



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2012

Missing: May 27



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

Luke 2:22-40

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" *arr. by Martin*

*Doxology, #572

January 1, 2012

Epiphany/New Year's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #129

"Who Is This Boy?"

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Old Year has gone. Let the dead past bury its own dead. The New Year has taken possession of the clock of time. All hail the duties and possibilities of the coming twelve months!" ~Edward Payson Powell

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SOLO

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Simm

Soloist: Melissa Neill

PRELUDE

"Carols of the Start"

arr. by Smith

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Galatians 4:4-7

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Chance to Start Anew"

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the fullness of time, the midst of the Christmas season.

P: This is the fullness of time, when we live the promise of Christmas.

L: This is the fullness of time, the cusp of a brand new year.

P: This is the fullness of time, when we live our new life in Christ.

L: This is the fullness of time, the gathering of God's worshipping children.

A: This is the fullness of time. Let us worship with joyful praise.

*COMMUNION HYMN, #125

"We Would See Jesus; Lo! His Star"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #37

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Ann Brown, thankful for Carol Grubbs and wishing her a happy birthday today; Mary Lou Lovell, thankful for Matthew to be home and thankful for the gift of music this Christmas; Robert Russell's mother passed away, prayers for him and his family; Randy Turner, thankful and proud of Claire and happiness at the real meaning of Christmas; Tim Chesser, prayers for his mother, who is having some health issues.

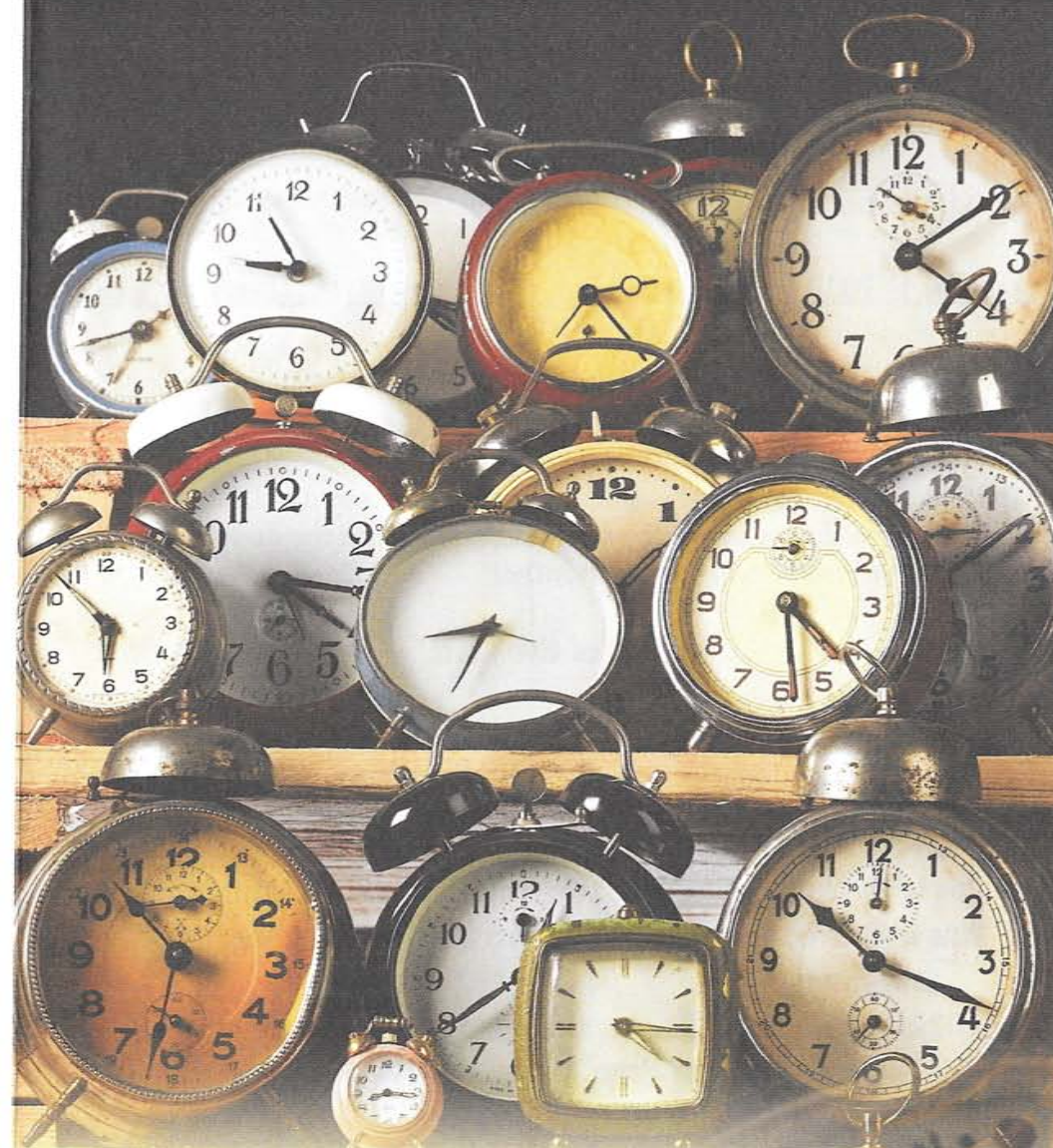
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Upcoming Events:

January 1, 2012	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service (No Sunday School)
January 4, 2012	10-2 p.m.	Sewing Group
January 7, 2012	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Michael Ekelberry (see details above)
January 8, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
January 9, 2012	7 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
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WHEN THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE TIME CAME,

GOD
sent his Son...



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

January 8, 2012 Baptism of the Lord Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Saints are sinners who kept on going." *Robert Louis Stevenson*

PRELUDE "Introspection" *Marks*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning--

P: God

L: In the beginning--

P: Creation

L: In the beginning--

P: Light

L: In the beginning--

P: Love

L: In every beginning--

A: Praise the God of light and love!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #27 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE TORAH

Genesis 1:1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer" *Yeamans*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Ring Out, Wild Bells" *Moffatt*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2060

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 1:4-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Why We Are Different"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2006 "Lord God, Almighty"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

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

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	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Friends Listening for God at Melissa Neill's Home
	noon	Young at Heart @ En Super
NEXT SUNDAY	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jeanne Ekelberry and family; Prayers for Tim Chesser's mom; Prayers for Robert and Kathy Russell at the passing of Robert's mother; Prayers for Bertha Van Brimmer, who has pneumonia and is at Grady; Prayers for Sam Chesser, as he is preaching at another church today; Chip Thompson's father is in hospice, prayers for the family and prayers for Rodney Turner's Family (from Randy Turner).

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GOD

said,

"Let there be light."

AND SO LIGHT APPEARED.



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Nehemiah 9:1-3

A PROPHETIC READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" *arr.by Sewell*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "What Is Ahead I Cannot See" *Rasley*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #187

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE EPISTLE | John 1:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Confession; Good for the Soul"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #233

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

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "Unity and Brotherhood" *Chesterton*

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We welcome you this day to the First Baptist Church!

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January 15, 2012

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Psychoanalysis is confession without absolution." ~G.K. Chesterton

PRELUDE "A Prayer for Peace" *Shea*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shhh! Listen! Do you hear it?

**P: Our ears are filled with the noise of traffic and TV
and video games.**

L: The call of Jesus is louder than that.

It shouts out above the noise of the world.

P: Perhaps the signal is too powerful for us to hear.

L: The call of Jesus is quieter than that. It whispers in your
heart.

A: We hear it! Praise God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #3 "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

PRESENTATION OF LICENSE TO PREACH TO SAM CHESSEY

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	MLK Community Service at FBC
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	MLK Community Breakfast (not at FBC-please see Tim for more details)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	noon	ABW at Buehler's
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for continued healing for Bertha VanBrimmer, who is now back at Sarah Moore Home after a bout with pneumonia; Prayers of thanks for all the people who helped with the service for Michael and continued prayers for the friends and family members (Jeanne Ekelberry); Prayers of thanks for the warm weather (Jane Moore); Prayers for his mother, who is dealing with some health issues and Prayers for his brother, who is taking care of mother (Tim Chesser) .

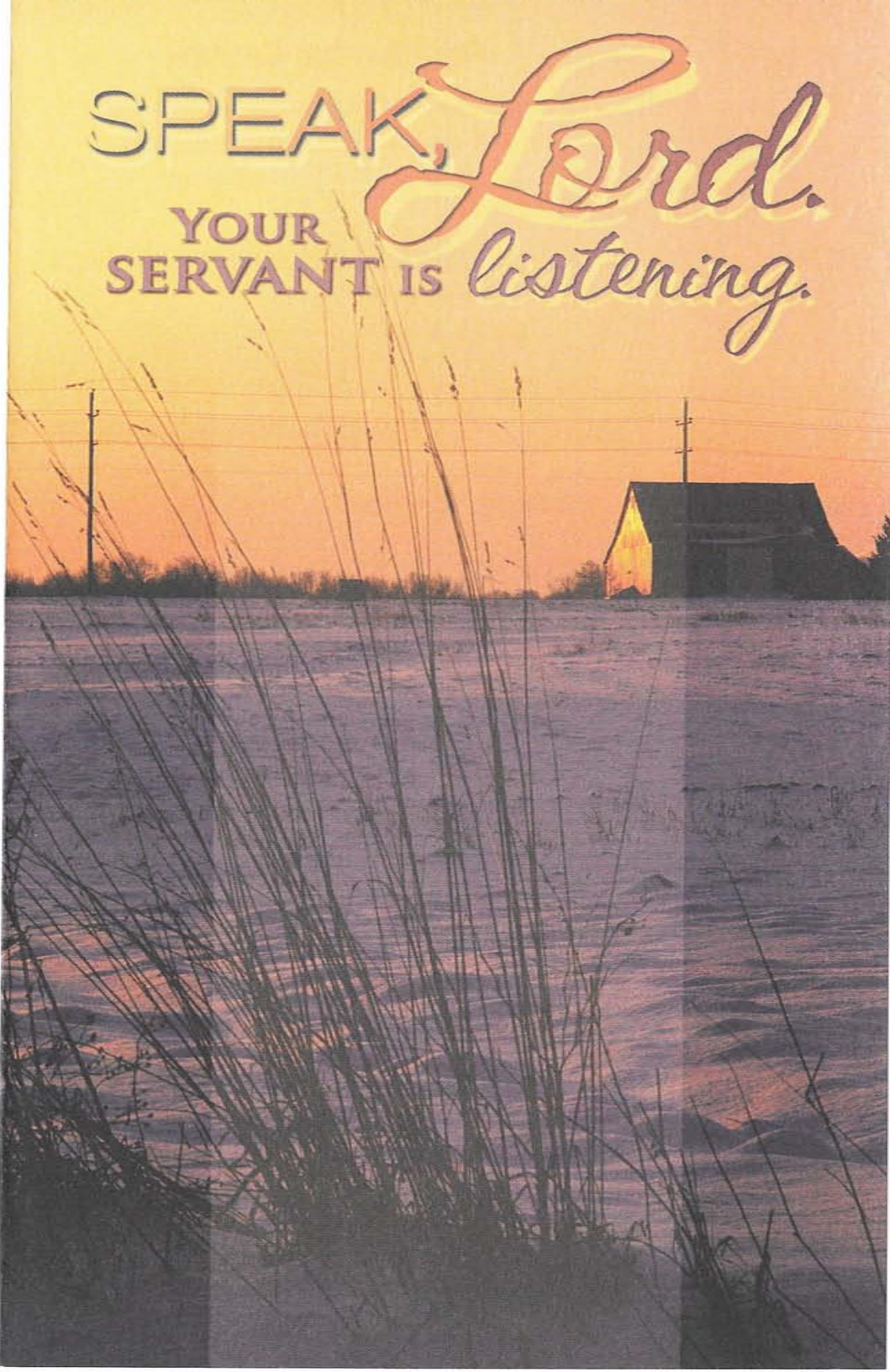
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Upcoming Events:

January 25, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting

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SPEAK, Lord.
YOUR SERVANT IS listening.

CARMEN OHIO.

Words by Fred. A. Cornell, '06.

Spanish Chant.

1. Oh! come let's sing O - hi - o's praise And songs to Al - ma Ma - ter raise;
2. These jol - ly days of price - less worth By far the glad - dest days of earth,
3. Though age may dim our mem - 'ry's store We'll think of hap - py days of yore,

While our hearts re - bound - ing thrill With joy which death a - lone can still.
Soon will pass and we not know How dear - ly we love O - hi - o.
True to friend and frank to foe, As stur - dy sons of O - hi - o.

Sum - mer's heat or Win - ter's cold, The sea - sons pass, the years will roll...
We should strive to keep thy name Of fair re - pute and spot - less fame...
If on seas of care we roll, 'Neath black - ened sky, o'er bar - ren shoal..

Time and change will sure - ly show How firm thy friend - ship— O - hi - o.
So, in col - lege halls we'll grow To love thee bet - ter— O - hi - o.
Thoughts of thee bid dark - ness go, Dear Al - ma Ma - ter— O - hi - o.

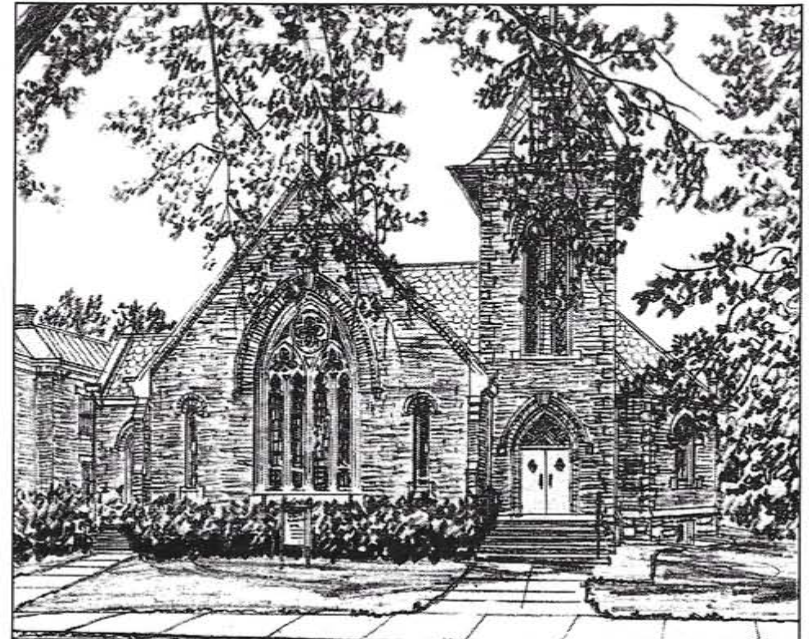
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Memorial Service

for

Michael Ross Ekelberry

May 8, 1970 – December 5, 2011



The First Baptist Church

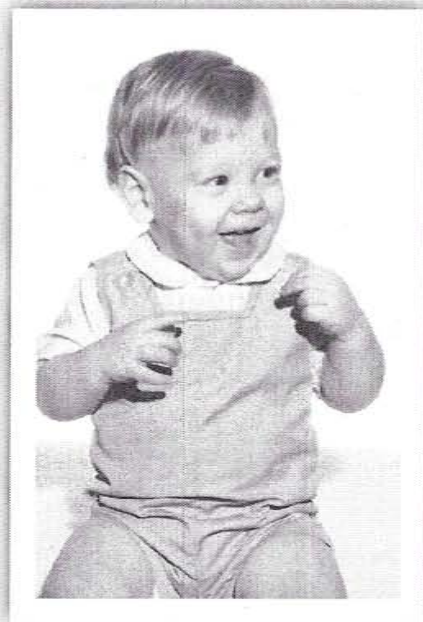
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Delaware Ohio 43015

2:00 P.M., January 15, 2012

Mike was an active member of this church until he left for college. He played piano, was an usher, and participated in the youth fellowship and Christmas plays.

He loved our Christmas Eve service and wanted to photograph the church when the only lights were our candles held high as we sang Silent Night, but he did not want to disturb the moment of worship. We will close today with Silent Night in his memory.



Michael - 1 year old



At work - A job he loved!

Order of Service

Prelude	Carols and Hymns
Meditation	Rev. Tim Chesser
"Carmen Ohio"	printed on back of bulletin
Memories	Family and Friends
Hymn 117	"Silent Night! Holy Night!"
Postlude	



You are invited to attend a reception downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

*Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor, Officiating
Mary Lou Lovell, Organist*

Prelude Mr. Andrew Shaw, Pianist
Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor
First Baptist Church

The Hymn of Praise Mr. Andrew Shaw, Pianist
"Lift Every Voice and Sing" - James W. Johnson

The Invocation Rev. Dr. Rock Jones
President, OWU

Litany of Commemoration and Dedication Ms. Zaniab Kandeh, MLK
Scholarship Recipient

Leader: When America strayed from the path of justice, the Lord sent a prophet into our midst to recall us to our true destiny. Grateful for the life and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., let us echo the cry of this 20th Century prophet.

People: In the name of freedom, let my people go!

Leader: And he took us on a journey that echoed the message of the prophet from Nazareth – to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and set at liberty the oppressed.

People: In the name of Jesus, let my people go!

Leader: The journey led us from Montgomery to Jackson, from Jackson to Birmingham, from Birmingham to Selma, to expose the evils of racism and light the torch of liberty.

People: In the name of liberty, let my people go!

Leader: When the thirst for power led some of his followers to threaten violence, he declared, "Hate is too great a burden to bear."

People: In the name of peace, let my people go!

Leader: And finally, in Memphis, the night before his assassination, he had a vision of the Promised Land, a land of freedom with justice.

People: In the name of the Promised Land, let my people go!

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for sending into our midst the prophet from Atlanta – a man of God and a champion of humanity, a man of words and a man of deeds, a man of peace and a warrior for justice.

People: In the name of Martin Luther King, Jr., let my people go!

Musical Selection Mrs. Alfreda Bonner
"Climb Every Mountain"

Announcement of the 2011
MLK Scholarship Award Recipients Ms. Tina Johnson
MLK Committee Member

Zaniab Kandeh
Grace M. Pyo

Holy Scriptures Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Twesigye
Luke 4:14-21 MLK Committee Member

Musical Selection Mrs. Alfreda Bonner
"27th Psalm"

Message Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor
"Deceived and Delivered"
First Baptist Church
Rev. Tracey Sumner, Pastor
Second Baptist Church

Introduction of Offering Ms. Tina Johnson
MLK Committee Member

Offering Music Mr. Guanyi Yang, Flutist
OWU Student

Benedictory Hymn Mr. Andrew Shaw, Pianist
"We Shall Overcome" (printed on back of program)

Benediction Rev. Madonna Gray
Zion AME Church

Postlude Mr. Andrew Shaw, Pianist

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW SERVICE

1. We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome some day

CHORUS:

Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome some day

2. We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand some day

CHORUS:

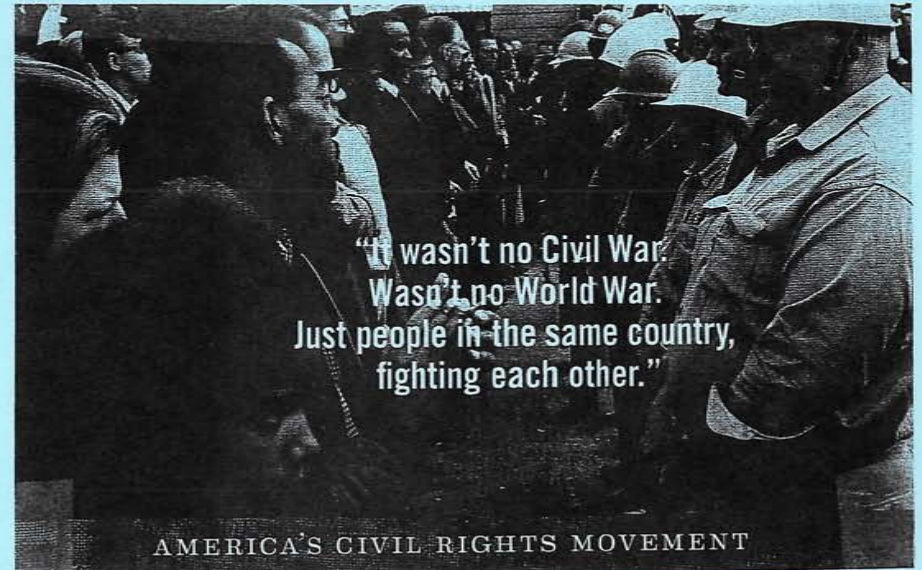
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3. We shall all be free
We shall all be free
We shall all be free some day

CHORUS:

Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome some day

***“A TIME FOR JUSTICE:
AMERICA’S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT”***



“A Time for Justice”

Delaware’s 27th Annual

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Worship Celebration**

**Sunday, January 15, 2012 – 3:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
101 N. Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio**

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...they left their nets and

Followed him.





