary Lou who wrote the 10 fold amen in celebration of the 10 years of service (from Genevieve Peterson); Thankful for the challenges and thankful that God is with him during the trials especially as a new school year starts (from Randy Turner); Joy to be a part of this church and a joy to see Sam grow in this church family (from Tim Chesser).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for healing as knees and ankles are not working exactly the way they are supposed to (from Liz Bowman); Prayers for Jim Grant as he is ill, prayers for continued healing (from Jean Syler).

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

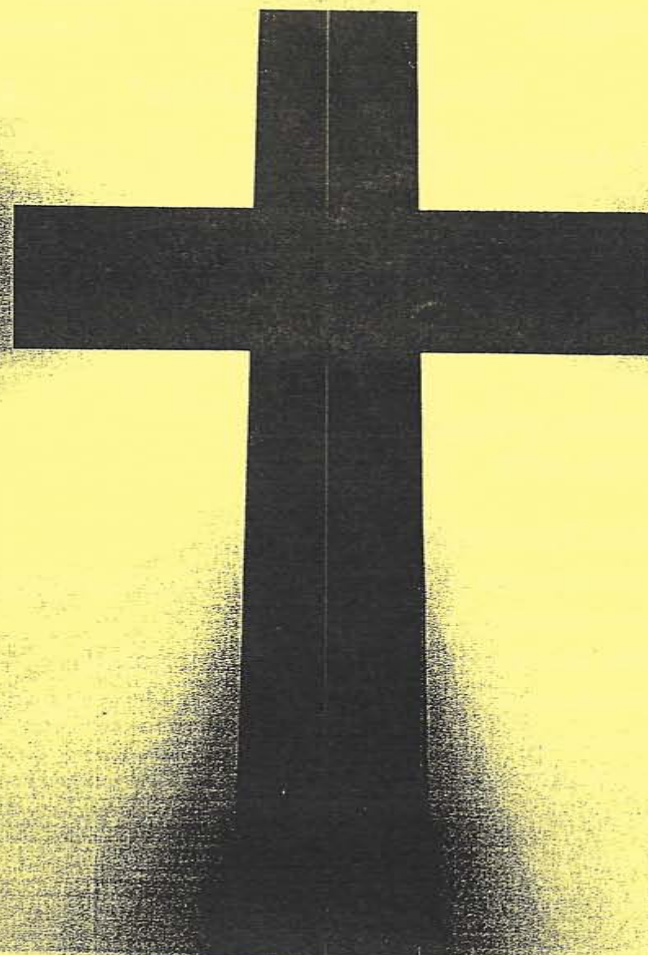
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Christian Education Sunday 2011

Nurturing Christian Discipleship
through Everything We Do





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September 18, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS
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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“If you get upset when the toast burns, what are you going to do when your house burns down?”
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE “Pastorale” *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord!

P: Call upon the name of the Lord!

L: God’s love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

P: God’s forgiveness and tenderness are poured out for us.

L: Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

A: Lord, help us offer the same compassion to others.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Philippians 1:27-30

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Prayer” *Davis*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “In My Heart There Rings a Melody” *Roth*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2169 (Black Hymnal)**
“God How Can We Forgive”

JOYS AND CONCERNS–MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE WISDOM BOOKS Proverbs 15

MORNING MESSAGE “Taming Temper and Tongue”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #273**
“‘Give Me Thy Heart,’ Says the Father”

***BENEDICTION**

***TEN-FOLD AMEN** (*see insert in pew)

***POSTLUDE** “Postlude Fantasia” *arr. by Thygeron*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

PLEASE NOTE: ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	3:00 p.m.	Friends Listening for God
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	JUG DAY	Office closed
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m. - Sunday 12:00	Church Retreat
NEXT SUNDAY	No Services here on September 25 (Services will be at Camp Christian)	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 25th Marion Association Fall Rally at Greencamp Baptist

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy to celebrate the talented and dedicated people who are in the church; also it is nominating time so please think about your talents and how they could be used at church (from Phil Mercer); Thankful for Beth Trigg and the contact that was given for a home health aid who is starting this week (from Jane Moore); Thankful that Ed is coming home in November for a visit (from Beth Trigg); Joy that Charles got a new job, although he will be traveling from state-to-state (from Jeanne Ekelberry); Thankful to be married in this church and to be married for 63 years (from Don Williams); Thankful to the congregation for the help in funds to get the tree removed from her house, thankful for everyone's generosity (from Melissa Neill).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for healing for neighbor, Dotty, who fell and needs prayers in the rehab and recovery (from Betty Porter).

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FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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YOU ARE A
GRACIOUS GOD
AND MERCIFUL,
SLOW TO ANGER,
AND ABOUNDING IN

*Steadfast
Love*



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October 2, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"How many pessimists end up by desiring the things they fear, in order to prove that they are right?"
~Robert Mallett, Apostilles, 1972

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For everything there is a season,

P: And a time for every matter under heaven;

L: A time to worship, and a time to adore;

P: A time to rejoice, and a time to exalt.

L: Worship in all places, for God's heaven walks on the earth!

A: We shall worship in all seasons, for eternity dwells in our times!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #177** "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*INVOCATION

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 1:1-4

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Heavenward Prayer" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #388**

"God Who Touches Earth With Beauty"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Kocher*

A READING FROM THE WISDOM Ecclesiastes 6:10-12

MORNING MESSAGE - "From Pessimism to Optimism"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2255 (BLACK HYMNAL)**

"In the Singing"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***TEN-FOLD AMEN (SEE INSERT)**

***POSTLUDE**

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

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	CROP Walk	
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting at Church
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education at the parsonage
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Church Service



PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: (WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK)

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: (WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK)