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January 29th, 2012 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "Glory to His Name" Ritter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen, Christ is teaching.

P: We sit at the feet of our teacher.

L: Watch, Christ is setting the captives free.

P: In him we see the power of God.

L: Rejoice, Christ is in this very room.

A: We gather in wonder and awe.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #522 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "To Give Thanks" Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "It's Me, O Lord" Logan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #223

"God Hath Spoken by His Prophets"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE TORAH Deuteronomy 18:15-20

MORNING MESSAGE "Fear Factor"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #561

"Day by Day and with Each Passing"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "Toccatina in A Minor"

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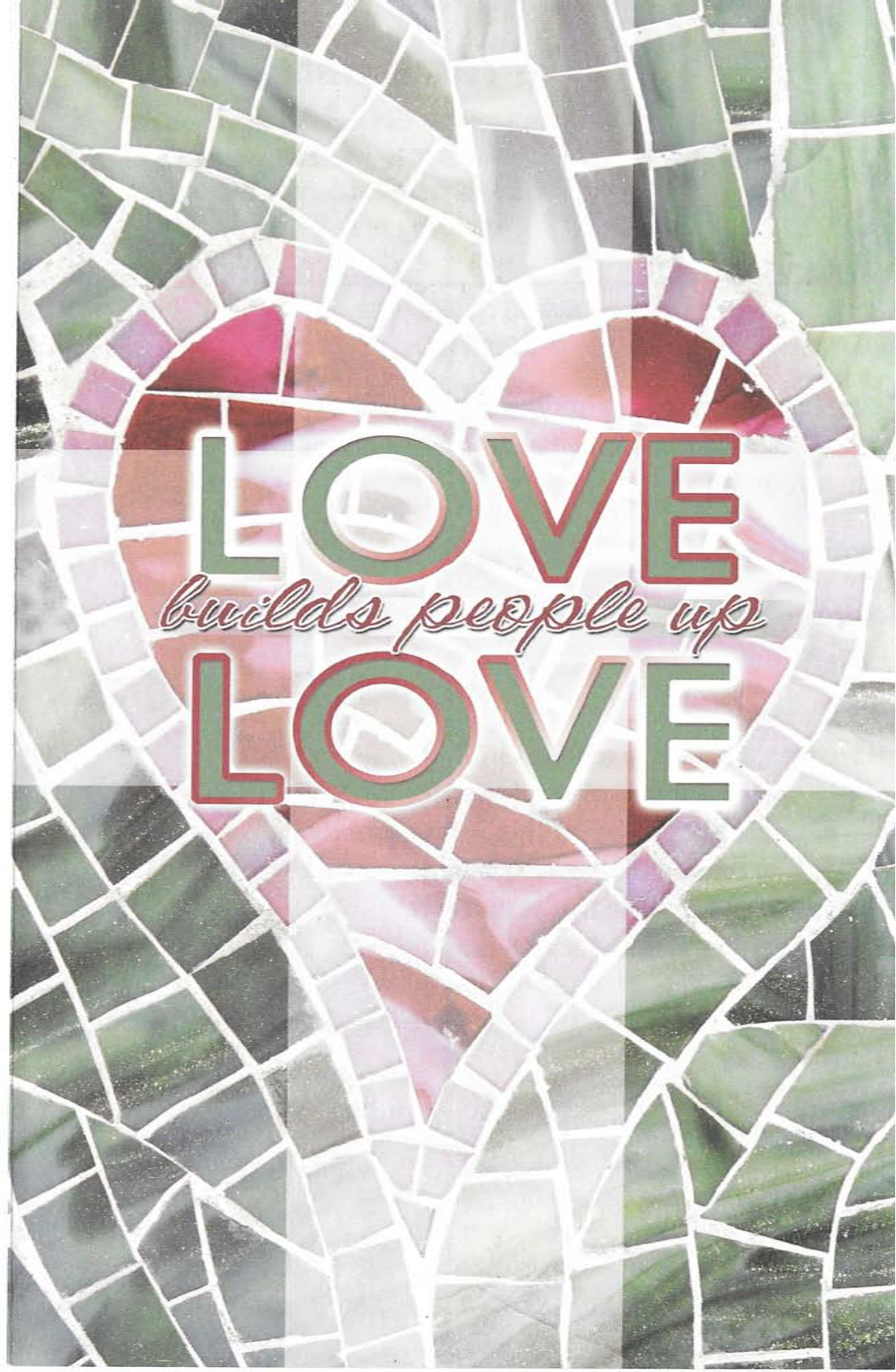
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February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

~St. Augustine

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. by Warriner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lift up your eyes to the witness of the earth.

**P: God's presence is here,
in the plants and the trees.**

L: Lift up your eyes to the canvas of the heavens.

P: God's praises are proclaimed by the stars above.

L: Lift up your eyes to the love of God.

**P: God's grace abounds,
in the courage of the weak
and the strength of the downtrodden.**

L: Lift up your voices to join in the song.

A: It is good to sing praise to our Creator God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #7

"Praise Ye the Father"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Thou Art Mine"

Southbridge

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2172

"We Are Called"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"With This Cup and With This Bread"

Logan

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 40:21-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"Wait"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #2265

"Time Now To Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"God of Glory"

Paxton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Victor Fogle

Organist: Melissa Neill

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK

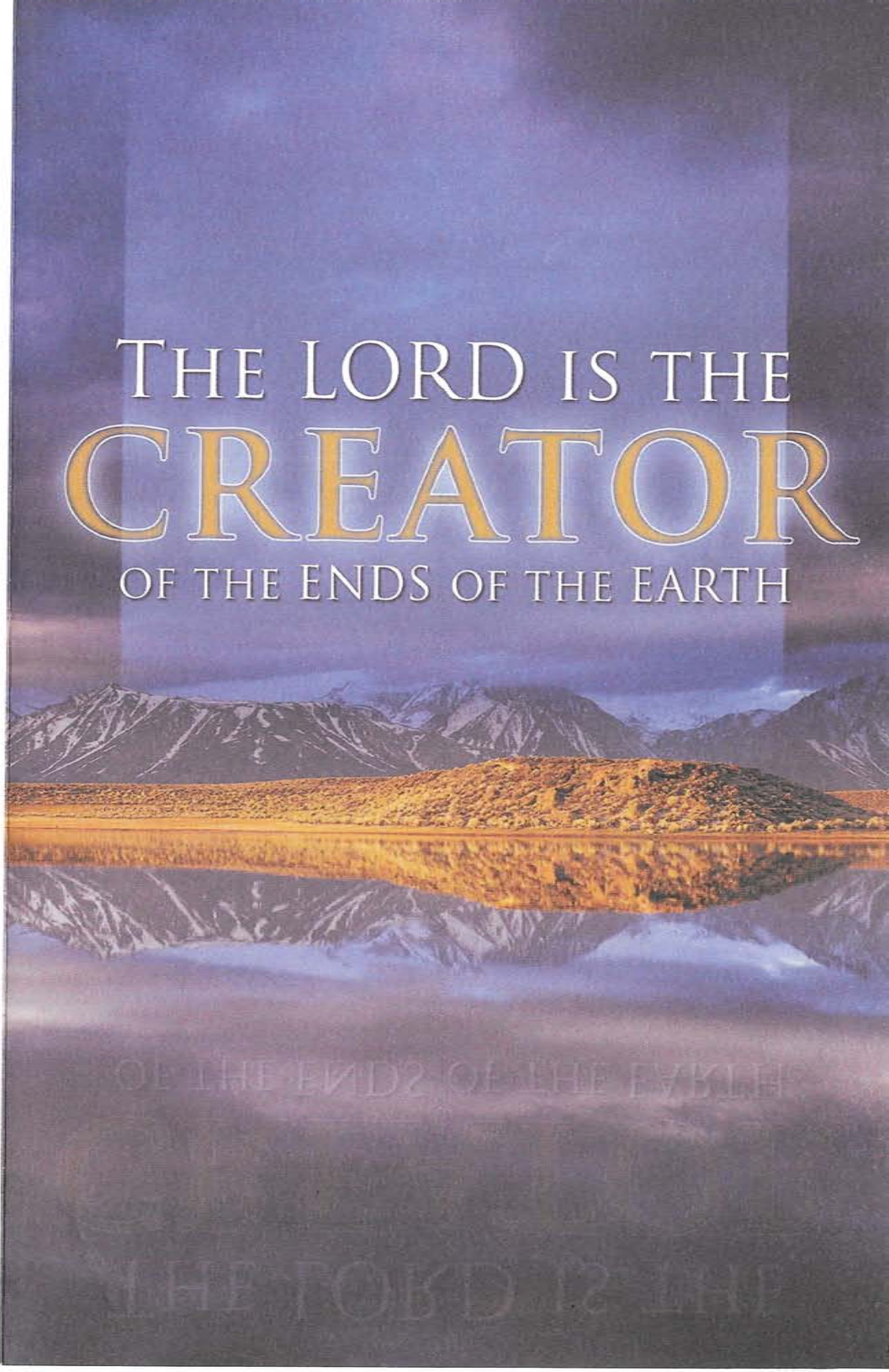
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Albert and Sylvia and their family as Albert is in hospice; Melissa Mercer, prayers for Judy's mom who is in hospice, prayers of comfort for Brian; Jane Moore, thankful to be back in church and choir today; Melissa Neill, happy to have granddaughter Addison in church, prayers for grandson, Gavin, as he has Diabetes Type I; Lana Palmer, thankful for prayers and thoughts for Uncle Jack; Genevieve Peterson, thankful for everyone filling the box of cards.

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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did; but people will never forget how you made them feel." From **The Spire**

PRELUDE "Joy in God" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

L: Sing praises to the Lord, faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

**P: God's anger lasts for a moment,
but God's favor is for a lifetime.**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing.
You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**P: Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning!**

L: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

A: My soul praises you. I will not be silent.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE BIBLE Mark 1:40-45

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Abiding Love" *Wells*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" *Gaither*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE BIBLE 2 Kings 5:1-14

MORNING MESSAGE "Choices"

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

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "O That Will Be Joyful!" *Merrell*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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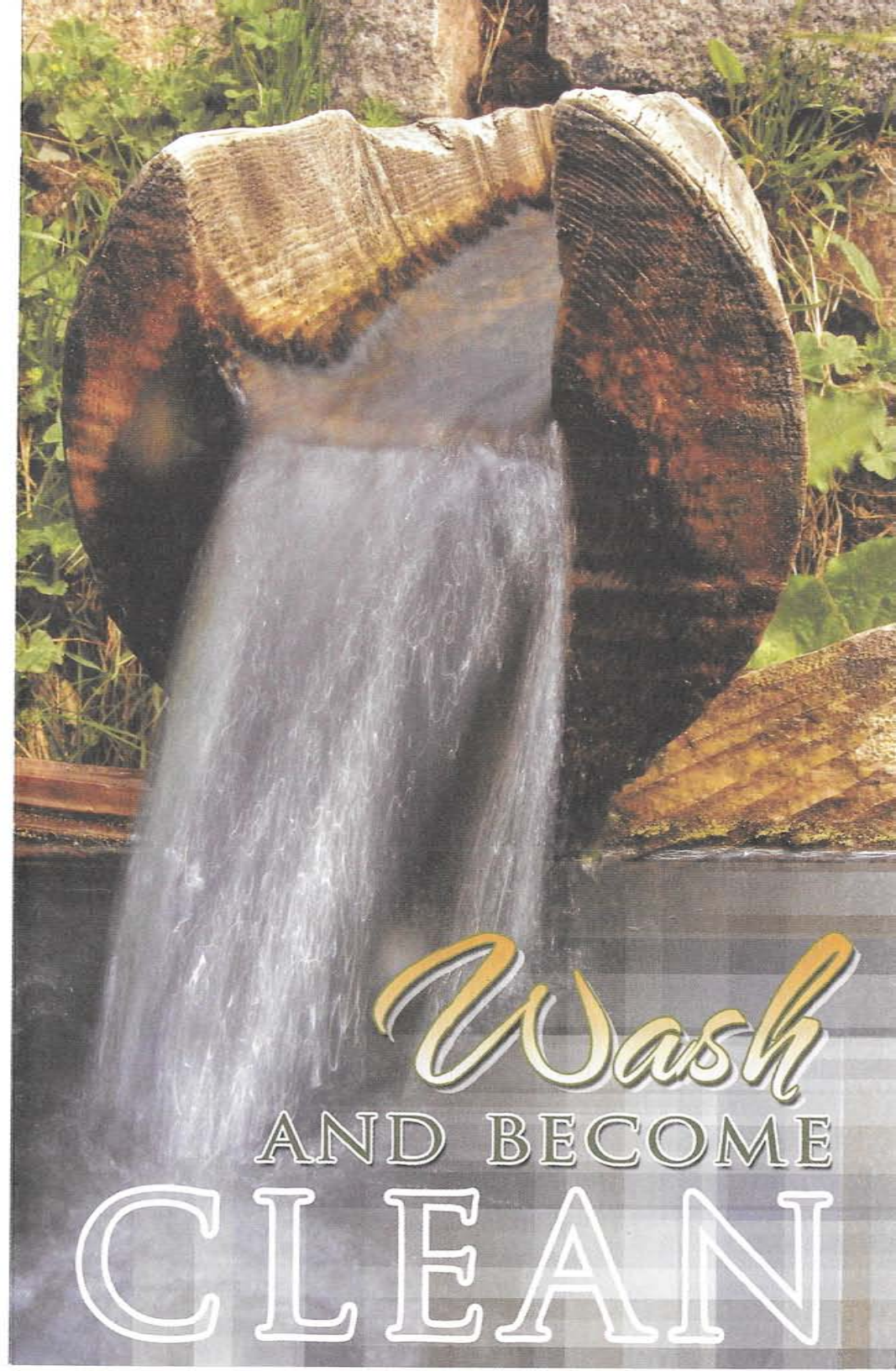
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February 19, 2012

Trasnfuration Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The future is always beginning now." ~Mark Strand, Reasons for Moving

PRELUDE

"In the Holy Presence"

Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

It's a steep climb up the mountain.

God gives us strength for the ascent.

The light is shining on the mountain.

God opens our eyes to holy splendor.

We don't know what to do on the mountain.

God provides a guide and companions.

We are ready to come out of the darkness.

God calls us to live in the light!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #65 "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE TORAH

2 Kings 2:9-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Offetoire"

Mourian

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Come and Let Us Sweetly Join"

Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2102

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"Stairway from Highway"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #511

"Forth In Thy Name, Oh Lord, I Go"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "He Reigns in Light Above"

Blake

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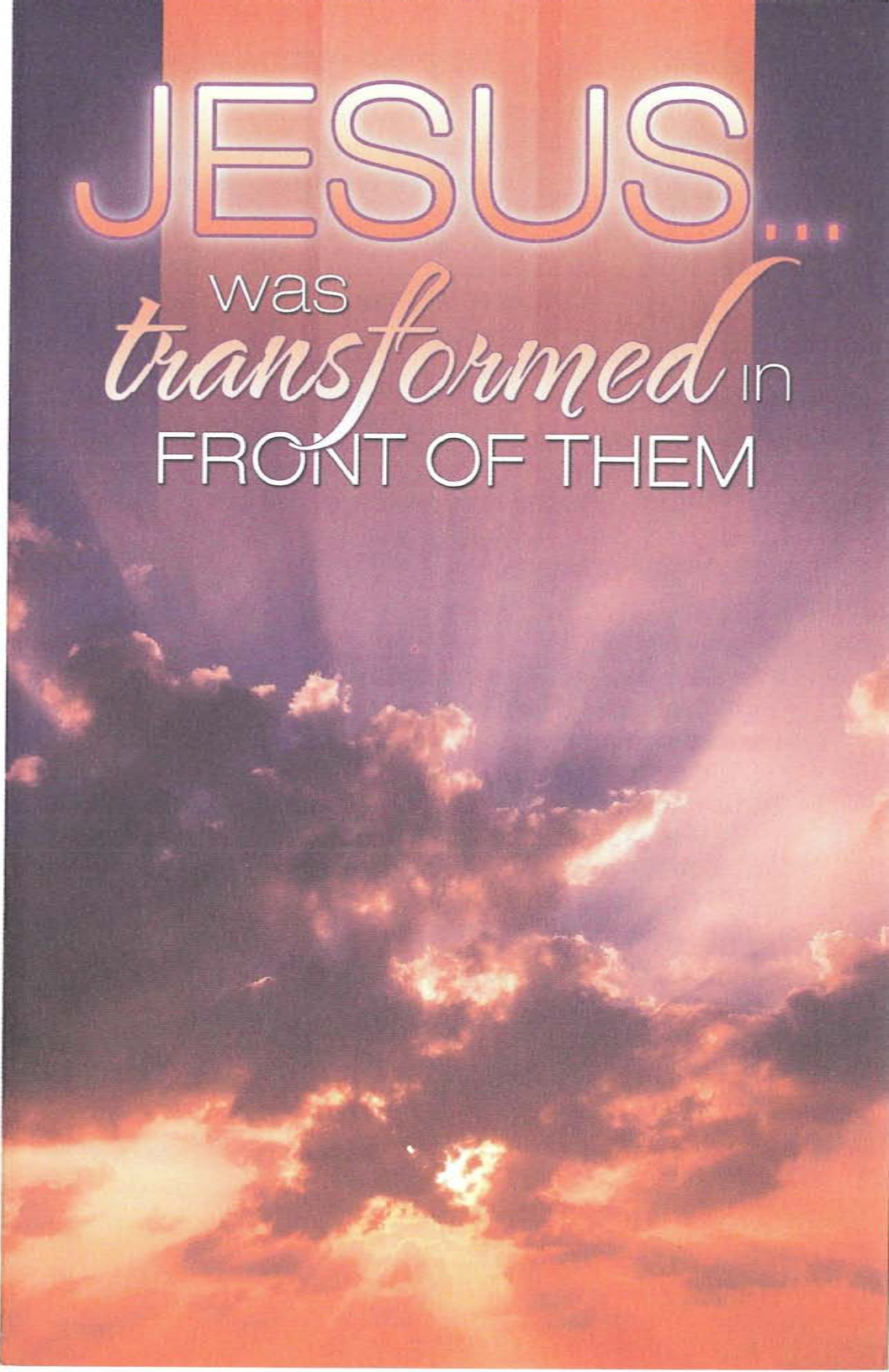
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*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Nearer, Still Nearer" *Morris*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

MORNING MESSAGE "Repent and Believe"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #258**
"Come, Every Soul by Sin Oppressed"

*BENEDICTION

***AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588**

***POSTLUDE** "Mighty Are Thy Works" *Davidson*
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February 26, 2012 First Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."
~Carl Sandburg

PRELUDE "Soliloquy" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We see the rainbow in the sky,
and know God's love will never end.
We see the rainbow in the heart,
and know Christ's grace will never fail.
We see the rainbow in the soul,
and know the Spirit's life will never die

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #351** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 9:8-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Tranquil Moment" *Ritter*

Upcoming Opportunities:

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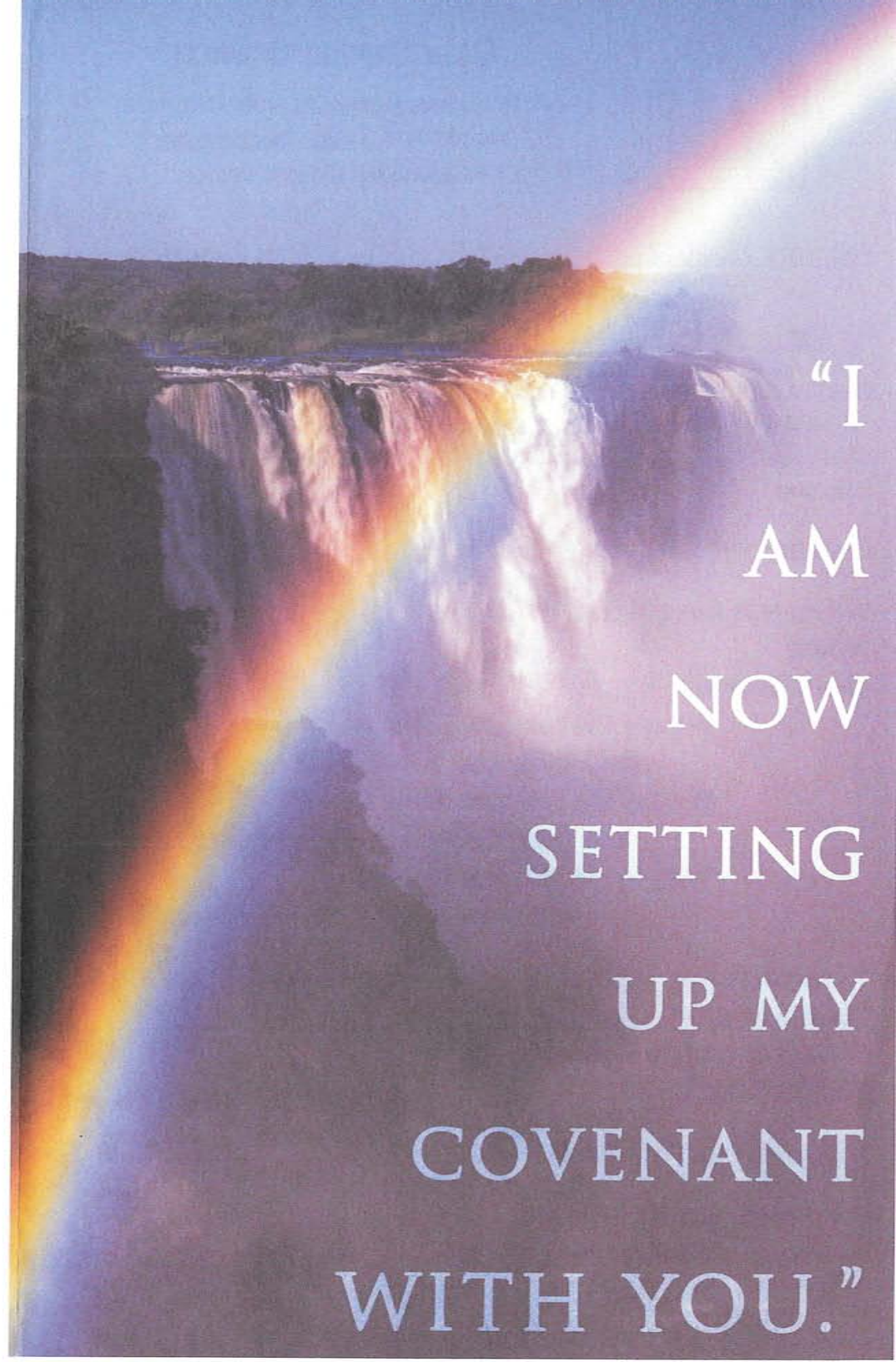
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Offertory "In the Shadow of the Cross" *Glycannon*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2066 (3x) "Praise the Name of Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Love Beyond Degree" *Johnson*

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 8:27-33

MORNING MESSAGE "What's In a Name?"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #2260 (3x) "Let Us Be Bread"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "A Lenten Meditation" *Rasley*

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March 4, 2012

Second Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Names are an important key to what a society values. Anthropologists recognize naming as 'one of the chief methods for imposing order on perception.'" ~David S. Slawson

PRELUDE "Lenten Ballad" *Greig*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

From generation to generation, God calls to us.

Christ names us as God's own people.

In hope and faith, God walks before us.

Christ calls us to pick up our cross and follow.

In covenant and love, God promises us grace.

Christ carries us forward into life anew.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE TORAH

Exodus 3:13-15

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		Fellowship Time following Service
March 7, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
March 8, 2012	noon	Young at Heart at En Super
March 9, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays at Andrews House
March 10, 2012	***set clocks ahead 1 hour tonight***	
March 11, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
March 12, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
March 13, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
March 14, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
March 15, 2012	noon	ABW at Buehler's
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	10:00 a.m.-	We are hosting National Quilt
	2:00 p.m.	Day

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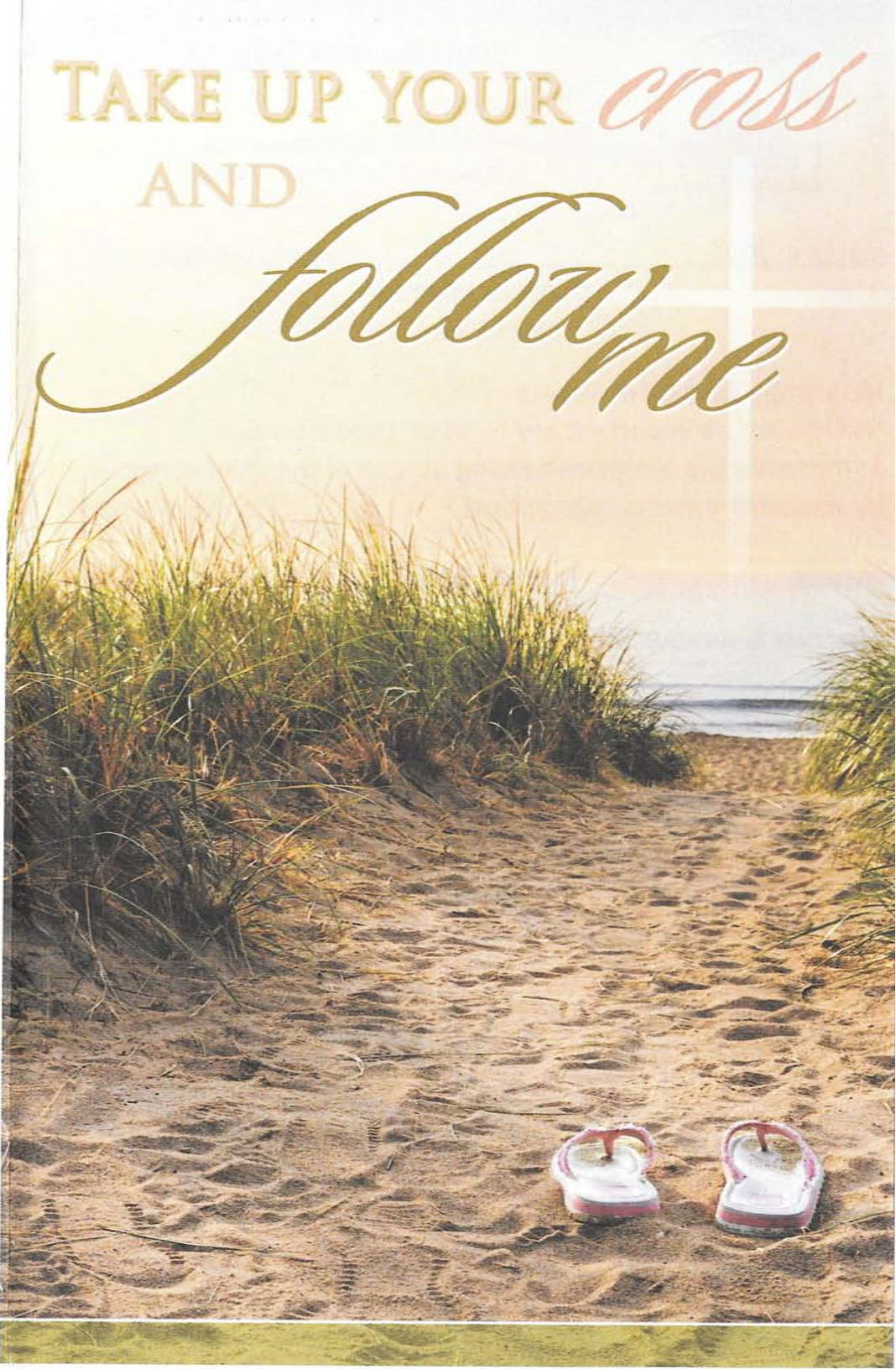
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Offertory

"A Song in Lent"

Taylor

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Near to the Heart of God"

Loree

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #339

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

MORNING MESSAGE

"Cleaning House"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2234

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *arr. by Croft*

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March 11, 2012

Third Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Conspicuously absent from the Ten Commandments is any obligation of parent to child. We must suppose that God felt it unnecessary to command by law what He had ensured by love."

~Robert Brault

PRELUDE "Comfort and Strength"

Shea

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The word of God is a living promise!

The law of the Lord is perfect.

The word of God is a living promise!

The covenant of God shall last forever.

The word of God is a living promise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #318

"Trust and Obey"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 20:1-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
March 12, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
March 13, 2012	7:30 p.m.	Marion Association Trustees @ Grand Prarie Church
March 14, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
March 15, 2012	noon	ABW at Buehler's
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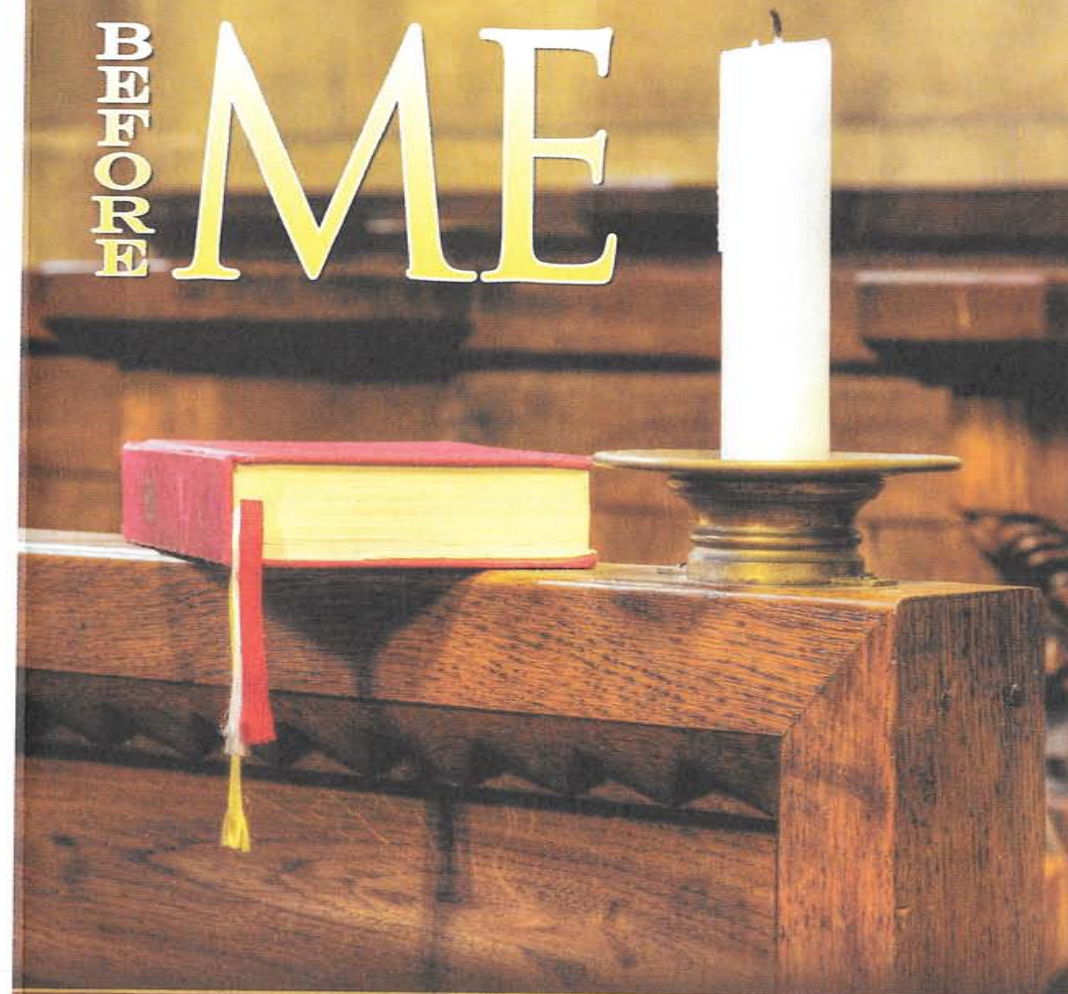
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*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Come, Ye Disconsolate" *Maxey*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 3:11-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Come to the Light"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288 "Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE "Marvelous is Thy Name" *Hughes*

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March 18, 2012 Fourth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "The Precious Blood of Jesus (Medley)" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks and sing of mercy and grace!

We sing of God's amazing love.

Rejoice and offer praise, for Christ is here.

We worship the one who lives.

Walk in the light; live in this love.

Redeemed and reclaimed,

we live in the Spirit of love.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 2:1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

Upcoming Opportunities:

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March 25, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM TWO WEEKS AGO

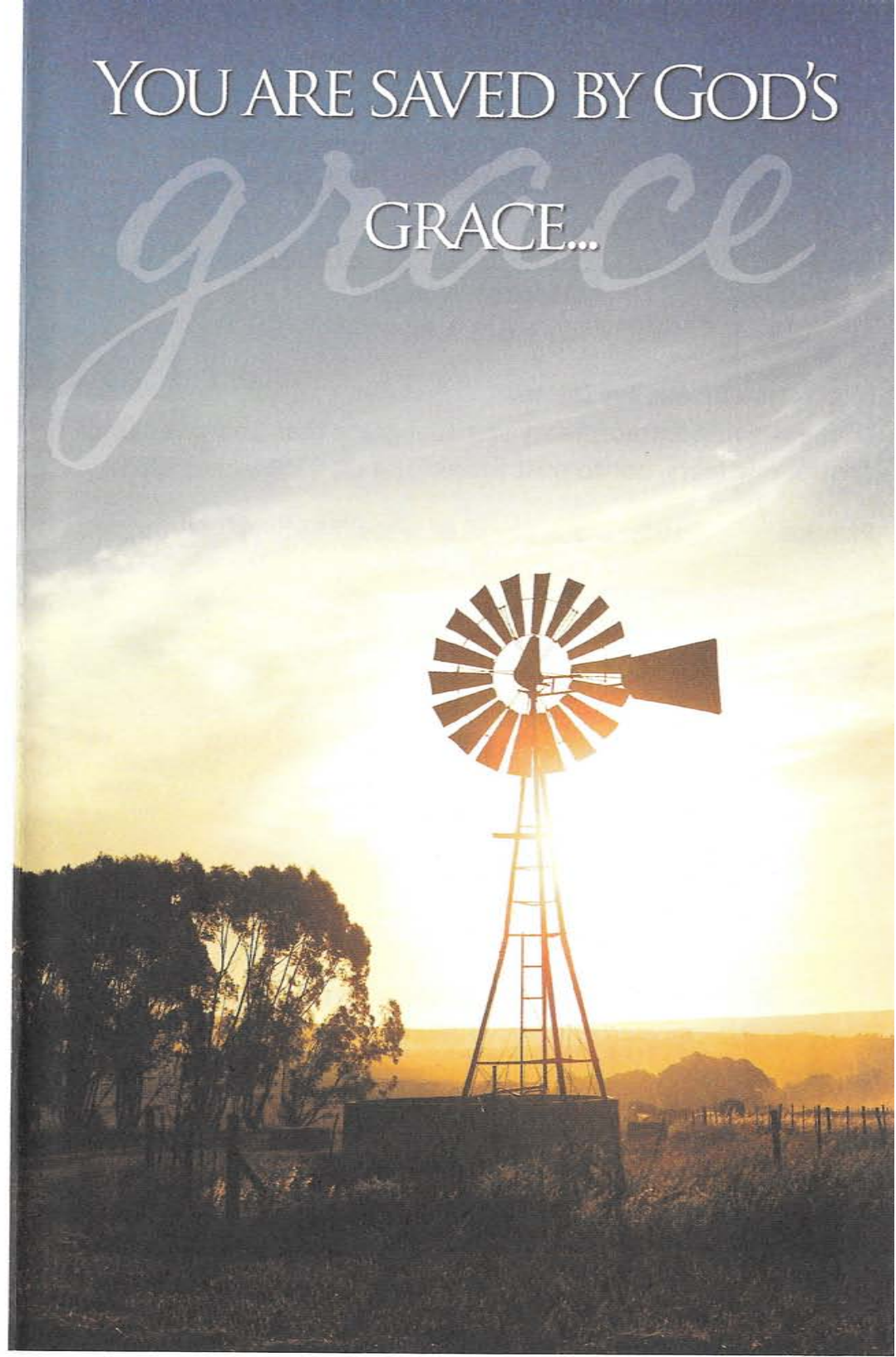
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Jeanne Ekelberry's brother, **Allen Trogden**, who is having some health concerns; Randy Turner, Prayers for **Lucas and his family**; also **Kristen Baldwin**, who lost classmates in car accident; Beth Trigg, prayers for **Jackson Trigg**, who had adnoidectomy last week and is doing great, also **Caroline Walker and family** as they need prayers of comfort; Jennifer Turner, prayers for **Janet and her family**, after she suffered another stroke and are trying to overcome this issue; Jerry Palmer, prayers for **Lana Palmer**, who is having surgery this week; Prayers for the William's son-in-law who's mother passed away this week .
THESE WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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YOU ARE SAVED BY GOD'S

GRACE...





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

March 25, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The season of Lent is a time of preparation for the church's observance of the trial, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus. Many Christians... emphasize the importance of forgiving, but Lent turns this instruction on its head. Lent is a penitential season. During these 40 days, the focus is on repentance and the need for forgiveness, not its practice."

Huffington Post

PRELUDE

"Resting in Jesus"

Logan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glorify your name, O God.

All praise to the eternal God.

Glorify your name, O God.

All praise to the living Christ.

Glorify your name, O God.

All praise to the Holy Spirit.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:5-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Beneath the Shadow"

Fettke

Claire Turner, cello

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #537

"Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-36

MORNING MESSAGE

"Celestial Agent"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2205

"The Fragrance of Christ"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (THREEFOLD DANISH), #588

*POSTLUDE

"A Concluding Voluntary"

Martin

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Thank you for coming and worshipping

with us this morning.

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Upcoming Opportunities:

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**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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*Christ... learned*  
**OBEDIENCE**  
*from what he suffered*





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Offertory

"In the Garden"

Blake

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Hosanna to Jesus, the King!"

Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #131

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SOLO

"Love Was When"

Wyrzten

Claire Turner, solo

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Mark 15:33-39

MORNING MESSAGE

"Christ the Victor"

\* COMMUNION HYMN, #143

"Glory Be to Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

"The Jerusalem Gate"

Smith

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

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Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

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with us this morning.

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April 1, 2012

Palm/Passion Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The search for God depends, then, on choosing the spiritual path most suited to our own spiritual temper and character."

*Joan Chittister in The Monastery of the Heart*

PRELUDE

"Ride on in Majesty"

Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

With hosannas and praise, we greet the One who calls us.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the**

**Most High!**

This is the day that God has made.