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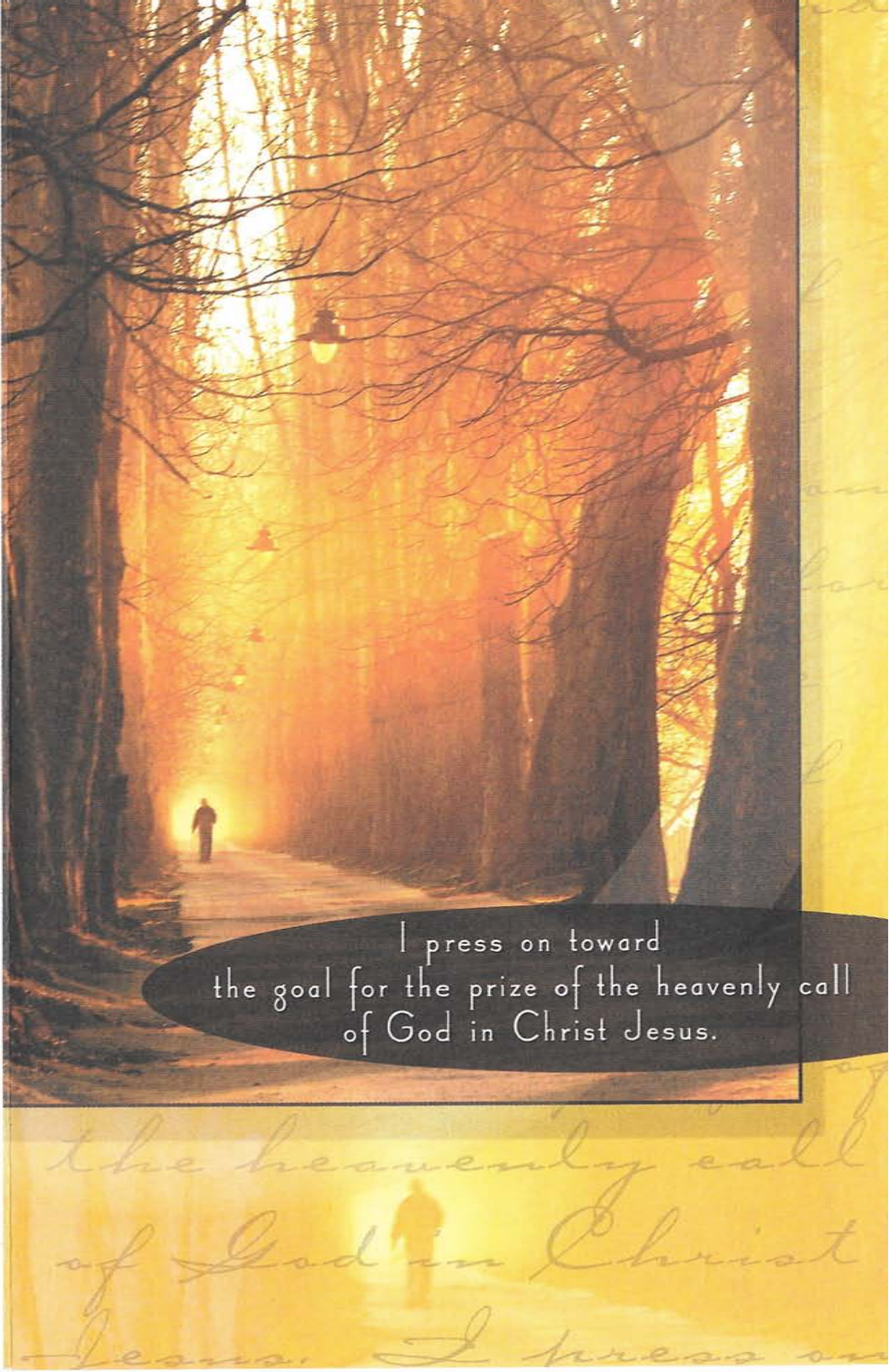
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I press on toward
the goal for the prize of the heavenly call
of God in Christ Jesus.

*the heavenly call
of God in Christ
Jesus. I press on*



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October 9, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.”
~Henry David Thoreau

PRELUDE “Praise Him in the Sanctuary” *Lewis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

P: Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.

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

P: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.

A: Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES I Corinthians 15:1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Galilean Hillside” *Taylor*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “Restore the Joy” *Pethel*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #295**
“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A PROPHETIC READING Isaiah 6:1-13

MORNING MESSAGE “The Prophetic Imagination”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #503**
“Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN** (*see insert in pew)

***POSTLUDE** “Praise Him With Trumpets!” *Blake*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Art Committee
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
THURSDAY-FRIDAY	ABCOHIO Annual Meeting in Worthington	
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler’s
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Will be updated next week.

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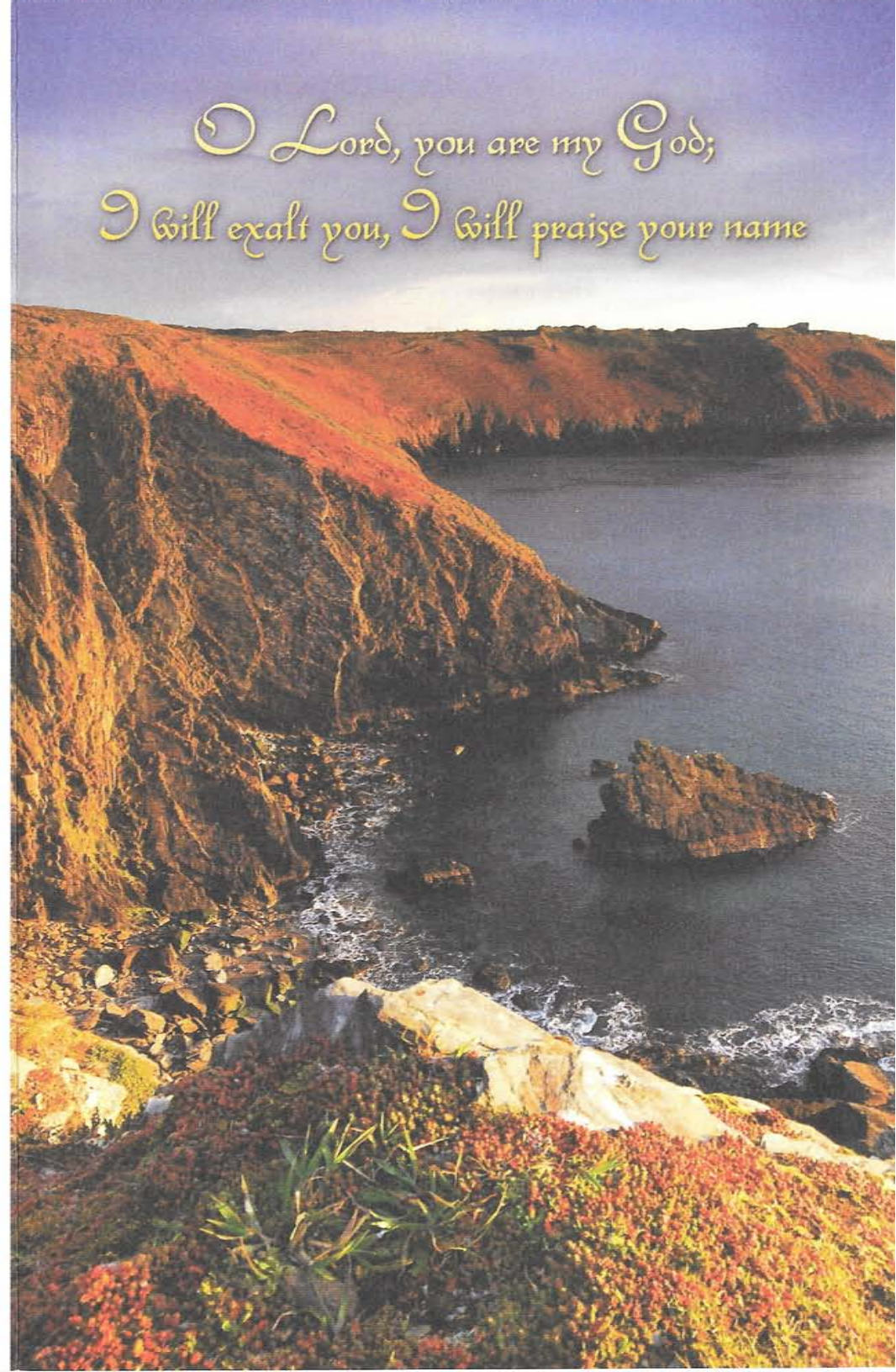
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October 16, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little - do what you can."
~Sydney Smith

PRELUDE "Morning Blessing" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

P: Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.

L: Reach out and care for those around you.

P: We will be people of peace and justice.

L: Shout for joy!

A: Sing God's praises always!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #223** "God Hath Spoken By His Prophets"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 12:18-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Autumn Zephyrs" *Nolte*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Softly and Tenderly" *Jordan*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2197 (black hymnal)**
"Lord of All Hopefulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A PROPHETIC READING Isaiah 42:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE "Mission Impossible"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #229**
"Oh, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "In Faith the Victory" *Scott*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	All Day	Make a Difference Day
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS: Quarterly Business Meeting October 26th.