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #134

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication



**Upcoming Opportunities:**

Today

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:15 a.m. Christian Education

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Fellowship Time after service

7:00 p.m. Piecemakers

7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY Service

**GOOD FRIDAY**

EASTER SUNDAY \*\*See Below

April 2, 2012

April 5, 2012

April 6, 2012

April 8, 2012

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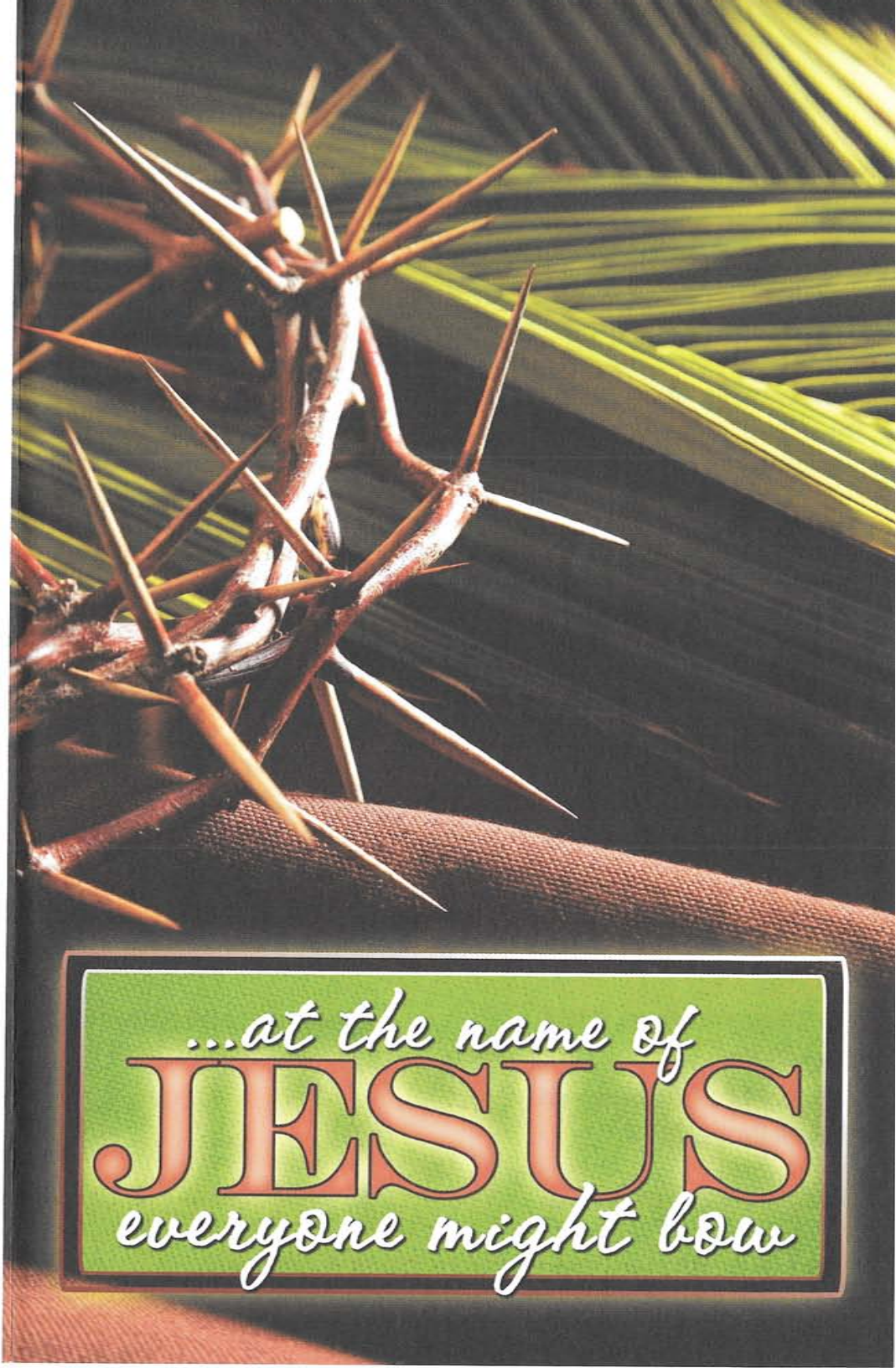
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...at the name of
JESUS
everyone might bow



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In every moment, there is the opportunity to look at things from an alternate perspective and to create a new reality from this point forward, no matter where we find ourselves."

~ Judy Marshall in *House of Souls*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord!

God's love endures forever!

Sing songs of victory! Shout the good news!

Jesus is risen! Christ is risen!

Open the gates of righteousness!

Enter in and give thanks to the Lord!

This is the day the Lord has made!

Hallelujah! Rejoice! Christ is risen!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *arr. by Shackley*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Alleluia! Rejoice!" *Sewell*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #165 "Low in the Grave"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "Ten Thousand Angels" *Overholt*
Melissa Neill, vocalist

READING FROM THE EPISTLE I Corinthians 15:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Has It Dawned on You?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2137
"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Christ the Lord Has Risen!" *Birchwood*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



THE EASTER OFFERING THIS YEAR WILL
GO TO THE
ANDREWS HOUSE SUMMER SCHOOL
FEEDING PROGRAM.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	EASTER SUNDAY
	10:45 a.m. Worship Service
April 11, 2012	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
April 12, 2012	noon Young at Heart at En Super
April 13, 2012	6:00 p.m. Second Fridays Dinner at Andrews House
April 15, 2012	9:15 a.m. Christian Education
	10:45 a.m. Worship Service
April 16, 2012	7:00 p.m. Deacons
April 17, 2012	7:00 p.m. Trustees
April 18, 2012	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m. Finance Committee
April 19, 2012	noon ABW at Buehler's
	7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
April 21, 2012	8:00 a.m. ABM at Buehler's
April 22, 2012	9:15 a.m. Christian Education
	10:45 a.m. Worship Service
April 25, 2012	6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

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I HAVE *Seen*
THE
Lord



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

April 15, 2012

Second Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Each of us is a being in himself and a being in society, each of us needs to understand himself and understand others, take care of others and be taken care of himself." ~*Haniel Long*

PRELUDE "The Heavenward Prayer" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and share the ample treasure of new life in Christ.

We celebrate our unity as God's people.

Christ has died and Christ is risen!

Christ is with us forevermore.

**Christ is our advocate, our helper,
our comforter in times of need!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2020

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 4:32-35

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Gratitude" *Riggs*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" *Fillmore*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #170

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE EPISTLES I John 1:1 - 2:2

MORNING MESSAGE "The Beloved Community"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #465

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" *Peterson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: **Jim Brown**, pray for those families who have lost their soldiers this week; **Jeanne Ekelberry**, prayers for her brother Allen who is having surgery for a tumor on his kidney, also for Jeanne who had fallen and is now receiving painful injections for healing; **Mary Lou Lovell**, thankful for the prayers and that Dave is recovering from surgery, also keep Betty Porter in our prayers; **Randy Turner**, prayers for Dave Lovell as well as thankful to be here this morning after his own surgery; **Jerry Palmer**, happy to be here to celebrate in this church; **Deb Van Broekhoven**, happy to have this church to celebrate in today; **Pam Faulk**, joy to celebrate Easter this morning with the Easter Bash; **Ann Brown**, thankful to Larry Faulk, who made the beautiful wooden cross for the baptistry.

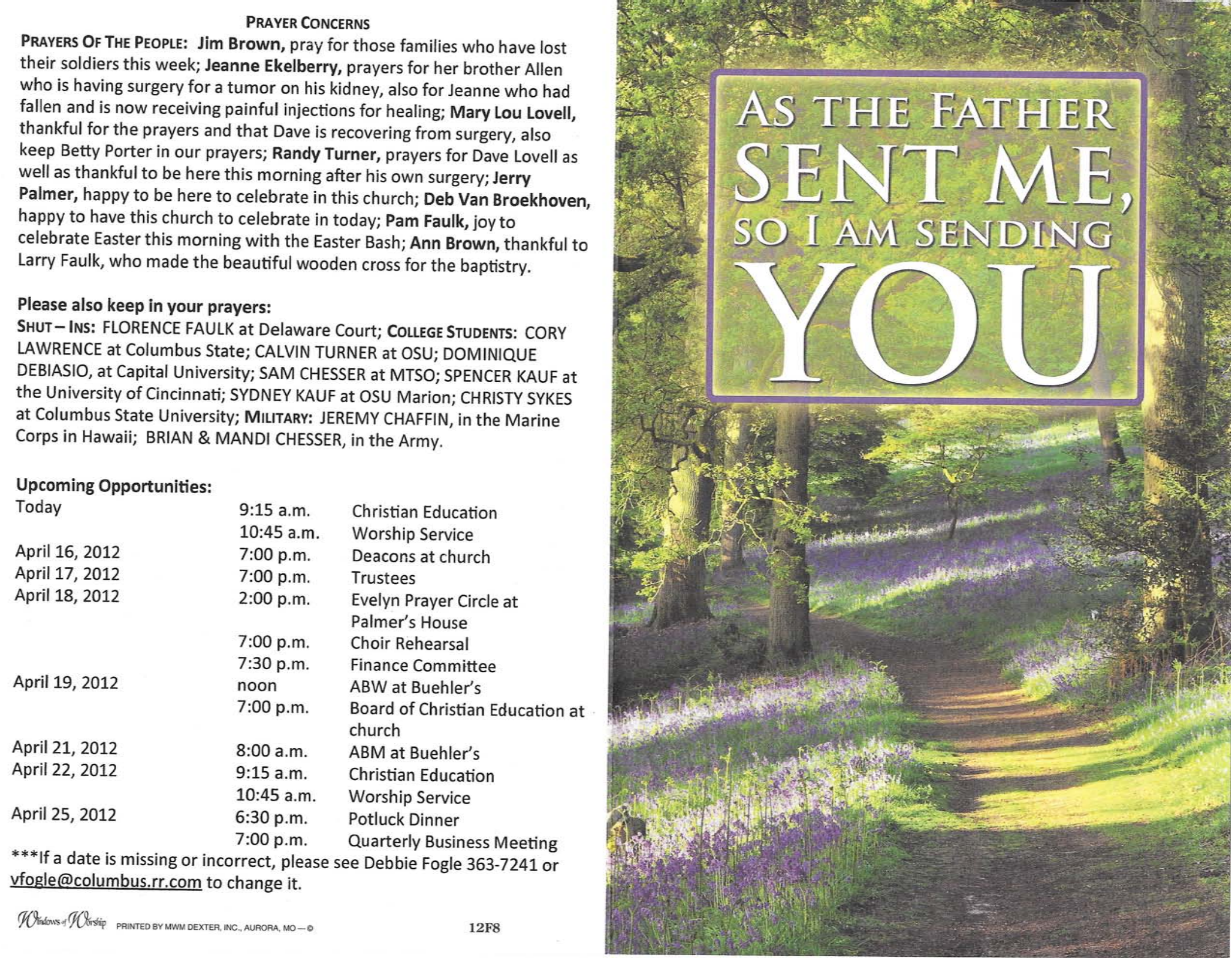
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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
April 16, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at church
April 17, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
April 18, 2012	2:00 p.m.	Evelyn Prayer Circle at Palmer's House
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
April 19, 2012	noon	ABW at Buehler's
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education at church
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April 22, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
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AS THE FATHER
SENT ME,
SO I AM SENDING
YOU



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

April 22, 2012

Third Sunday of Easter/Earth Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. It is God's finger on man's shoulder." ~Charles Morgan

PRELUDE "First Signs of Spring" Birchwood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

What do you see when you look in the mirror?

We see children of God.

But who will you become?

We will become like Jesus when we see him as he is.

How will you get there?

We will purify ourselves as Christ is pure.

Come! Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #196 "O Breath of Life"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36-43

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Where He Leads Me" Kendall

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Like a River in Springtime" Williams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2128

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES I John 3:1-3

MORNING MESSAGE "Love Lessons"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #389 "Purer in Heart, O God"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "To God All Praise and Glory" Williams

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Upcoming Opportunities:

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	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
April 25, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (FROM EMAILING LIST) Kathy and Robert Russell have requested prayer for a dear friend, **Carol Hall Dalrymple**. She fell from a ladder sustaining serious injuries, including a fractured skull, a punctured lung and damage to her spleen. Carol was a close family friend and neighbor during Kathy's childhood and has remained close through the years. Kathy and Robert want to express their appreciation to all for prayers offered for Carol; (from **Marci Cooper**) I wanted to let everyone know that my grandfather, Wendell Diehl, passed away last night in a nursing home in Orrville, OH. He attended First Baptist with me on occasion over the years when he was in town visiting. Funeral arrangements are being delayed until late May due to his sister having also passed recently; **Betty Porter**, health issues.

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CHILDREN



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 29, 2012

Good Shepherd Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Be a lamp, or a lifeboat, or a ladder. Help someone's soul heal. Walk out of your house like a shepherd."
~Rumi

PRELUDE "Beside Still Waters" Rasley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in god's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #74 "Shepherd of Eager Youth"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 23

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare" Wolford

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Search Me, O God"

Orr

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #45

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 10:7-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"Round Up"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226

"Bind Us Together"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Benediction"

Schreiner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

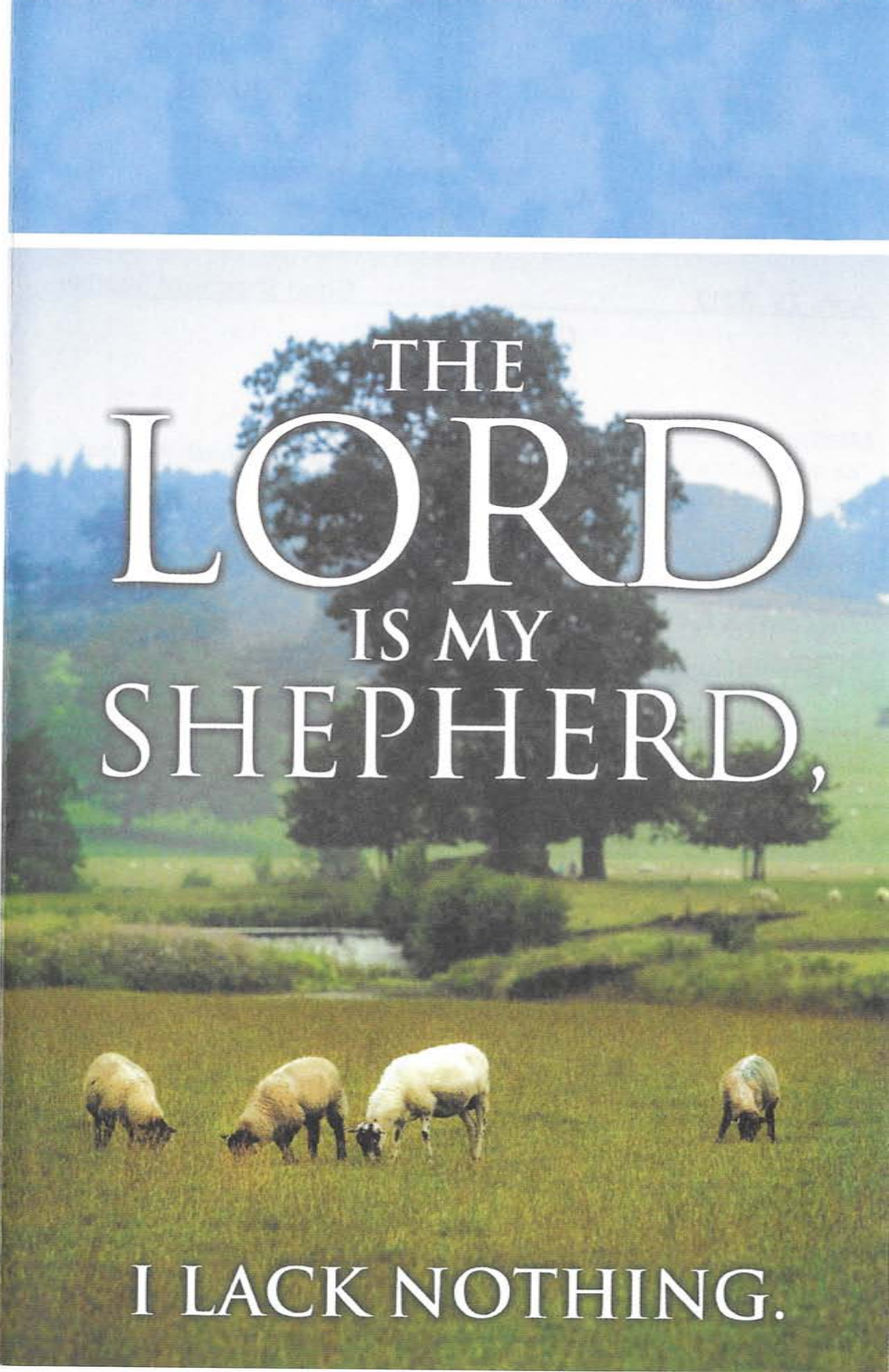
Organist: Melissa Neill

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Claire Turner's Teammate's brother's family who was killed in an auto accident this past week (from Randy Turner); Prayers of thankfulness from Jerry Palmer.

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A scenic landscape featuring a large, leafy tree in the center, a stream flowing through the middle ground, and a green field in the foreground where several sheep are grazing. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

THE
LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD,

I LACK NOTHING.



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

May 6, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence. He inspires self-distrust. He guides their eyes from himself to the spirit that quickens him. He will have no disciple."

~Amos Bronson Alcott

PRELUDE "Are Ye Able?" *arr.by Pugh*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Love one another, my friends.

For God is love in us.

Love even the stranger well.

For God is love in us.

Love sister and brother and child.

For God is love in us.

Love one another, my friends.

For God is love in us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #304 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

I John 4:13-21

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Jesus, I Come"

arr.by Smith

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #379 "Teach Me Thy Way"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" *Livingston*

A READING FROM THE ACTS Acts 8:26-40

MORNING MESSAGE "Do You Understand?"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #213 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "The Light From on High" *Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
May 7, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
May 9, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
May 10, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Friends Listening for God
	Noon	Young at Heart

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PRAYER CONCERNS

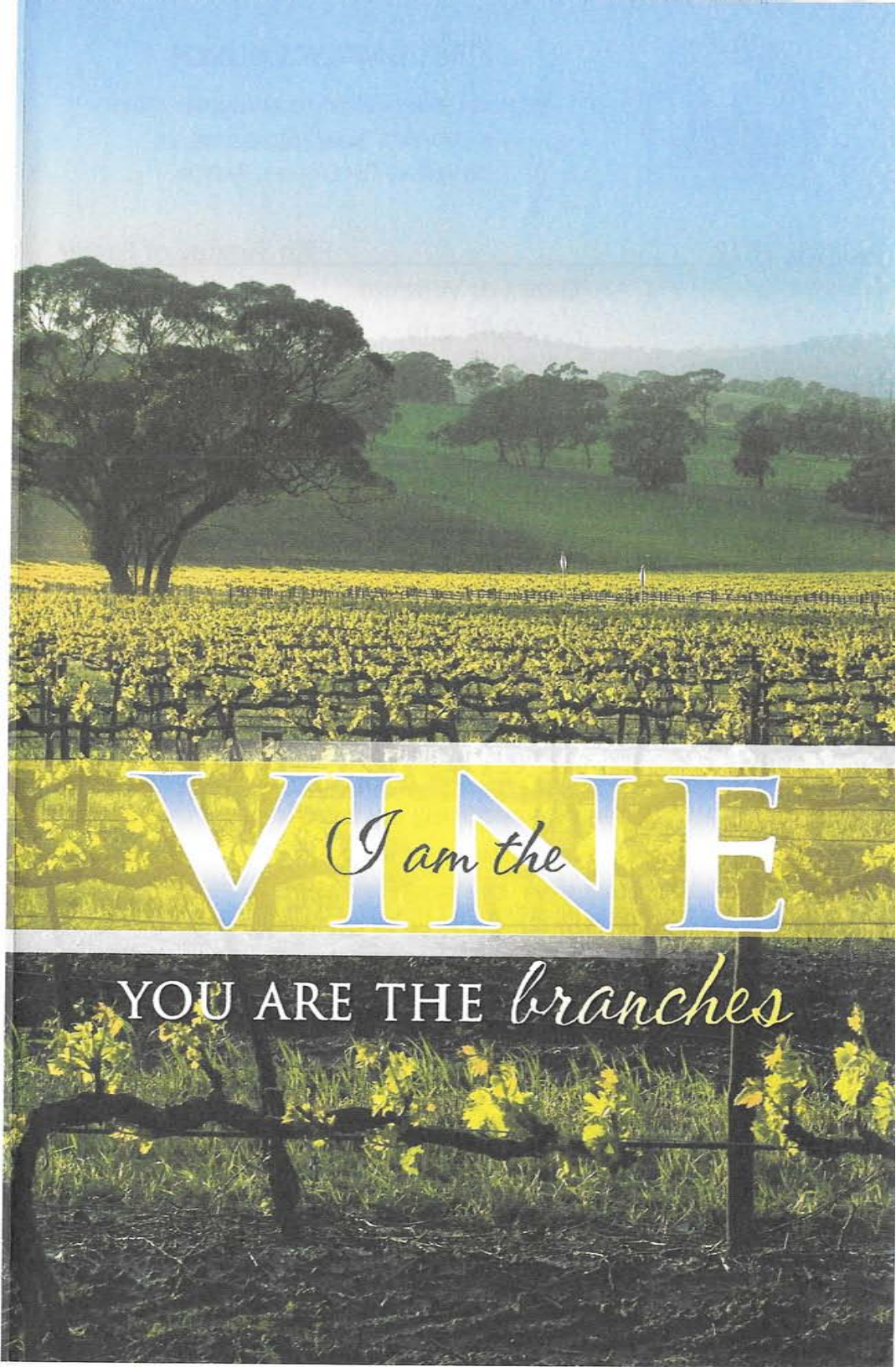
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Sue Skeens, friend who is in need of prayers for health issues (from Jean Wickum); Susan and David, parents of recent deaths in family, prayers for comfort and healing, also traveling mercies for upcoming trip (from Beth Trigg); Prayer for Norm and Marge, who are facing health issues as well as Jane and Jimmie Moore who are also dealing with some health issues (from Jennifer Turner); Prayers for Leonard Belville and family, who are dealing with health issues (from Melissa Neill).