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PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Barb Reed, prayers of joy because Sharon and Steve are back in Delaware and attending church here; Randy Turner, prayers of joy for Jennifer as she has found a full time position, prayers also for transition to new job.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for comfort for Pam DeBiasio; Liz Bowman, prayers for Zach Jenkins and all of his friends and family upon his passing last Sunday; Barb Reed, prayers for family member who is back in the hospital; Jean Syler, prayers for the family of Grant as he passed away recently.

PRAYERS FROM PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK: Prayers for comfort for Pam DeBiasio and prayers for their family; Prayers for Evelyn Lee after a severe fall and spinal cord injury, prayers for healing and for their family.

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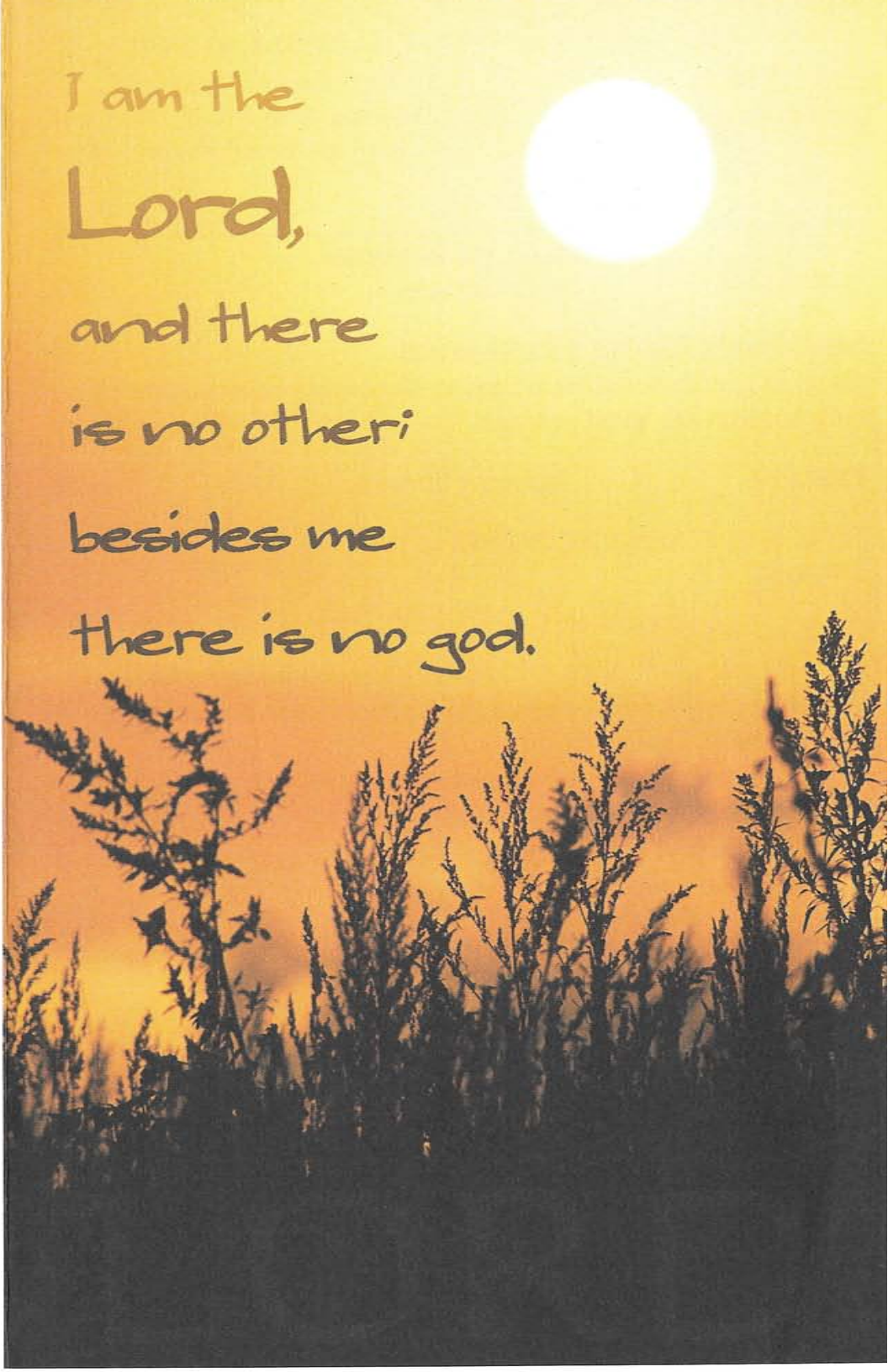
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I am the
Lord,
and there
is no other
besides me
there is no god.



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October 23, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Choices are the hinges of destiny.”

~Attributed to both Edwin Markham and Pythagoras

PRELUDE “Autumn Song” *Callender*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

P: God created all that is!

L: We celebrate that great love of God.

P: God gifted us with God’s only son, Jesus the Christ.

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

A: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God’s blessings.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #52** “God of Concrete, God of Steel”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 4:16-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Trust in Jesus” *Keeney*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?” *Lemmel*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #514**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

JOYS AND CONCERNS–MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 42:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE “The Servant of the Lord”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2234 (BLACK HYMNAL)**

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** “God is Our Refuge and Strength” *Powell*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS: Pastor Chesser will be out of town from October 27th-November 3rd.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Tim Chesser, Robert Hughes is doing better and health concerns seem to be under control; Jerry Palmer, joy to be part of the congregation, especially ABM; Beth Trigg, Taylor's 2nd Birthday today; Lana Palmer, Penny was able to leave the hospital and is now at her sister's home; Randy Turner, joy to remember his family and celebrate his family all together; Jane Moore, joy that Randy cooked dinner and the whole family was able to be together.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for comfort for Pam DeBiasio's and Evelyn Lee's families.

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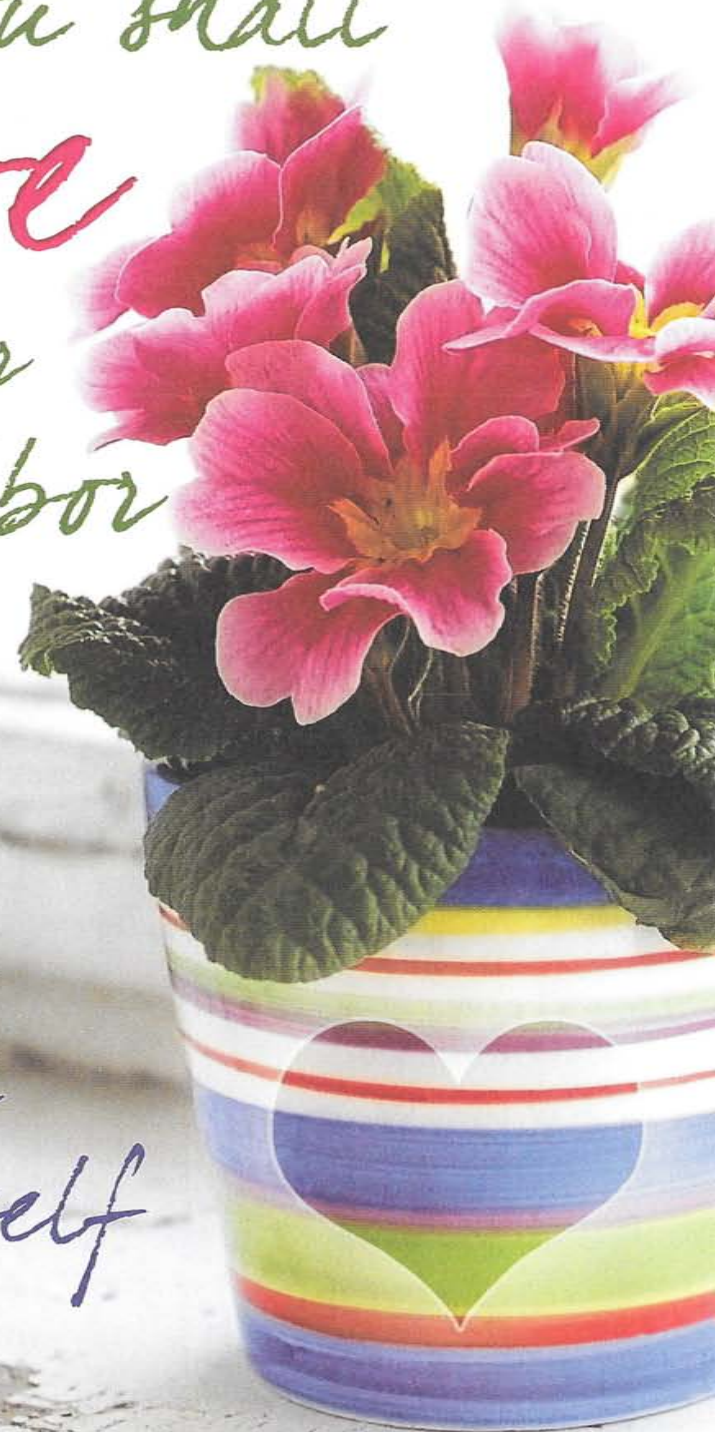
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*You shall
Love
your
neighbor*

*as
yourself*





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October 30, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

All photos are accurate. None of them is the truth. ~Richard Avedon

PRELUDE "Meditation" *Troutman*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen, O People of God! Do you hear it?

P: There is so much noise. It is hard to hear!

L: Listen, O Body of Christ! Can you hear his voice?

P: There is so little time. It is difficult to listen!

L: Listen for word of the Lord, O People of God. In this word there is life.

P: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord. Give us the life that comes from your word! Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #466** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*INVOCATION

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Psalm 107:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

***Doxology, #572**

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE LAW Exodus 19:1-25

MORNING MESSAGE "Snapshots"

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

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN

***POSTLUDE** "The Army of Christ" *Hegarty*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sewing Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY:

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for comfort for the Pace family, prayers for Janet Cain and her family as she suffered a stroke (Jennifer Turner); Aunt Caroline in need of prayers of comfort (Beth Trigg).

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of
God...*



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November 6, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“God is an utterable sigh, planted in the depths of the soul.”

Jean Paul Richter

PRELUDE

“He Cares for Me”

arr. by Ellis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today God’s word will be spoken to your hearts.

P: Open our ears and our hearts to receive God’s word.

L: Today God’s love will be poured into your life.

P: Prepare us, Lord, to receive your love.

L: Hallelujah!

A: Hallelujah!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 8:8-13

BENEVOLENCE AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Meditation”

Scott

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #63**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM “At This Table, There is Love” *Summers*

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 31:31-34

MORNING MESSAGE “A New Covenant”

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2266 (BLACK HYMNAL)**

“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** “The Lord is on My Side” *Birchwood*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	ELECTION DAY	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	noon	YAH at En Super
FRIDAY	VETERANS DAY	
	5:30 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Joy to have 5 grandchildren at house for Hocus-Pocus Night (Melissa Neill).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for Janet Cain and her family as she suffered a stroke and is undergoing therapy (Jennifer Turner); Bradon Inscho suffering from many allergies; Jimmie's brother and sister-in-law up from Texas, they got to see their cousin as well (Melissa Mercer); Reagan is going to have 4 wisdom teeth pulled, and Joe Walker, Kris Reed's, boss died and she is starting a new job now (Barb Reed).

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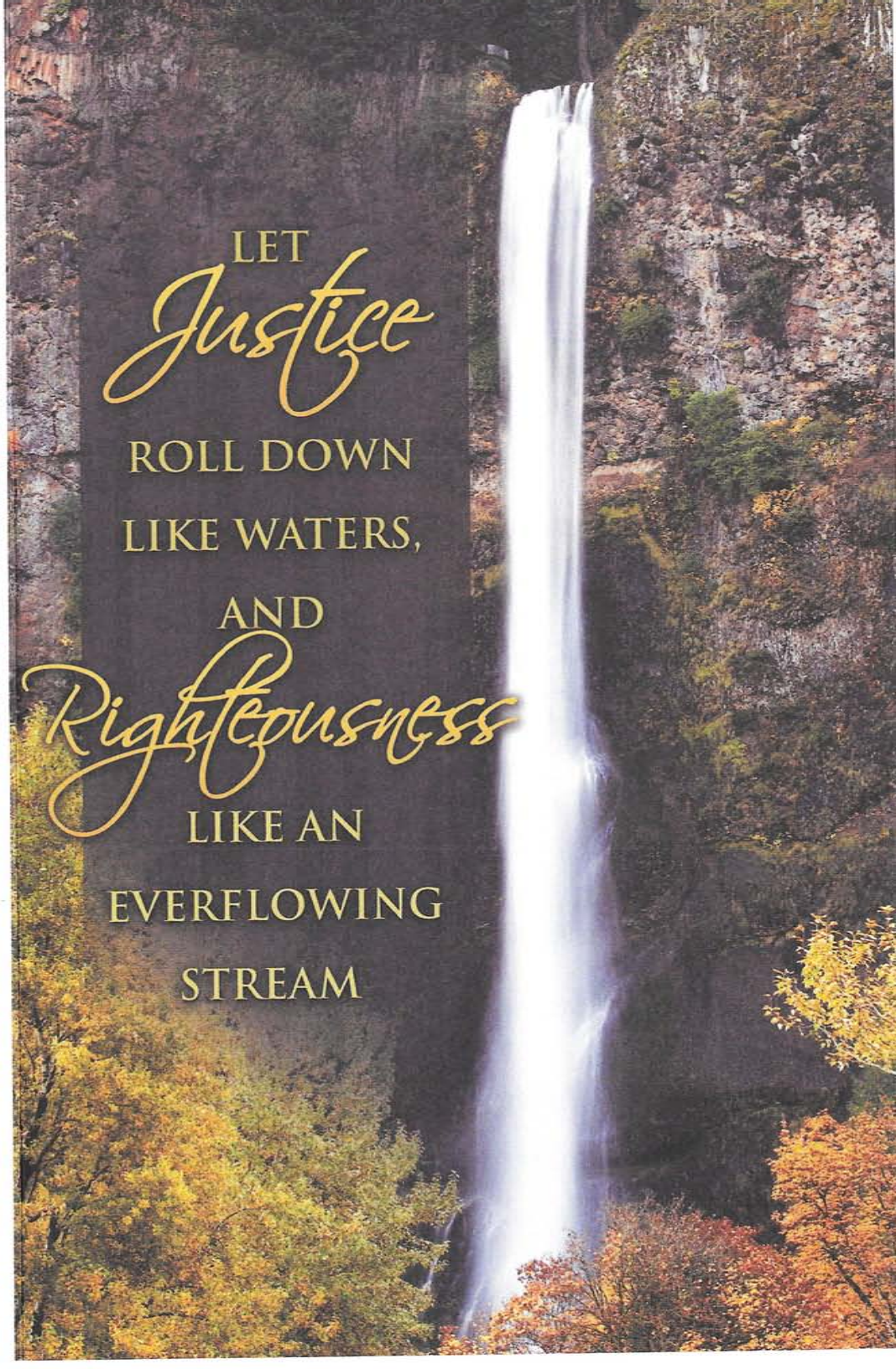
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LET
Justice

ROLL DOWN
LIKE WATERS,

AND

Righteousness

LIKE AN
EVERFLOWING
STREAM



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November 13, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Millions long for immortality who do not know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon."