Please also keep in your prayers:

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Please Join Us in the Fellowship Hall for snacks and fellowship. Also, take a look at the information for our upcoming RETREAT!

Please fill out a card to say you are interested as well as vote on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices for dates.



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May 13, 2012

Mother's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."
~*Author Unknown*

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us praise God.

P: Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.

L: Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

P: Sorrows befall us.

L: Troubles besiege us;

P: The prophets of God disturb us,

A: Yet we live supported by God's love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #76 "We Sing the Boundless Praise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

I Samuel 2:18-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Abiding Love"

Callender

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #568

"For All the Blessings of the Year"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Mark 3:31-35

MORNING MESSAGE "Letting Go"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #532

"O Happy Home, Where Thou Art Loved"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Joyful Celebration" *Barr*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. May 14, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons @ Church
Thurs. May 17, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
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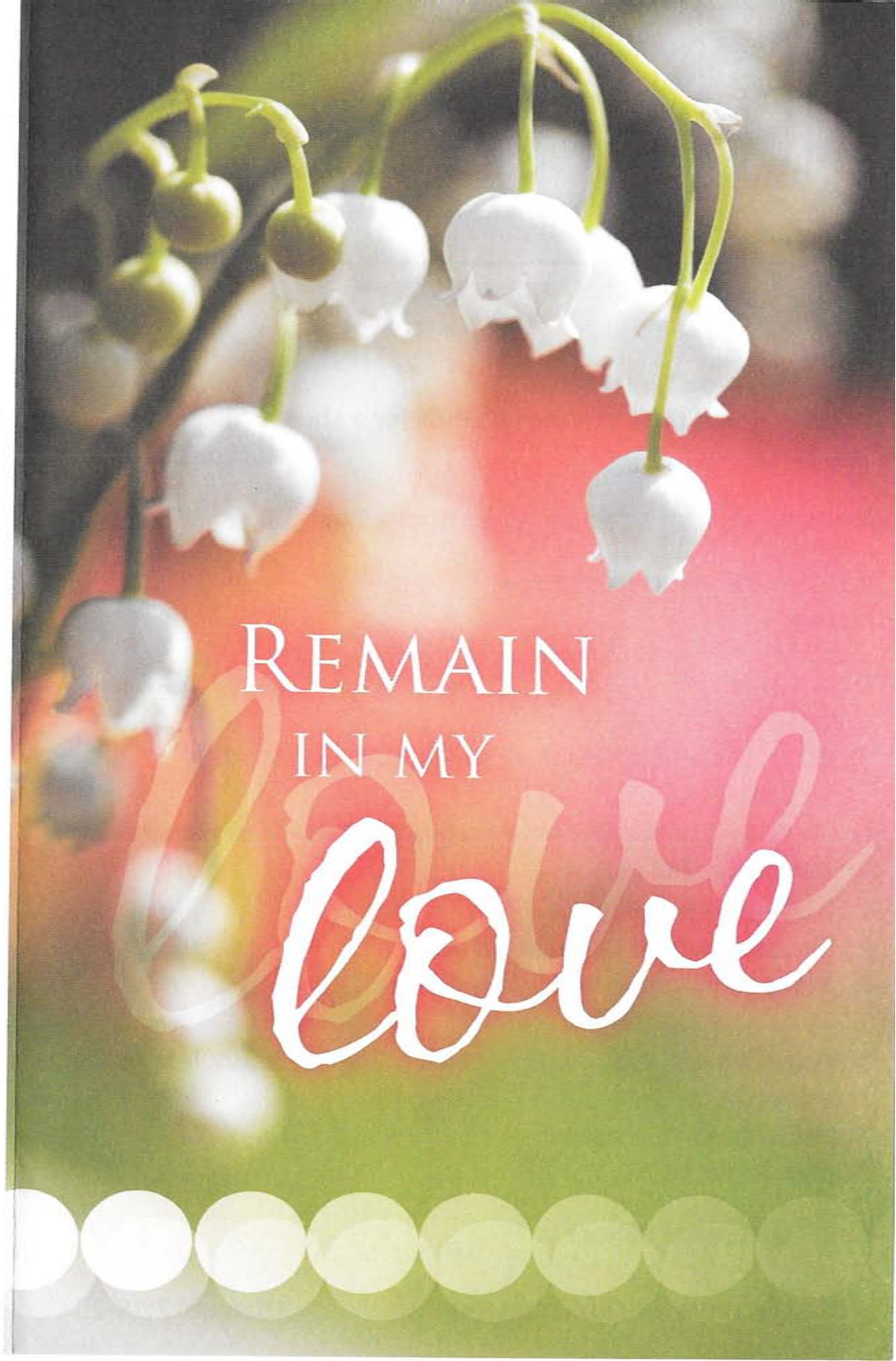
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (FROM 2 WEEKS AGO, WILL BE UPDATED THIS WEEK) Prayers for Claire Turner's Teammate's brother's family who was killed in an auto accident this past week (from Randy Turner); Prayers of thankfulness from Jerry Palmer.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"In the Stillness"

Scott

ANTHEM

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #81

"All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

MORNING MESSAGE

"Where Have You Gone?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #457

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Christ Ascends!"

Kendall

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

PASTOR CHESSER WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE FROM

MAY 24-JUNE 5.

May 20, 2012

Ascension Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth."

~Robert Southey

PRELUDE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47:1,6)

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Sing praises, people of God.

Sing praises to our king, sing praises.

Look to the heavens, people of God.

See the power of the Most High God.

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #63

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:15-23

Upcoming Opportunities:

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	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. May 23, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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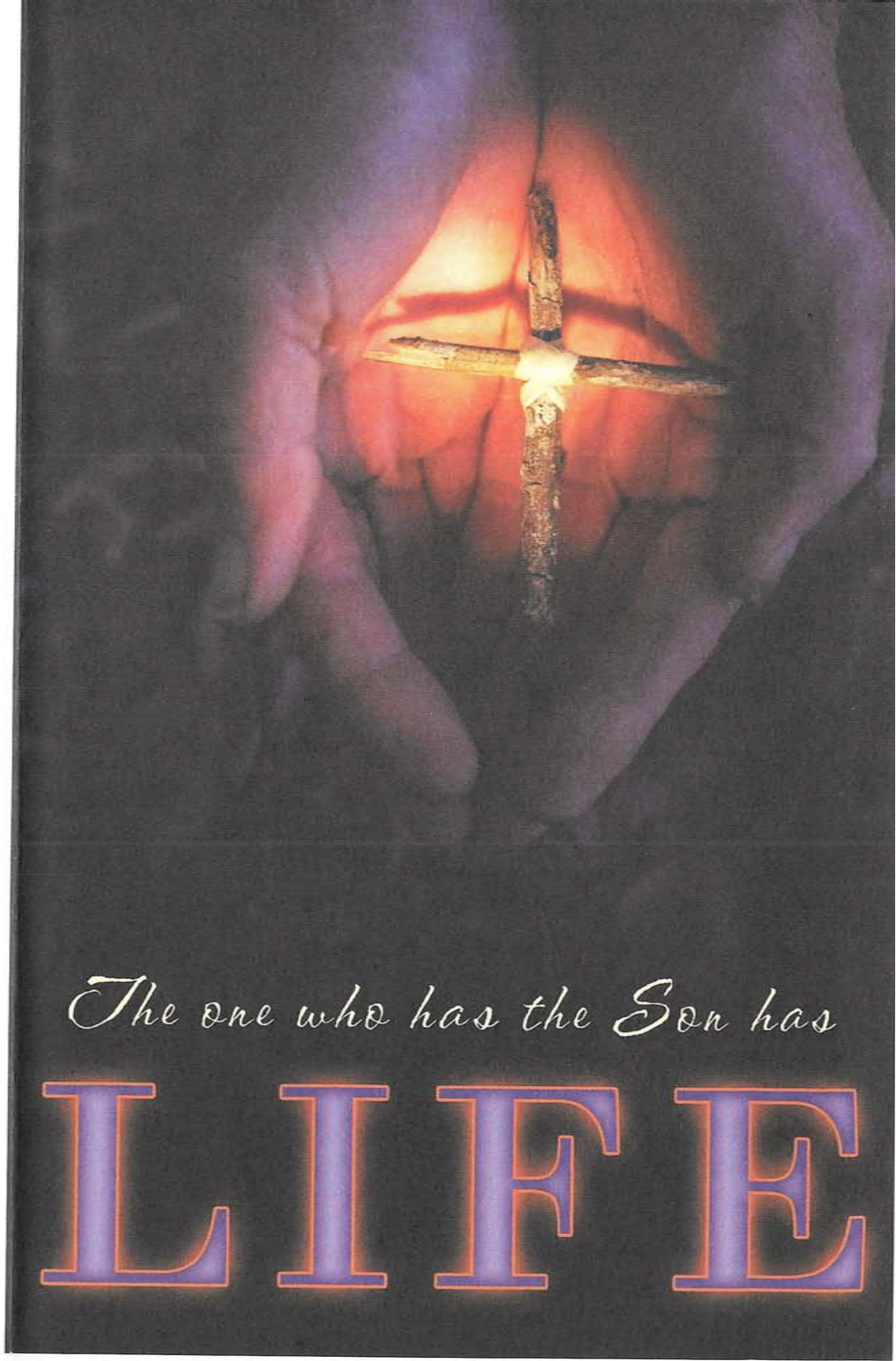
PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

The 8th grade class at Dempsey, who are traveling to D.C. this week (Jerry Palmer); Prayers for Alan, who's surgery went great and is cancer free (Jeanne Ekelberry); Prayers of joy for Brigid's dance recital, for Larry Faulk to be inducted into the Dublin Schools Hall of Fame and for 4 generations of the Faulks to be at church this morning (Pam Faulk); Prayers for Uncle, who is in hospice (Phil Mercer); Continued prayers for Jimmie Moore after a hard week this week (Jane Moore); Prayers of Joy for the Dempsey Musicians as they did really well at their competition this week (Randy Turner).

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REVEREND TIM CRESSER, PASTOR

June 3, 2012

Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come this morning to praise God, the three in one.

P: Holy, Holy, Holy is the God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of God's glory.

L: We come embracing our adoption as children of God.

P: We rejoice in our identity and our new birth in the Spirit.

L: Let us come before our God with praise and thanksgiving.

A: Let us worship the God of glory and love.

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

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 6:1-8

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Reflection"

Kihlken

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #96**

"Praise Him! Praise Him"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Like the Gentle Rain"

Lightfoot

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 5:13-20

MORNING MESSAGE

"We are the Light in the World"

the Reverend Tracey Sumner, Sr.

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2264**

"Come to the Table"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"A Song of Gladness"

Barnett

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	SUMMER HOURS START Worship Service
Mon. June 4, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
Wed. June 6, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Fri. June 8, 2012	5:30 p.m.	SECOND FRIDAY *10 WORKERS NEEDED*
Sun. June 10, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Children's Day/OGHS offering
Thurs. June 14, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Friends Listening for God
	noon	Young at Heart
Sat. June 16, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
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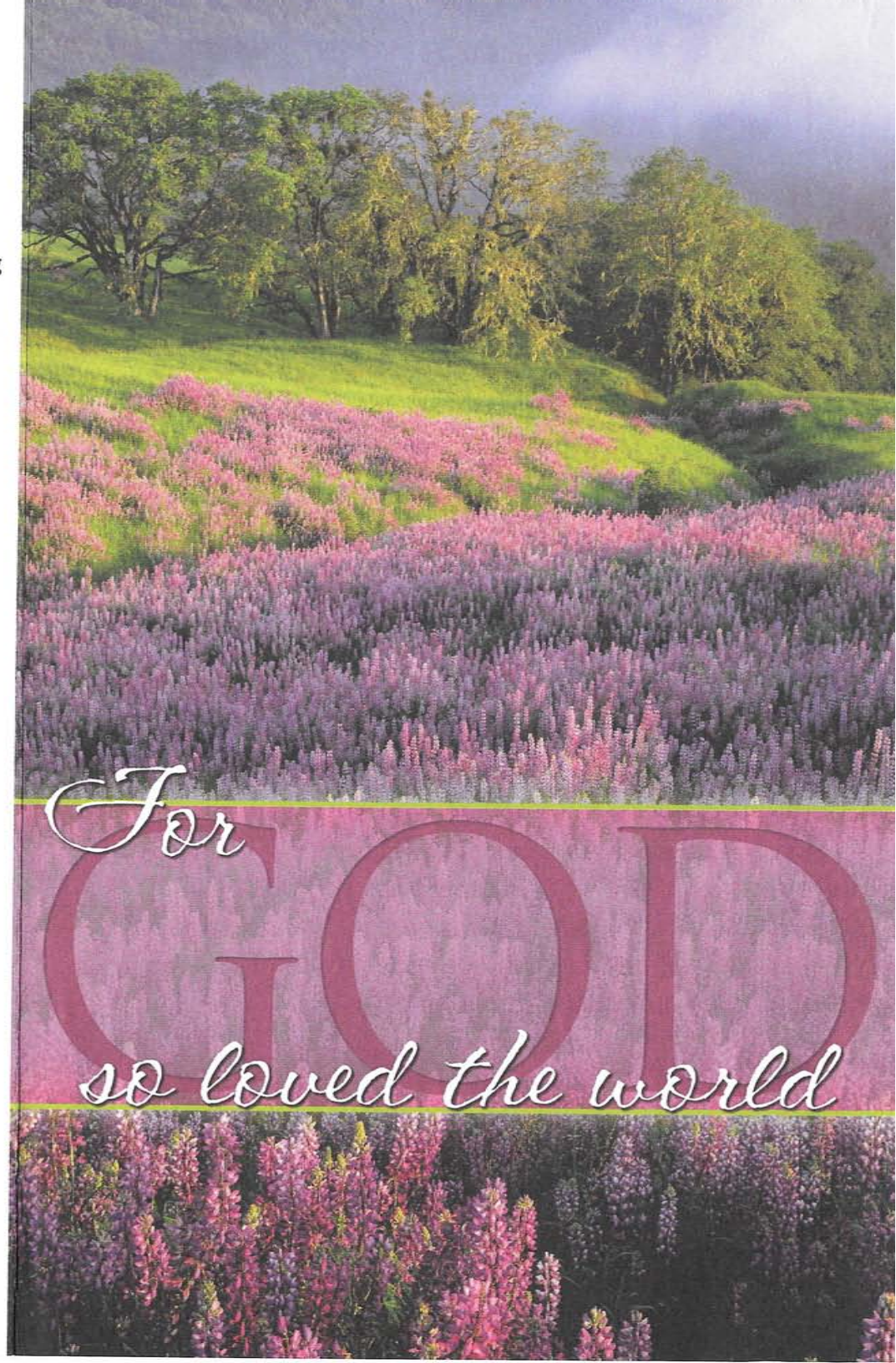
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers of Joy for Ken and Genevieve being part of the church (Ann Brown); Continued prayers for Jacob, and thank you for the prayers for him (Carol Grubbs).

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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

June 10, 2012 Children's Day 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while."
~Josh Billings

PRELUDE "Here I Am to Worship" *Modern*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Proverbs 1)

L: Hear, my children, your father's instruction,

P: **and do not reject your mother's teaching.**

L: Gather for learning about wisdom,

P: **for understanding words of insight.**

L: Those who listen will be secure,

A: **and will live without fear of disaster.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #41 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

PRESENTATION OF A BIBLE Asa Green

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 6:9,10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "New Day, New Hope" *Scott*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2249 "God Claims You"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 4:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE "Sowing Seeds"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "With Trumpets and Horns" *Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: All the Children

Organist: Melissa Neill

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THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Candlelighter: Aidan

Greeters: Hannah and Gabe

Prelude Music: Will

Call to Worship: Sarah

Invocation/Lord's Prayer: Emily

Scripture Readings: Ian

Ushers: Colin, Will, Ben

Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. June 11, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Thurs. June 14, 2012	Friends Listening for God	noon
		Young at Heart
Sat. June 16, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. June 17, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Father's Day/Tool of Hope

NOTE: There will not be a trustees meeting on June 12, 2012.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

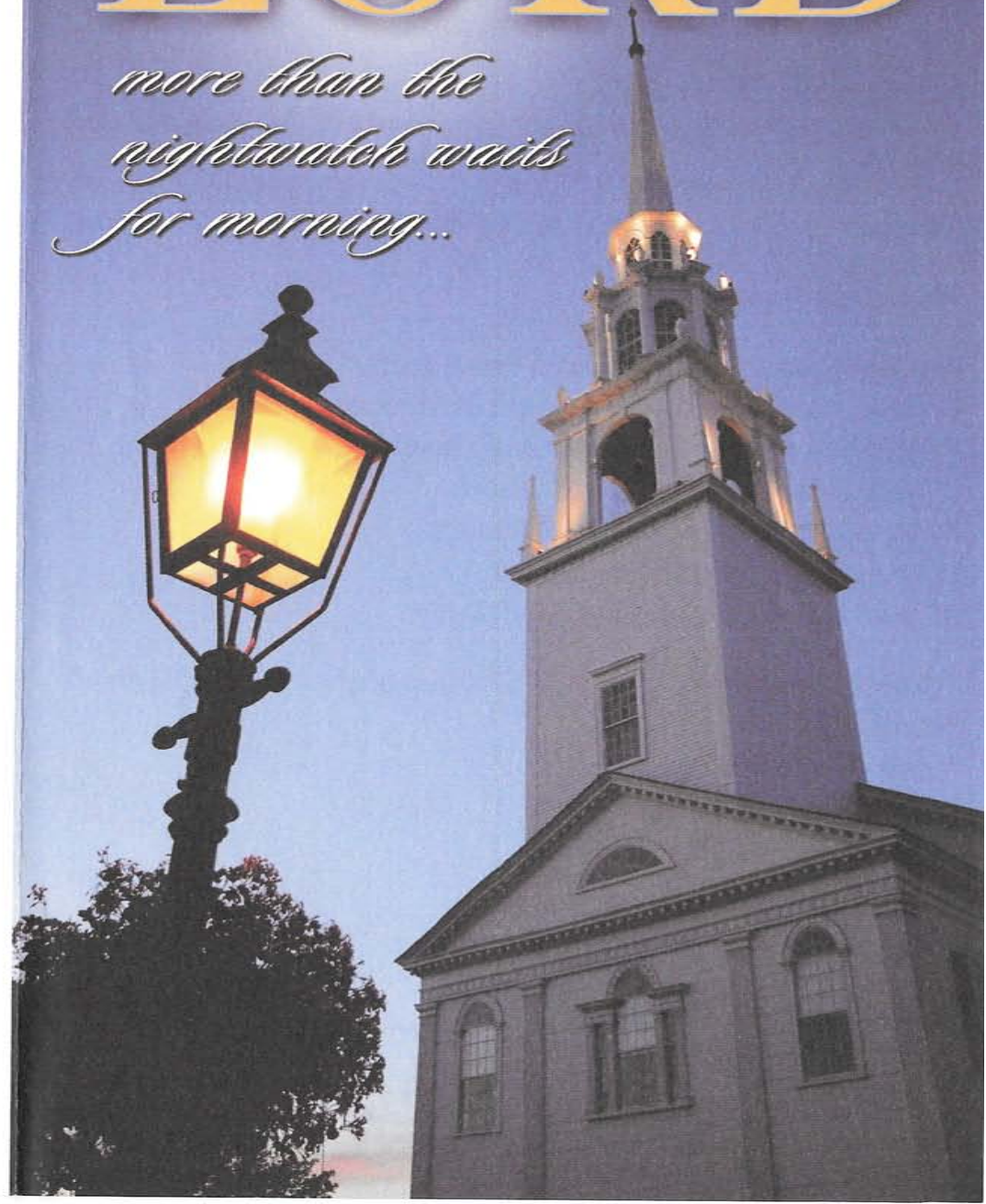
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Phil's family for the loss of their uncle (Melissa Mercer); Prayers of Joy for Ben's graduation and the trip to WV with their family, plus the 2nd Baptist family joining us today (Jennifer and Randy Turner); Prayers of joy that extended family could visit this week (Jean Wickum); Prayers for a friend that was in a motorcycle accident and is in recovery (Mrs. Sumner); Prayers of thankfulness that Jeremy is home and out of the Marine Corps, thankful for his safe return (Jerry Palmer).