~Susan Ertz, Anger in the Sky

PRELUDE "Prayer for Peace"

Taylor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

P: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!

L: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?

P: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord and bow down.

A: Let us offer our praise to God who has redeemed us.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 3:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Lachenauer*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Bound for the Promised Land" *Larson*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #47**

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 37

MORNING MESSAGE "Dry Bones"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2241**

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** "One to Every Man and Nation" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group at Janet Lathrop's Home
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
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2011 Delaware Area Handbell
Festival

Sunday, November 20, 2011 7:00
OWU Gray Chapel

9 church bell choirs will perform solo pieces and
as a massed choir.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF JOY: Ed Linn, home for a visit (Beth Trigg).

PRAYERS OF CONCERN: Prayers for comfort for the Pace family, prayers for Janet Cain and her family as she suffered a stroke (Jennifer Turner); Ben, Jackson and Jarrod are all sick, prayers for the family (Beth Trigg).

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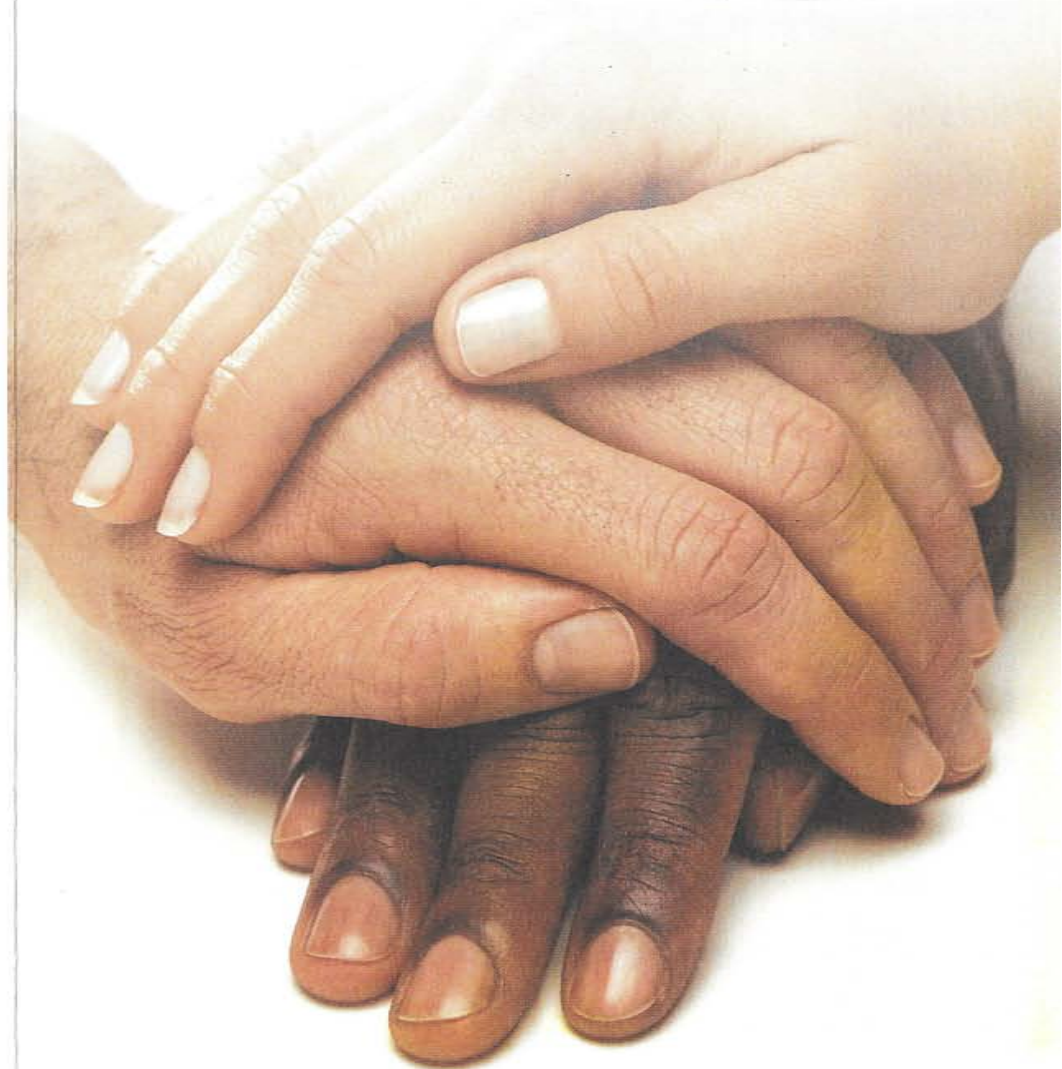
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JEREMY CHAFFIN, in the Marine Corps in Afghanistan; BRIAN &
MANDI CHESSER, in the Army.

For **YOU** are
All **CHILDREN**
of the light...





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 20, 2011

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“History is a mighty dramas, enacted upon the theatre of times, with suns for lamps and eternity for a background.”
~Thomas Carlyle

PRELUDE “Come, You Thankful People, Come” *arr. by Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now is the time of harvest; the time when we gather in the bounty

P: We bring before God our bountiful lives

L: Come, offer your praise and thanksgiving to the Lord of the Harvest

P: We offer our praise to God who blesses our lives with goodness.

L: Gather us in, Lord. Gather us in

A: Let our praise and worship be a tribute to your greatness, O God.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 7:54-60

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #85**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Daniel 12:5-13

MORNING MESSAGE “Blueprint, Warning, or Heroic Tale?”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #222**

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN**

***POSTLUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God” *arr. by Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES IN SILENT PRAYER MODE

The Thanksgiving Offering will go to People In Need.

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: JEREMY, MARK AND JEANNE.

SHUT – INS

FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court.

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Please remember that this is the last day to order poinsettias. Please see Jim Stephenson, if you are interested.

COME

Come, you that are
blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from
the foundation of
the world..



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 27, 2011

First Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE “Christians Wake, A Voice is Calling” Nicolai

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ shall come God’s gift to the world:

People: That the desperate should find hope--

Leader: That the persecuted should find peace--

People: That the lonely should find love--

Leader: That the dejected should find joy.

All: O Christ of the world, your time is now! We wait, we watch, we wonder! Come!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #102** “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

***INVOCATION**

***LORD’S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE Jerry Palmer

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 20:18-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “The King of Glory Comes” *Hymn*

*Doxology, #572

SOLO “Waiting For a King” *Martin & Williams*
Soloist: Jeanne Ekelberry

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2092** “Like a Child”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 1:1-18

MORNING MESSAGE “The Alpha Point”

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515** “Hope of the World”

***BENEDICTION**

***THE LORD COMES**

***POSTLUDE** “Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come” *Dent*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: **JEREMY** is back in Hawaii after serving in Afghanistan and thankful for the prayers for his safety and safe return to the states (Jerry Palmer); **LAURA**, who has battled and is again battling breast cancer, she had surgery and looks good, prayers for her recovery (Melissa Mercer); **RANDY'S** birthday today and we are happy to celebrate (Jane Moore); It was a joy and comfort to be able to attend Evelyn's service yesterday (Betty Porter); Unspoken request for prayers of strength for **HAILEY** (Liz Bowman).