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My whole being waits for the
LORD

*more than the
nightwatch waits
for morning...*





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TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

I Timothy 1:18-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Am a Child of the Father" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #206

"Faith of Our Fathers"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

I Samuel 15:34-35

MORNING MESSAGE

"Fathers in the Faith"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2038

"Father I Adore You"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Recessional"

Hughes

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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June 17, 2012

Father's Day

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

There's one sad truth in life I've found

While journeying east and west -

The only folks we really wound

Are those we love the best.

We flatter those we scarcely know,

We please the fleeting guest,

And deal full many a thoughtless blow

To those who love us best.

~Ella Wheeler Wilcox

PRELUDE

"Love of the Father"

Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy, calls us to gather.

P: We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

L: God knows us well and calls us by name.

A: We hear our name and respond to God's call.

The love of Christ urges us on.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #40

"To God Be the Glory"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. June 20, 2012		Evelyn Prayer Circle
Thurs. June 21, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sun. June 24, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers of thanksgiving that all is well after Hannah's sister fell into a pool, she is doing fine (Carol Grubbs).

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Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Kendall

*Doxology, #572

June 24, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The past is our definition. We may strive, with good reason, to escape it, or to escape what is bad in it, but we will escape it only by adding something better to it." ~Wendell Berry

PRELUDE "Take My Hand, Dear Jesus" Shea

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The waters of baptism are stirring behind me.

P: Who will enter in?

L: Two sons of the church.

P: What shall we do?

L: We will reaffirm the confession, Jesus is Lord.

A: Jesus is Lord!!

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

BAPTISM OF ALEC FERGUSON AND COLIN FERGUSON

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 12:12-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #215
"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 3:23-29

MORNING MESSAGE "New Life"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #281
"What a Wonderful Change in My Life"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Grand Epilogue" Broughton
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Thurs. June 28, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sun. July 1, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

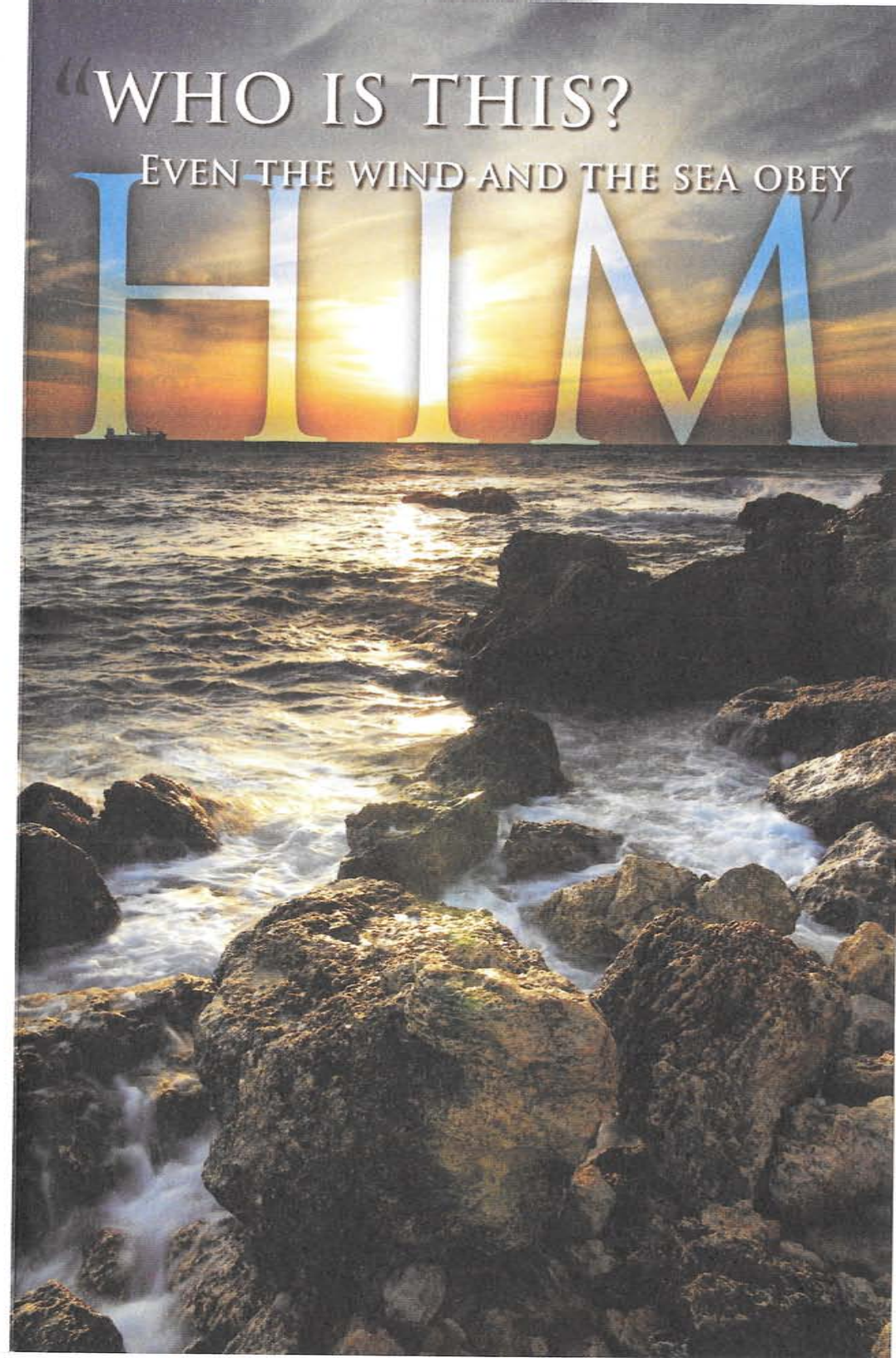
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers of thanksgiving for the church help with the move of his mom, Jean Osborne, thankful for all the support and prayers (Greg Osborne); Prayers for Jaime Reidmiller, who graduated from MTC this weekend, for Regan Reidmiller, who is having some serious health issues, and Steve Baker, who is also undergoing health issues; Prayers for Jimmie Moore and for the kindness of Genevieve Peterson to make the prayer quilt; Prayers of joy for Ben's friend, Patrick, is joining us for church this morning and prayers of thanksgiving for Jennifer had her surgery and is doing well (Randy Turner); Prayers of healing for Melissa Neill, who hurt her hand and has stitches (Mary Lou Lovell).

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July 1, 2012 Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God has not called us to see through each other, but to see each other through." ~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Davidson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope in the God of life!

Trust in the God of the ages.

Believe in the Christ of love.

Trust in the Christ of healing.

Come, let your faith bring hope and wholeness!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE I Corinthians 11:27-32

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Song of Freedom" Peterson

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "America the Beautiful" Bates

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Mark 14:22-25

MORNING MESSAGE "What is Real?"

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

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)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Carol and Ray Serviss, health issues.

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Upcoming Opportunities:

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Thurs. June 28, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sun. July 8, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. July 9, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Quilters
Tues. July 10, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thurs. July 12, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Friends Listening for God
	noon	Young at Heart
Fri. July 13, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays at Andrews House
Sun. July 15, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 18, 2012		Evelyn Prayer Circle
Thurs. July 19, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sat. July 21, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. July 22, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 25, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting

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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

Offertory

"Reflections"

Macklin

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #350

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 13:51-53

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Step Back in Time"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #355

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Seek Thou The Lord and His Strength"

Diederichsen

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

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July 8, 2012

Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Look not at the days gone by with a forlorn heart. They were simply the dots we can now connect with our present, to help us draw the outline of a beautiful tomorrow." ~*Dodinsky*

PRELUDE "In A Medieval Monastery 'Noontide'" *Baylor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God guides our path.

Great is the Lord!

Christ teaches us the way.

Great is the Lord!

The Spirit clothes us with power.

Great is the Lord!

The Holy One leads us to life.

Great is the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #206

"Faith of Our Fathers"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 48

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. July 9, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Quilters
Tues. July 10, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thurs. July 12, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Friends Listening for God
	noon	Young at Heart
Fri. July 13, 2012	5:30 p.m.	Second Fridays at Andrews House
Sun. July 15, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 18, 2012		Evelyn Prayer Circle
Thurs. July 19, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sat. July 21, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. July 22, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 25, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting

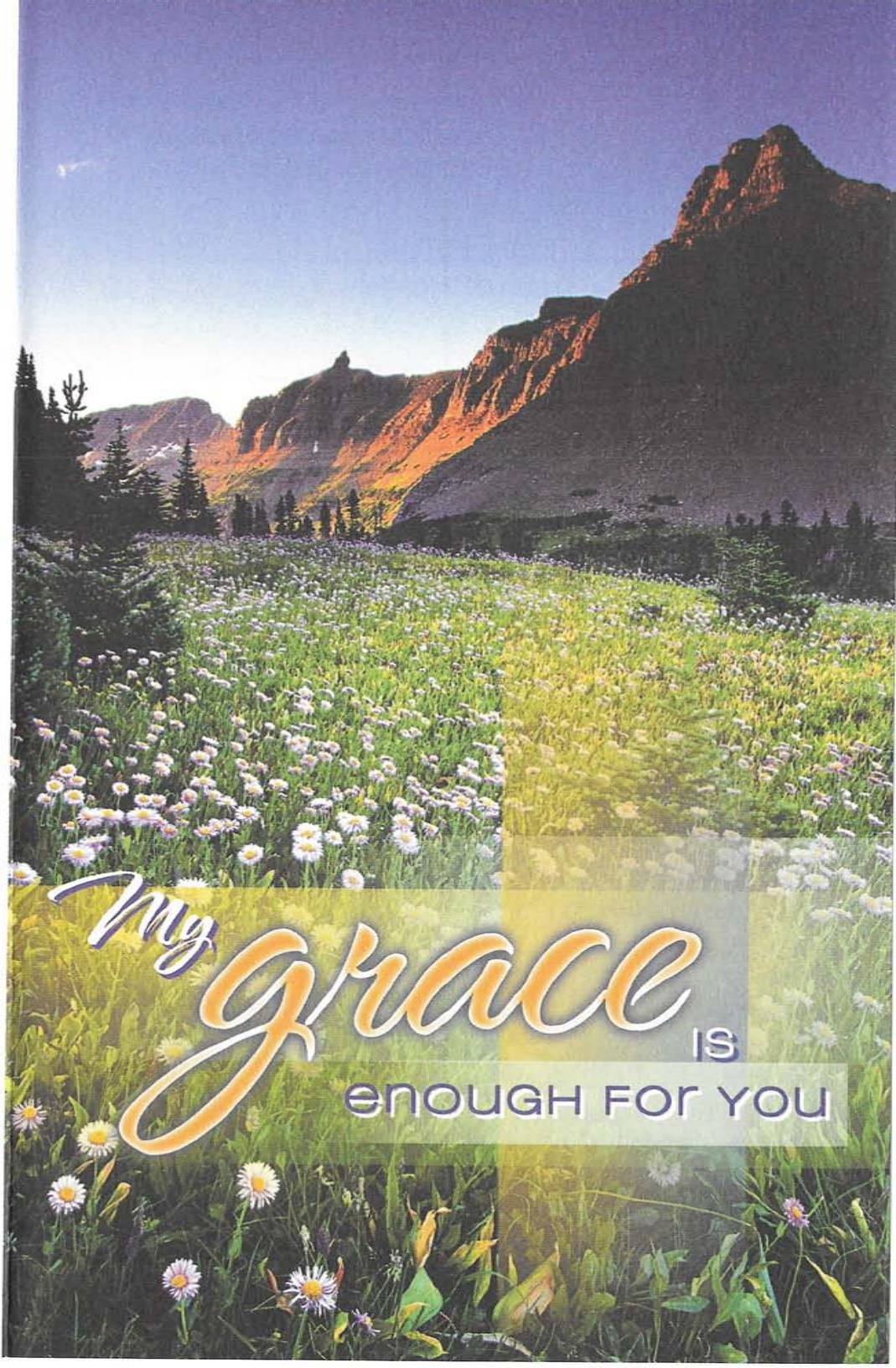
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Tim's mom after a fall and surgery, prayers for healing (Tim Chesser); Prayers of thanks for cards, prayers and calls of concern (Melissa Neill); Prayers of joy for the quiet celebration for their 54th wedding anniversary (Jane Moore); Prayers for traveling mercies as well as prayers of thanks that Marci and Matt are moving back to Ohio (Erin Faulk); Prayers of joy as friends from the University Baptist Church are visiting today (Ken Peterson); Prayers of strength and healing for friend and parents as there is an upcoming surgery (Lana Palmer); Prayers of joy to be able to see the Kennedy family in town and especially Roger (Jerry Palmer).

Please also keep in your prayers:

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 1:3-14

MORNING MESSAGE "Long Time Coming"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2241**
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Alleluia" *Blake*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 18, 2012		Evelyn Prayer Circle
Thurs. July 19, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
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July 15, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"You can never plan the future by the past." ~Edmund Burke

PRELUDE "I Will Sing Unto the Lord" *Wolford*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope in Christ!

Hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.

Believe in Christ!

We are sealed with the mark of the Holy Spirit.

Live in Christ!

We embrace our inheritance, as children of God.

Live to the glory of Christ!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #37** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

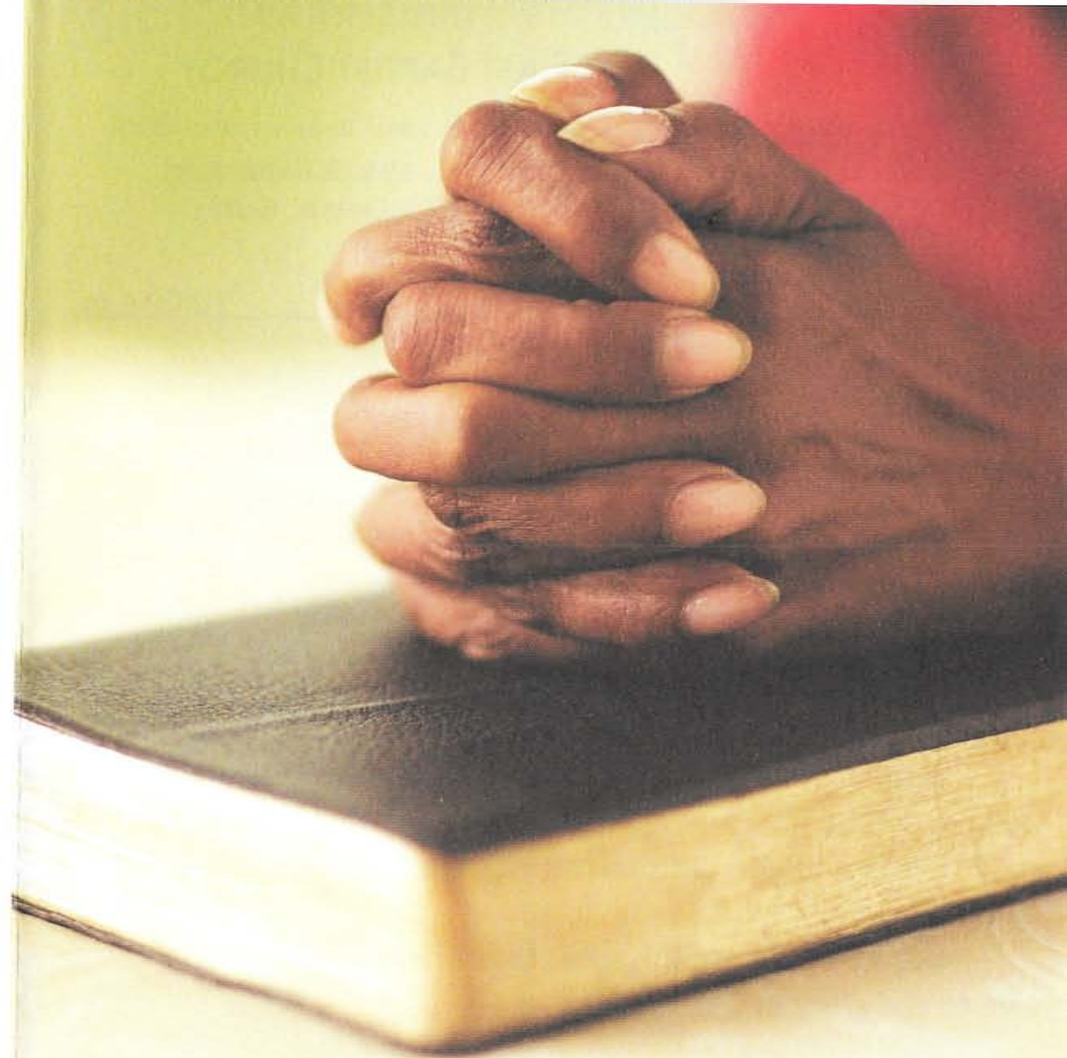
A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:14-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Elevation" *Guilmant*

*Doxology, #572



YOU TOO HEARD THE WORD OF TRUTH

in
Christ



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July 22, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

“Not all those who wander are lost.” ~J.R.R. Tolkien

PRELUDE “Summer Reverie” Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We’re lost and alone. Who will be our shepherd?

The Lord is my shepherd.

We’re hurt and afraid. Who will tend our wounds?

The Lord is my shepherd.

We’re anxious and confused. Who will ease our troubled minds?

The Lord is my shepherd.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD’S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 2:13-18

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Verset” Boëllmann

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2237 “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:30-34

MORNING MESSAGE “Come Together”

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226 “Bind Us Together”

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE “Glory Be to God on High” Blake

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Ian Ferguson

Organist: Melissa Neill

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. July 25, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting

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COME

*...to a secluded place
and rest for a while*



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July 29, 2012

Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"One does evil enough when one does nothing good."

German Proverb

PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"

Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

Too often we have been fools in word or deed.

Still, the Lord looks from heaven for those who seek God.

May we be found among the company of the righteous.

Deliver us from evil, O God. Restore your people's fortunes.

Lord, only in you can we find refuge.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #364

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Aria"

Handel

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2074

"Shout to the Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Ephesian 3:14-21

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Ugly, The Bad, and The Good."

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #258

"Come, Every Soul by Sin Oppressed"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" *Hughes*

(* 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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Upcoming Opportunities:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sun. Aug 5, 2012 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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PRAYER CONCERNS FROM LAST WEEK: Tim and Kathy Chesser closed on house this past Friday, and prayers for Tim's mother who is currently in a rehab center after a fall; Melissa Neill is thankful for the A/C at church and thankful that her friend, Cynthia, was here; Melissa Mercer and family are back from Myrtle Beach from a vacation, thankful for fun and safe return. **Please keep in your prayers:** SHUT-INS: FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court; COLLEGE STUDENTS: CORY LAWRENCE at Columbus State; CALVIN TURNER at OSU; DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO, at Capital University; SAM CHESSER at MTSO; SPENCER KAUF at the University of Cincinnati; SYDNEY KAUF at OSU Marion; CHRISTY SYKES at Columbus State University; MILITARY: BRIAN & MANDI CHESSER, in the Army.