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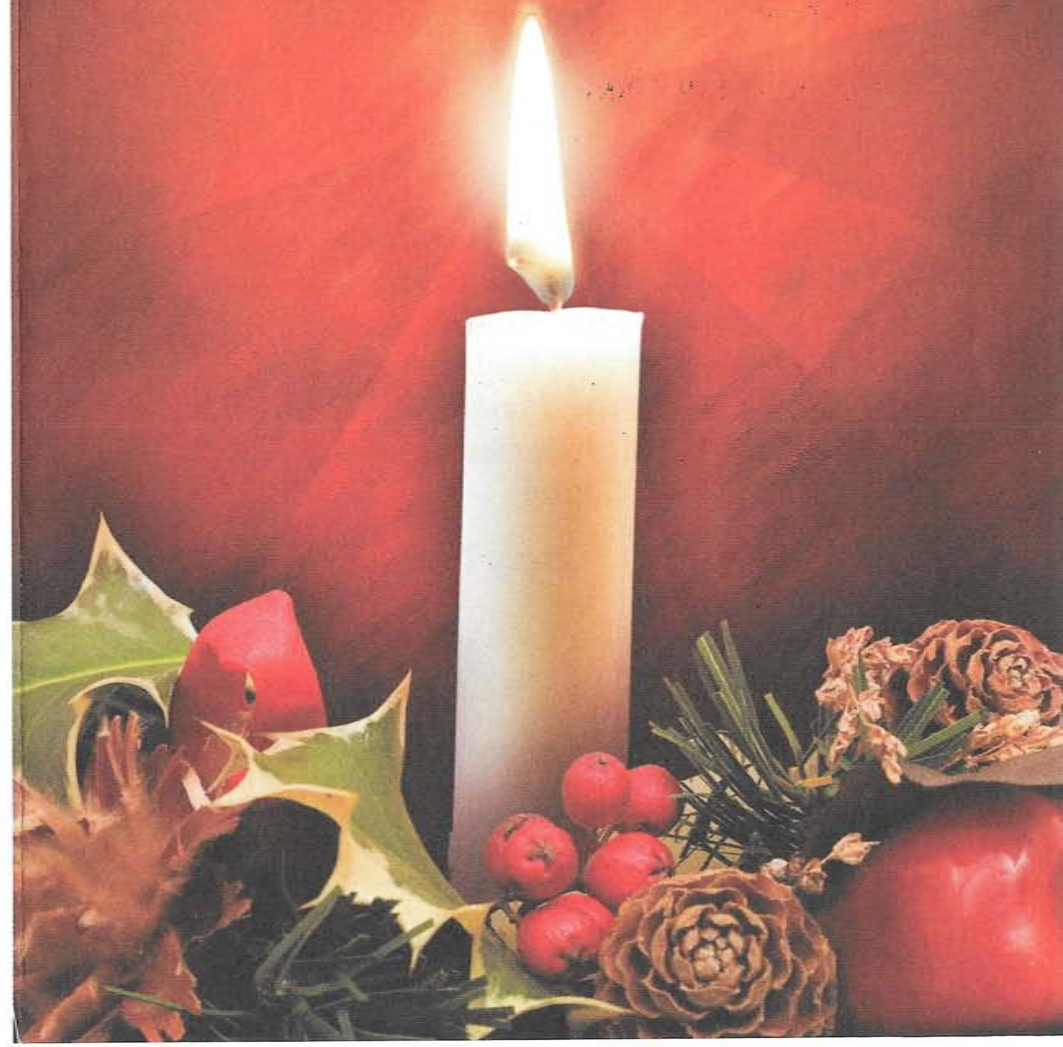
✓ Andrews House Bazaar and Cookie Sale is on December 3rd. They are welcoming donations of cookies for the cookie sale, please bring them to The Andrews House on Friday, December 2nd or before 10 a.m. on Saturday December 3rd.

✓ Christmas Program: December 19th during the church service

✓ Christmass Eve Service: Christmas Eve 6:45 p.m.

✓ **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Church will be at 10:45 a.m. as usual.

STAY ALERT!





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015
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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 4, 2011

Second Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Peace on the outside comes from knowing God on the inside."

~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

arr. by Thygerson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time of waiting and watching is here! Are you ready?

P: We are waiting for the Lord of peace to open our hearts.

L: The Lord of Peace comes to you this day to free you from your sins.

P: We are ready to receive the precious blessings of God.

L: Come, let us worship God who loves us dearly.

A: Let us praise God for God's blessings in our lives.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #100** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE Michael Mercer

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 85:1,2; 8-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" *arr. by Thygerson*

***Doxology, #572**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097**

"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "It's Hallelujah Morning!" *Pethel*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 14:25-31

MORNING MESSAGE "Fear Not"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #104**

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Prepare the Way" *Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	Deacons Christmas Dinner
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	noon	Young at Heart at En Super
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM
	10:00 a.m.	Play Practice
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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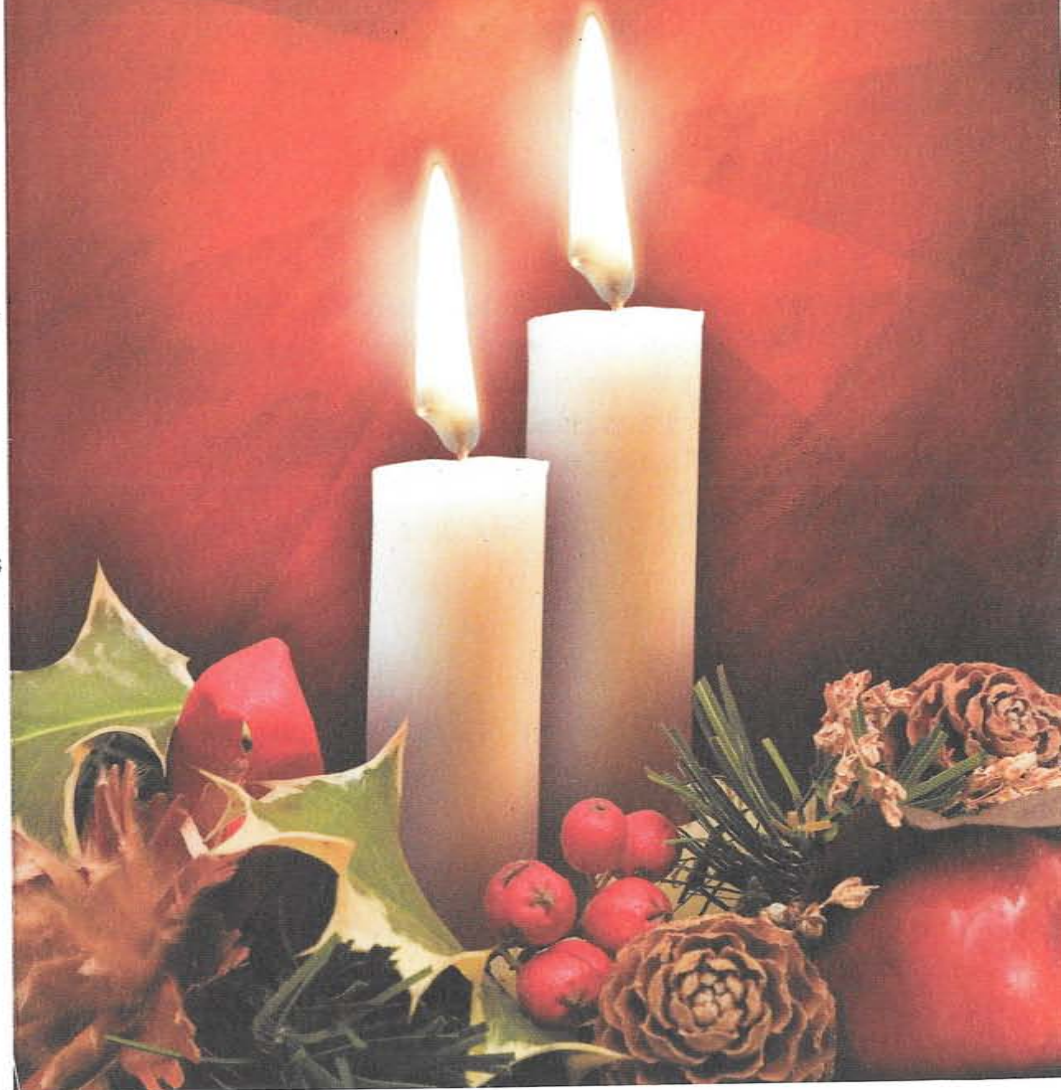
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THE LORD'S GLORY WILL APPEAR





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 11, 2011

Third Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost."