A vertical rectangular panel with a dark background. At the top, a bright, glowing light source, possibly a sun or moon, is partially obscured by a dark, geometric shape. Below the light, the text "JESUS SAID," is written in a simple, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the phrase "It is I!" is written in a large, elegant, white cursive script. Below the cursive, the words "DON'T BE AFRAID!" are written in a white, sans-serif font. The bottom half of the panel shows a dark landscape with a body of water in the foreground. A small, dark boat is on the water, and a bright, golden light reflects off the water's surface, creating a shimmering path. The background features dark, silhouetted hills or mountains.

JESUS SAID,

It is I!

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August 5, 2012 Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I am not free not to die, but I remain free to make what I like out of a life that must end in death." Thomas Merton in **Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander.**

PRELUDE "Introspection" *Marks*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

We are hungry for eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**We are here to become what we already are:
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #380 "Living for Jesus"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Ephesians 4:1-5

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING AND GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Fill Our Hearts with Wondrous Love" *Moore*
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #374 "Take Thou Our Minds"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 6:25-40

MORNING MESSAGE "The Bread of Life"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #2264 "Come to the Table"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Living God" *Ritter*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Melissa Neill

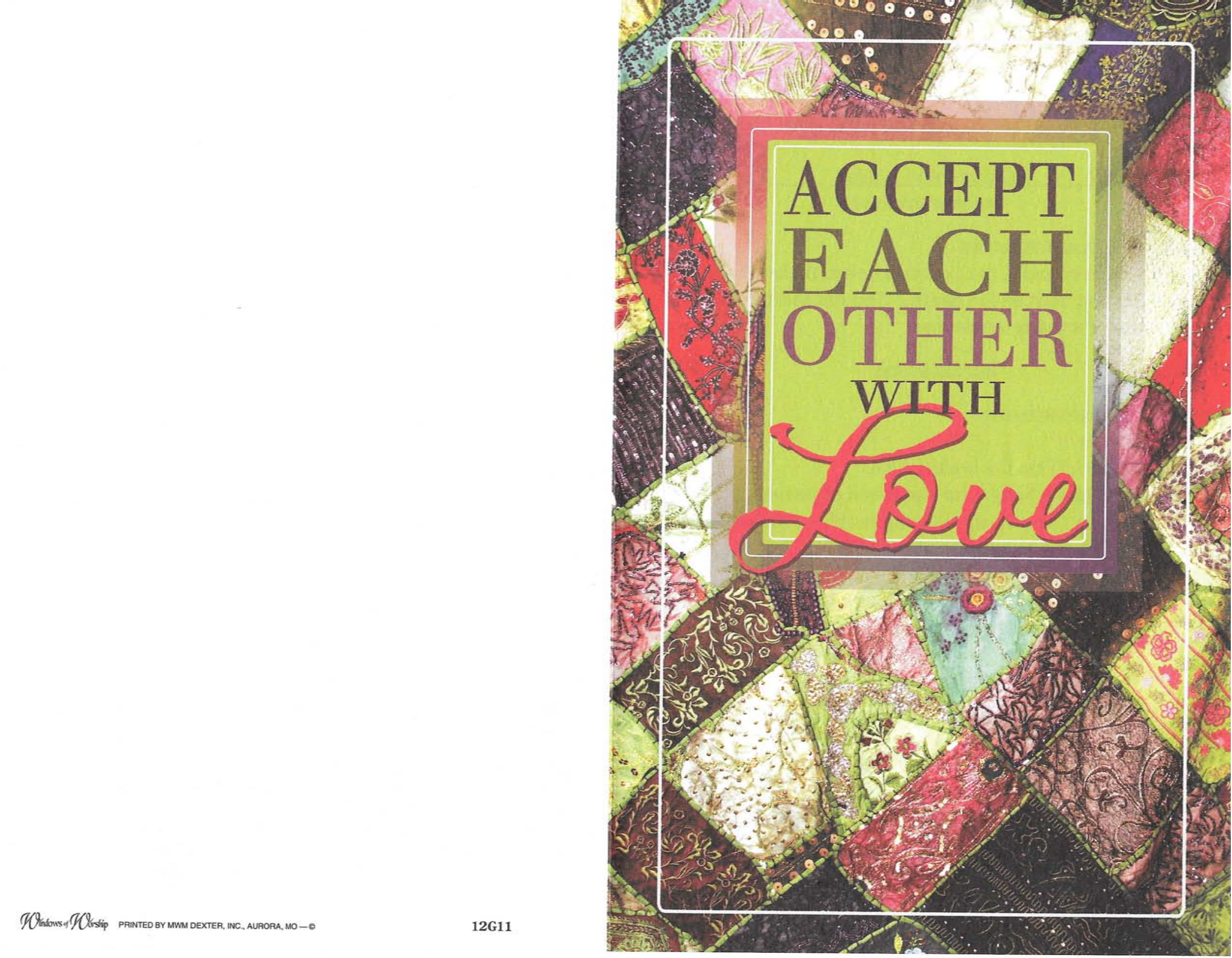
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Betty Porter as she returns home from stay at Willowbrook.

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August 12, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything."
~Mark Twain

PRELUDE "More Holiness Give Me" *Wilson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

P: **We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.**

L: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

A: **We have come to to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 130

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Vision" *Scott*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 4:25-5:2

MORNING MESSAGE "Seeking Kindness"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #501 "Reach Out to Your Neighbor"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" *Peterson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Greg Osborne, Jean's son, who had a minor stroke, but is recovering now; Lana Palmer and her daughter, Jennifer went to the Women of Faith conference and had a wonderful experience as well as being thankful for the faith community and fellowship in FBC; Melissa Mercer was thankful that the family got to see both Claire Turner and another niece perform different plays this weekend; Jane Moore sends greetings from Jimmie; The Chessers are thankful for the help they received moving this past week; Everyone is thankful for the rain that came last night.

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Mon. Aug. 13, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Tues. Aug. 14, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Thurs. Aug. 16, 2012	12:00 noon	ABW @ Buehler's
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Wed. Aug. 22, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Aug. 25, 2012	2:00 p.m.	Open House for Florence Faulk @ 705 Canal Street
Sun. Aug. 26, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Aug. 29, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal



Are You a Bucket Filler? Try these:

Way to Go! You're Looking Great!

Nice Job! You're on your way!

Thank you! Now you've got it!

You have brightened my day!

I AM THE BREAD *of* LIFE





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August 19, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The years teach much which the days never knew."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "Morning By Morning" Eliot

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great are God's works!

Holy and awesome is God's name!

Sing songs of praise to God.

Make melody to the Lord.

At all times give thanks.

For all things give thanks.

God is faithful.

Praise the Lord!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 111

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" Broughton

*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 EPISTLES Ephesians 5:15-20

MORNING MESSAGE "Filled with the Spirit"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Psalm of Redemption" Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Aug. 22, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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Wed. Aug. 29, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept 2, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Sept. 5, 2012	10:00 a.m.-	Sewing Group
	12:00 noon	at the church
Sun. Sept 9, 2012		RALLY DAY

NOTE: Pastor Chesser will be on vacation from August 27 to September 3.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers of joy that Jimmie Moore could be with us this morning; Prayers for Pam Shear's friend, who was diagnosed with breast cancer; Prayers for Becky Garheart, whose husband passed away this week, prayers for the family; Prayers for Emily Trigg who has moved into her new house; Prayers for Jean Wickum's caregivers son who has to have some cancerous tissue removed; Prayers for Jerry Palmer's friend's grandson and family due to a death in the family; Prayers of joy and thankfulness from Jimmie Moore; Prayers of traveling mercies for Sam and Lindley.

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August 26, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Why do you hasten to remove anything which hurts your eye, while if something affects your soul you postpone the cure until next year?"
~Horace

PRELUDE "Prelude on "Evan"" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who trust in Christ!
With joy, we sing to the living God!
Happy are those who trust in Christ!
With joy, we sing to the living God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #80
"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 84:1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chapel Litany" Southbridge

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #198

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise the Lord, He Never Changes Harris
Soloist: Melissa Neill

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7:36-50

MORNING MESSAGE Ms. Emily Cannon

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #66 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Be Joyful in the Lord!" Jordan
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Aug. 29, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept 2, 2012	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Sept. 5, 2012	10:00 a.m.-	Sewing Group at the
	12:00 noon	church
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur. Sept. 6, 2012	2:00 p.m.	Board of Christian
		Education

Sun. Sept 9, 2012

RALLY DAY

9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

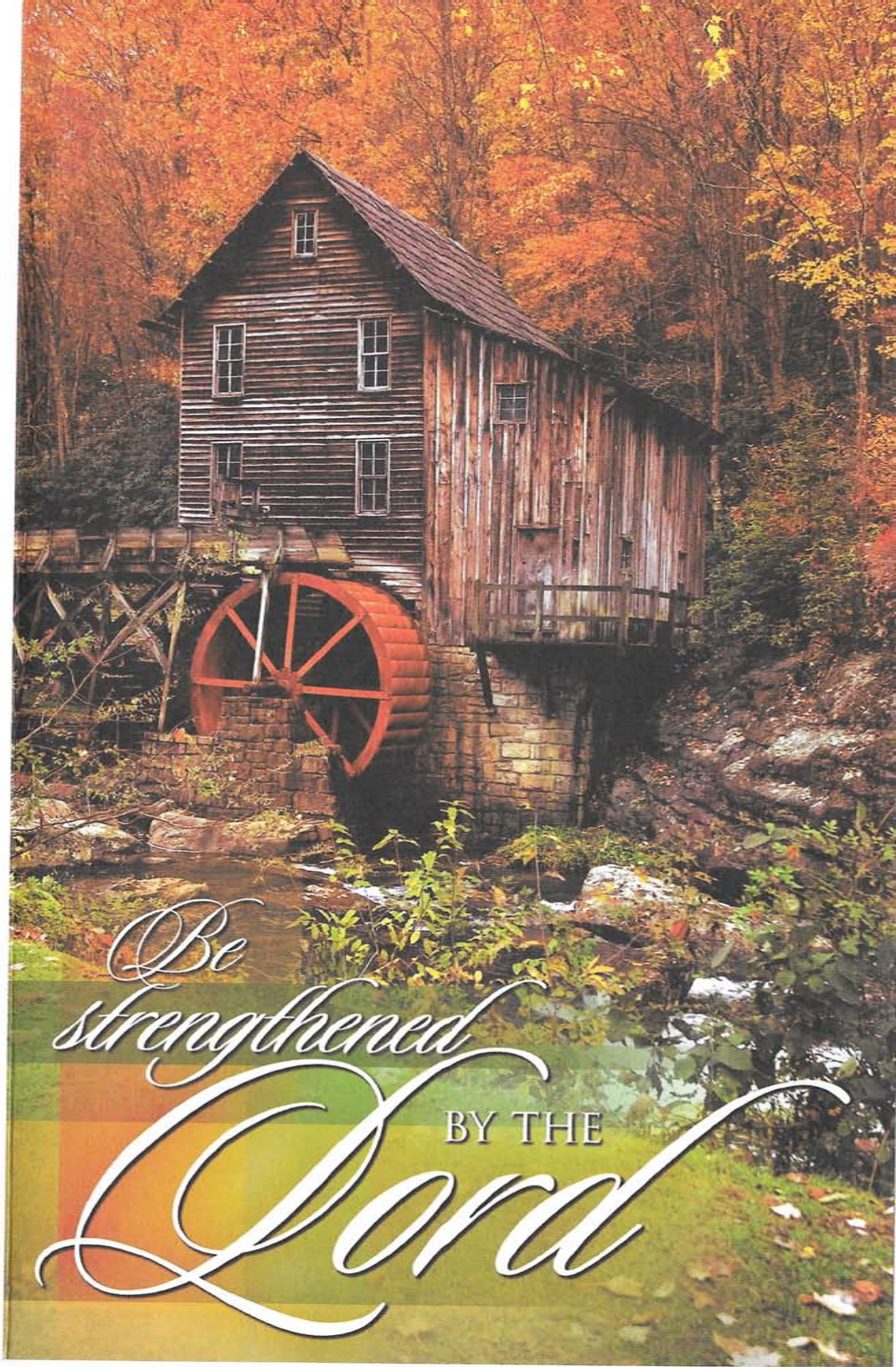
NOTE: Pastor Chesser will be on vacation until September 3.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jimmie Moore as he had to return to the ER for health issues; Prayers of thankfulness that Sam and Lindley returned safely from their trip; Prayer for Chesser's upcoming trip to Georgia; Prayers for Phil Mercer and family as he meets up with new family members in September; Prayers for thankfulness that Peterson's have special friends joining them this morning, Jon and Nancy; Prayers for healing as Jeanne Ekelberry's brother Alan is having some health concerns.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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September 2, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To labor is to pray." ~Motto of the Benedictines

PRELUDE "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us this day to a life of joy.

**With God, joy cracks through the bonds of
despair.**

With God, joy burst forth from moments of quiet
pleasure.

**With God, joy gilds the edges of even ordinary
days.**

**This is the day which our God has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #76 "We Sing the Boundless Praise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

SCRIPTURE READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Clarke

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MORNING MESSAGE the Reverend Jerry Mathias

*COMMUNION HYMN, #2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Living God"
Ritter

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
	Following service, Fellowship Time
Sun. Sept 2, 2012	10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Wed. Sept. 5, 2012	10:00 a.m.- Sewing Group at the 12:00 noon church
Thurs. Sept. 6, 2012	2:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
Sun. Sept 9, 2012	RALLY DAY
	9:15 a.m. Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:45 a.m. Worship Service

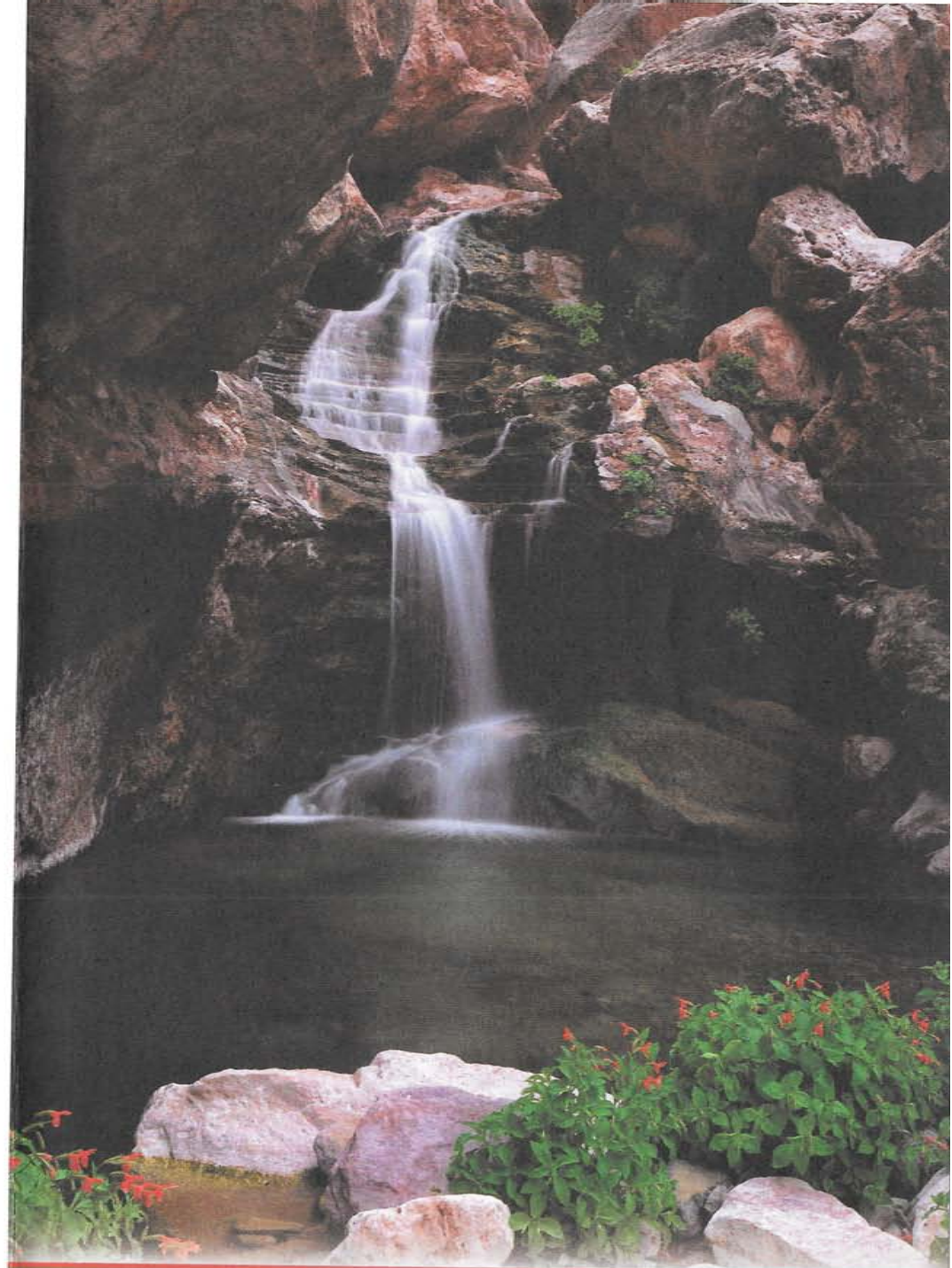
NOTE: Pastor Chesser will be on vacation until September 3.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jimmie Moore and family; Prayers for Mary Lou Lovell for her upcoming knee surgery.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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*EVERYONE SHOULD BE QUICK TO LISTEN,
SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO GROW ANGRY.*



In Loving Memory of

Jimmie Ray Moore

Born April 21, 1936 – Taken Home September 1, 2012



Jimmie Ray Moore was born April 21, 1936, in Morgantown, West Virginia to Edith Pearl (Croston) and James Currier Moore.

He graduated from Morgantown High School in 1954 and attended West Virginia University. Following a term in the United States Army, he was employed by General Motors working at the Fisher Body Plant in Cleveland and later in Tecumseh, Michigan and in Euclid, Ohio.

Following his retirement, he became an avid golfer and model train enthusiast. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served several years on the board of trustees.

Jimmie is survived by his wife, Jane Anne (Corder), whom he married June 30, 1958. Two daughters were blessings to this marriage, Melissa Jane (Phillip) Mercer and Jennifer Anne (Randy) Turner of Delaware. Their five grandchildren are Calvin Turner, Ben Turner, Michael Mercer, Jane Mercer and Claire Turner.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Order of Service

Invocation.....	Tim Chesser
Scripture Reading	Psalm 125
A Medley of Songs	Connie McNeal
Scripture Reading	John 14:1-7
“I Can Only Imagine”	Claire Turner
Scripture Reading	John 11:21-27
“Soon and Very Soon”	The Jones Family
Memorial Meditation.....	Tim Chesser
Benediction	Sam Chesser



Officiating
Reverend Tim Chesser

Organist
Melissa Neill

First Baptist Church, Delaware, Ohio
September 8, 2012



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

September 9, 2012 Rally Day 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."
~Sydney J. Harris

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" Broughton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What right have we to invoke God's name on what we say and do here together?

P: In Christ we have been called to be God's people, and given God's Spirit and word.

L: Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in truth, knowing that it may change us?