~H. Jackson Brown

PRELUDE

"The Holly and the Ivy"

Rasley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us adore him--

P: Whose coming was announced by the prophets.

L: O come, let us adore him--

P: Whose message was proclaimed by the angels.

L: O come, let us adore him--

P: Whose glory was hailed by the shepherds.

A: O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #119

"As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: JOY

Michael Mercer

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 1:46-55

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"People Look East"

Bertolozzi

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Say He Will Come"

Lau

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #109

"Once in Royal David's City"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 61:1-4

MORNING MESSAGE

"Turn in Your Tears"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120

"Joy to the World"

*BENEDICTION

*THE LORD COMES (SEE INSERT)

*POSTLUDE

"Let All Christians With Joyful Mirth"

Mansfield

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

We welcome you this day to the First Baptist Church!

Thank you for coming and worshipping
with us this morning.

There is nursery available for infants and toddlers.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TONIGHT	6:00 p.m.	Caroling
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustee's Meeting
WEDNESDAY	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Group at Palmer's Home
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	noon	ABW at Buehler's
SATURDAY	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
	10:00 a.m.	Play Practice
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Birthday Party for Baby Jesus
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: JIMMIE AND JANE MOORE, prayers of continued support, especially in the upcoming season (Jennifer Turner); PHIL'S CO-WORKER, GLORIA, who has pancreatic cancer (Melissa Mercer).

Please also keep in your prayers:

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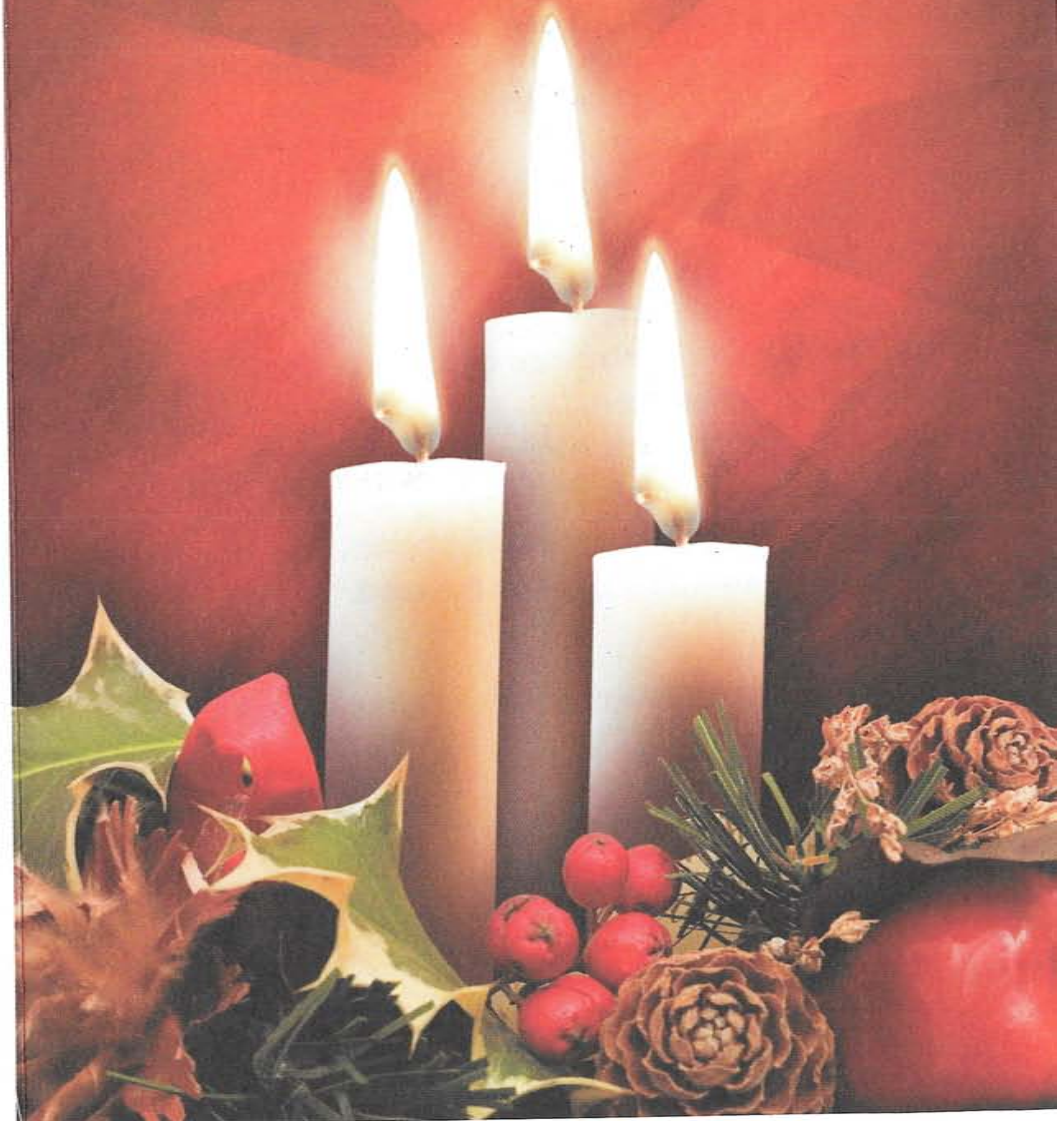
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MAY YOUR SPIRIT...
 BE... **BLAMELESS**
 AT OUR
 LORD JESUS CHRIST'S COMING





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 18, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Christmas in Bethlehem. The ancient dream: a cold, clear night made brilliant by a glorious star, the smell of incense, shepherds and wise men falling to their knees in adoration of the sweet baby, the incarnation of perfect love."
- Lucinda Franks

PRELUDE "The Song of the Angels" *arr. by Hughes*

"THE GREAT DEBATE"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L:** O come, Rest of the righteous: wrap us in your shawl of hope, cradling us in your comfort and peace.
- P:** O come, Servant of salvation: unlocking the chains of our sin, sending us to dance in your kingdom's joy.
- L:** O come, Gospel of graciousness: so we would welcome the outsider and embrace the lonely hearts in our midst.
- P:** O come, Lover of the lowly: to raise them up until they can look you in the eye, and kiss your soft cheeks in gratitude.
- L:** O come, Child of the covenant: heir of all those promises made so long ago, and bearer of all the grace flowing from God's heart.
- P:** O come, Companion of creation: to transform the mess we have made into gardens overrun with goodness and beauty.
- L:** O come to us, Immanuel, come and live with us:
- P:** this day, and forevermore, come!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #112

"Away in a Manger"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: LOVE

Aidan Ferguson

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Romans 16:25-27

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"The First Noel"

Hymn

violinist: Will Fogle

*Doxology, #572

SOLO

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

soloist: Emily Bowman

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

"A DISH OF BLESSINGS"

THE NATIVITY SCENE

"What Child Is This?"

soloist: Lindley Chesser

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #110

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*THE LORD COMES (SEE INSERT)

*POSTLUDE

"Masters in This Hall"

arr. by Hughes

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY:

Worship Leader: Ian Ferguson

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Thank you for coming and worshipping
with us this morning.

There is nursery available for infants and toddlers.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	6:45 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
NEXT SUNDAY	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: **BARB REED AND FAMILY**, prayers of comfort in the loss of her brother and other illness in the family (Barb Reed); **PHIL'S EXTENDED FAMILY**, continued prayers of support and comfort (Melissa Mercer); **JEANNE EKELBERRY**, continued prayers of support and comfort and upcoming surgeries; **JARROD TRIGG**, prayers of healing after injury to his leg (Beth Trigg).

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December 24, 2011

Christmas Eve

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire."

~Pierre Tielhard de Chardin

PRELUDES

"Christmas Selections"

Aidan Ferguson, Colin Ferguson,

Will Fogle, Debbie Fogle, Claire Turner

"Up on the Housetop"

Gabe Fogle

"Away in a Manger"

Claire Turner, Jennifer Turner

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

P: Praise be to God who has heard our cries.

L: Our souls sing out God's praise!

P: God has brought us a light of Hope and Peace.

L: Tonight, in this place, the Light of God's Love is given to us!

A: And we shall see that light and let it shine through our lives.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 9:2-7

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & THE CHRIST CANDLE

Will Fogle

ANTHEM "On This Still and Silent Night" Koerts

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 2:1-20

*HYMN, #106 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY "Names"

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

SOLO "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
soloist: Melissa Neill

*HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Joy to the World/Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

arr.by Ritter/Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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We welcome you this day to the First Baptist Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us.

There is nursery available for infants and toddlers.

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.

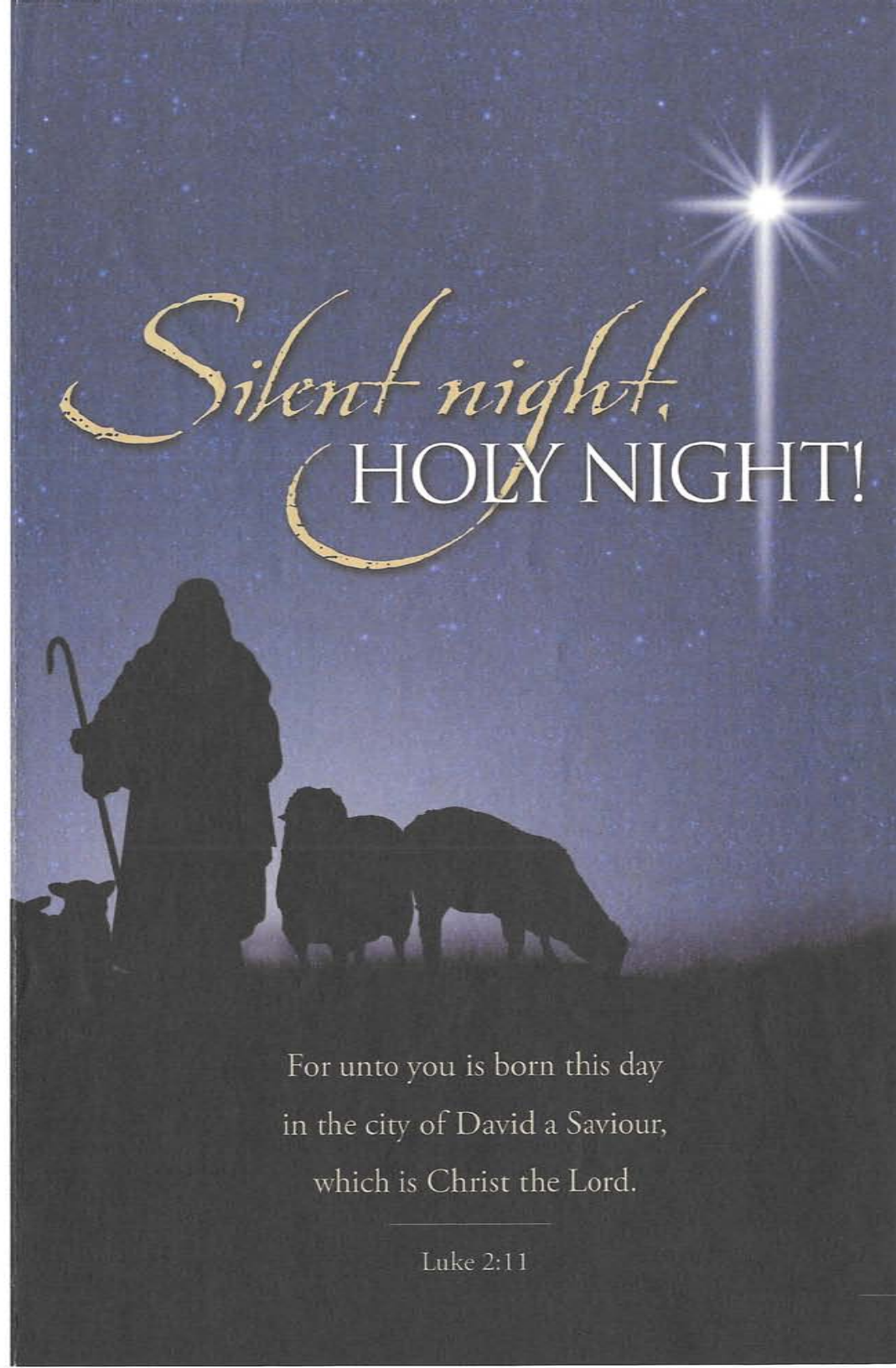
Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the
sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

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 sleeves are available to protect them from the cold.



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

Luke 2:11



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December 25, 2011

Christmas Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring the bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, their carnivals and festivals, but once in the year and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life."

~Author Unknown

PRELUDE

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" *arr. by Cherwien*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The world was once in darkness

P: Now we have God's Light, Jesus to shine on us.

L: The words and promises of God are all true!

P: God has given us the best gift of all!

L: Rejoice! God is with us!

A: Praise be to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #120

"Joy to the World"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

SOLO

"Away in a Manger"
soloist: Matthew Lovell

arr. by Lovell

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 52:7-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" *Carol*

*Doxology, #572

SOLO

"Jesu, Bambino"

Pietro A. Yon

soloist: Claire Turner

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Rejoice and Sing!"

Pethel

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 1:1-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Birthday Celebrations"

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

*BENEDICTION

*THE LORD COMES (SEE INSERT)

*POSTLUDE

"Let All Rejoice This Christmas Day"

Anderson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for **BEVERLY KEYSE** (Jane Moore); **JEREMY**, prayers for healing and recovery (Carol Grubbs); **JERRY PALMER**, thankful to the person who put up the new lights in baptistry and for the lighting of the painting; **TOM**, prayers of healing and comfort after a diagnosis of cancer (Jennifer Turner); **JEANNE EKELBERY**, good outcome of young girl's heart surgery, thankful for the prayers for her, please also be in prayer for Jeanne and their family at the passing of her son, Michael; **A FRIEND WHO HAD SURGERY**, prayers of healing (Janet Lathrop).

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THE SERVICE FOR MICHAEL EKELBERRY WILL BE ON JANUARY 7, 2012 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



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