A: We have come to seek, to find, and to be found, with confidence not in ourselves but in God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2084 "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Ben Turner

DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

EPISTLE READING James 2:1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Autumn Zephyrs"

Nolte

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #196

"O Breath of Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:24-37

MORNING MESSAGE

"Learning New Lessons"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2211

"Faith is Patience in the Night"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

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

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	RALLY DAY	
	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Sept 10, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Quilters Guild
Tues. Sept 11, 2012	7:30 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Trustees at Springdale Baptist
Wed. Sept 12, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Sept 13, 2012	12 noon	Young at Heart at Buehler's
Fri. Sept. 14, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner at Andrews House
Sat. Sept. 15, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
Sun. Sept 16, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

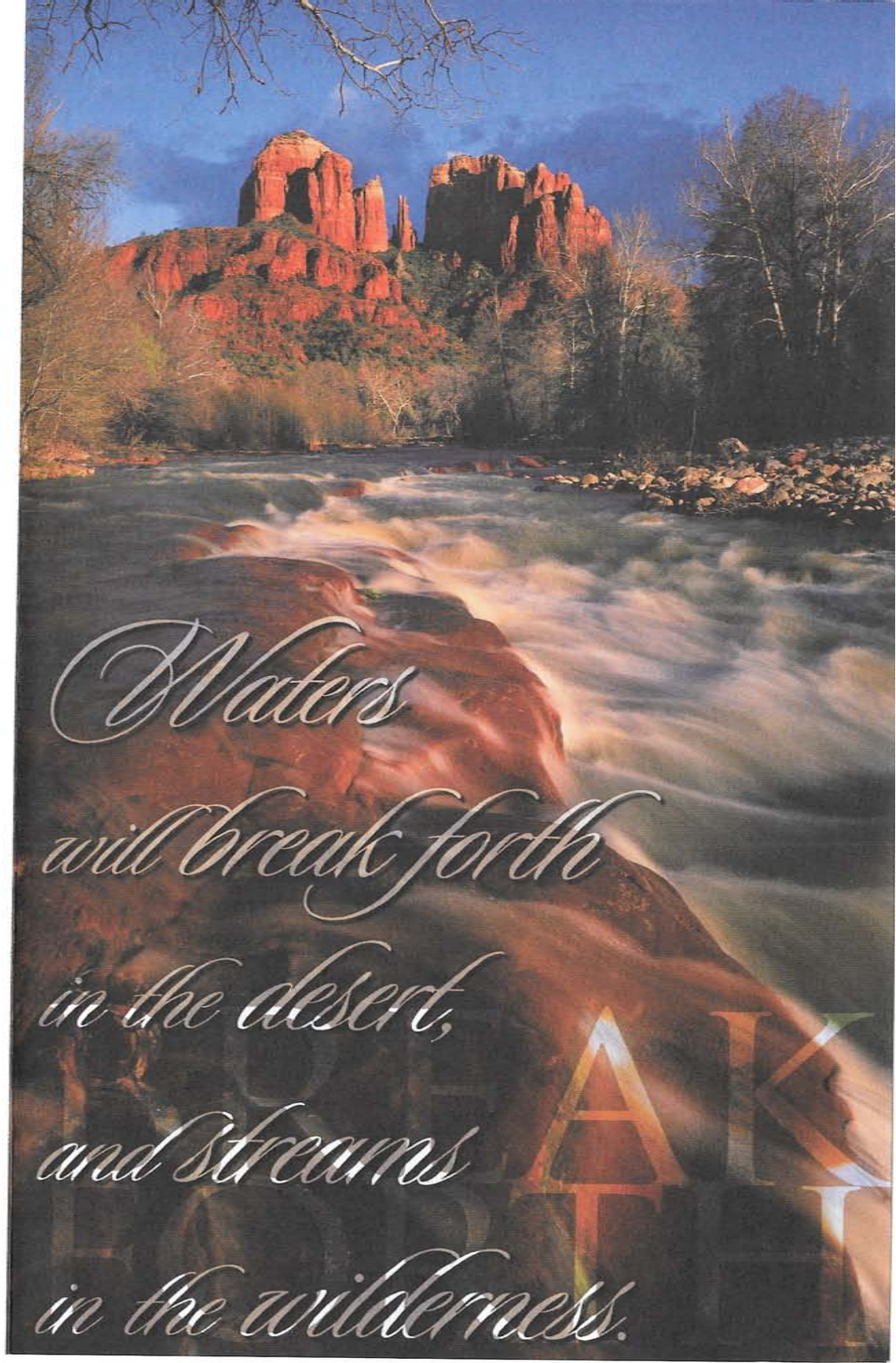


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jimmie Moore's family; Prayers from Jane Moore that Jimmie is at home with the Lord; Prayers of thankfulness from Jeanne Ekelberry that she got to see her brothers and sister all together and she got to attend her 60th high school reunion; Prayers of thankfulness from Dave Lovell as Mary Lou's knee surgery went well; Prayers from Pam Shears for her friend

who has had successful surgery this past week, but now has to undergo some chemotherapy treatments; Prayers from Jerry Palmer for the Russell's as they are moving.

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*Waters
will break forth
in the desert,
and streams
will flow
in the wilderness.*



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

September 16, 2012

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Wisdom consists of the anticipation of consequences."

~Norman Cousins

PRELUDE

"Open My Eyes"

Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wisdom cries out in the streets.

We hear and struggle to understand.

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

Let us worship the God of life and wisdom.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #496

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

WISDOM READING

Proverbs 1:20-23

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O How He Loves You and Me"

Kaiser

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Walking in Sunlight"

Cook

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2068 "I Love You Lord" (Sing 2 times)

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:7-16

MORNING MESSAGE

"Repository or Incubator?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #195 "Hover O'er Me Holy Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

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

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Lana Palmer as she undergoes tests this week (Jerry Palmer); Prayers for Jean Wickum as she was in the ER with health issues this weekend and prayers for Cullen Faulk as he fell and broke his thumb (Larry Faulk); Thankful for family and services yesterday (Jennifer Turner); Thankful to be part of this church fellowship (Randy Turner).

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 9:15 a.m. Gathering Time
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

*****7:00 p.m. Debbie Kelsey will be at Central Community Baptist Church to talk about her work in Italy and future plans. This will be at All Occasions in Waldo.**

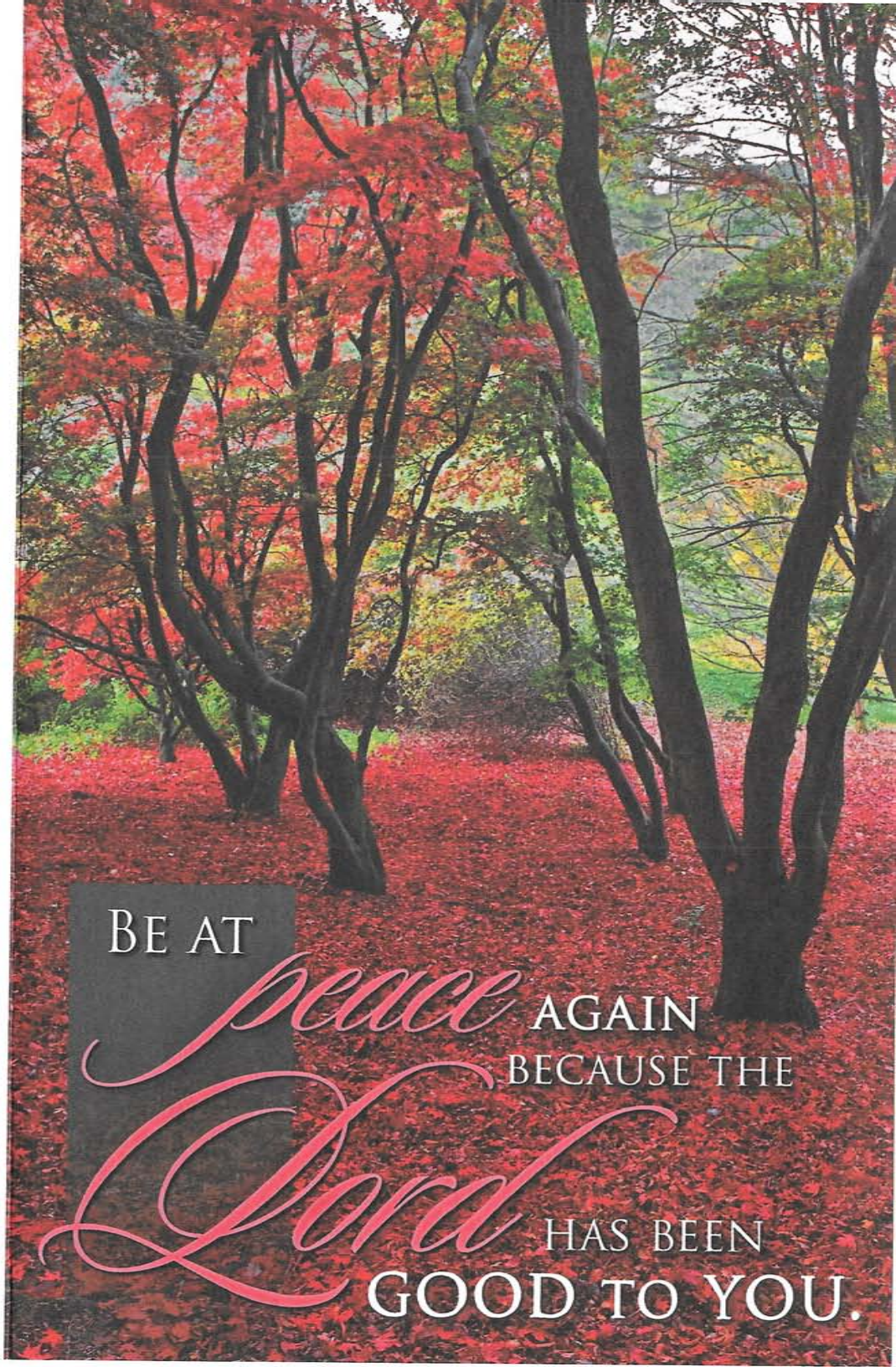
Tues. Sept 18, 2012 International Day of Prayer
Wed. Sept 19, 2012 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Sept 20, 2012 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-JUG DAY
Sun. Sept 16, 2012 9:15 a.m. Gathering Time in
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. Oct. 6, 2012 7:00 p.m. GAME NIGHT



The ABC-Marion Association Presents
The Fall Rally
2012
Sunday, September 23 at 4:00 pm
Prospect Baptist Church
213 N. Elm Street in Prospect
\$3 per person
includes homemade spaghetti dinner
Contact Kelly Owens
for more information
at 740-494-7029



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September 23, 2012

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future." ~George Bernard Shaw

PRELUDE "A Place for Prayer" *Barnett*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God for wisdom and truth!
Praise God for wisdom and truth!
Praise God for strength and love!
Praise God for strength and love!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2084 "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS *Psalm 1*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "A Quiet Blessing" *Vevenger*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #342 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES James 3:13 - 4:10

MORNING MESSAGE "Who are the Wise?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #354 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The Promise of Salvation" *Broughton*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jean Wickum's grand-daughter during upcoming surgery and recovery (Jean Wickum); Prayers for Cris and family at the loss of their dog this week (Barb Reed); Prayers of thanksgiving at celebrating 45 years of marriage and being back in the church to celebrate (Ted Stephenson).

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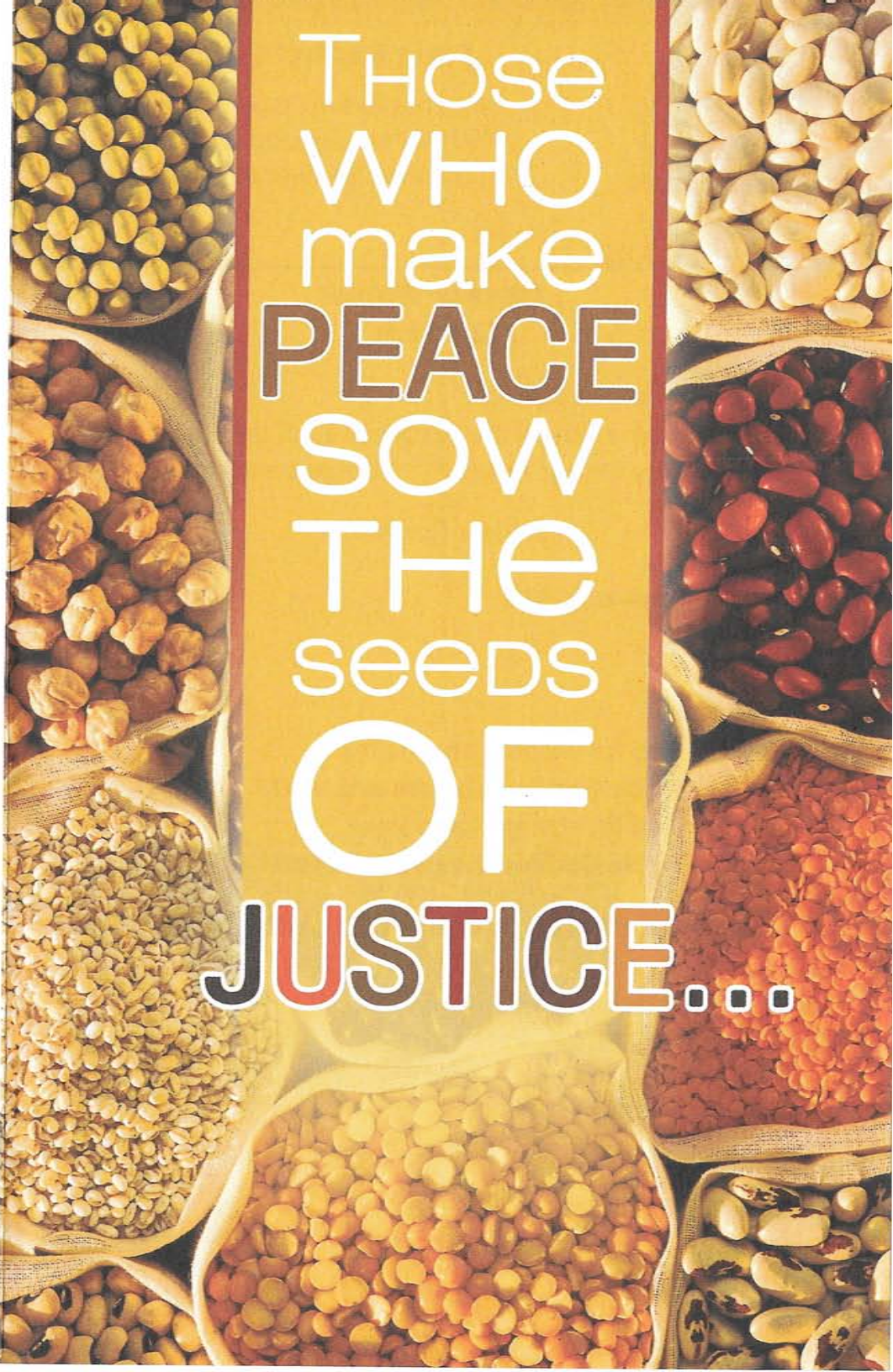
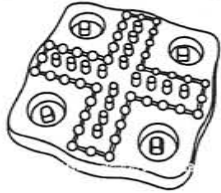
Today
9:15 a.m. Gathering Time
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Marion Assoc. Fall Rally

Wed. Sept 26, 2012
Thurs. Sept 27, 2012
Sun. Sept 30, 2012

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Parish Council
9:15 a.m. Gathering Time in
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. Oct. 6, 2012
7:00 p.m. **GAME NIGHT**
Bring Your Favorite Game and a Snack to Share!





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

September 30, 2012

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next."
~Franklin P. Jones

PRELUDE "Higher Ground" Scriveyner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have been created to be God's children, but we are free to accept or deny this identity.

P: We have come to tell the world that we want to live as sons and daughters of God.

L: In Christ, we are called to participate in the life of God. We may come, or stay away.

P: We have come to tell the world that Chris is the way, the truth, and the life.

A: Praise be to God!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 16:25-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For This We Pray" Birchwood

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today" Ritter

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #240

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 9:38-50

MORNING MESSAGE "No Stumbling"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #448

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Firm in the Faith" Kendall

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

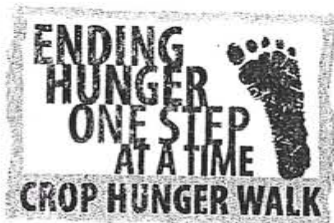
Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Bertha VanBrimmer who was in Grady due to health issues; Prayers for Mercer/Moore/Turner Family and their relatives George and Kathy as they are having health issues; Prayers for Cindy as she is having health issues and Prayers of Happiness as they are having their 9th grandchild (Pam Shears); Prayers for all in the church and their silent needs (Ann Brown); Prayers for Sue and Jean Wickum.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

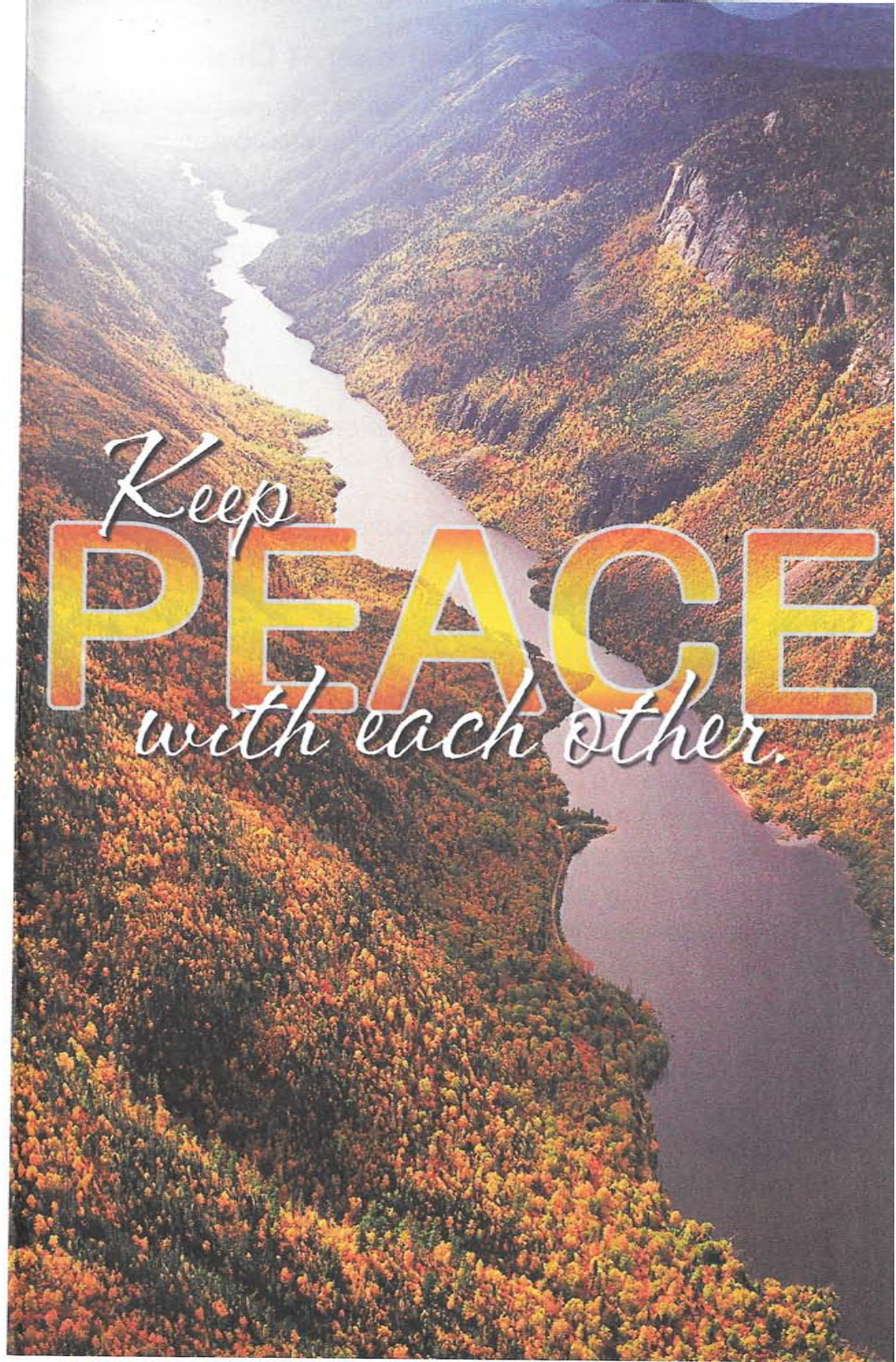
Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Oct. 3, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Oct. 6, 2012	7:00 p.m.	GAME NIGHT
Bring Your Favorite Game and a Snack to Share!		
Sun. Oct. 7, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk



Sunday, October 7th, 2012, we will meet at OWU Hamilton-Williams Center (green topped building off of Spring St.) at 2:00 p.m.. Please walk with us or sponsor someone to walk. Online contributions can be made at: www.churchworldservice.org, click on Find Your Walk, Click on State of Ohio, Click on Delaware CROP Hunger Walk 2012, Click on Donate and follow instructions listed. Already there is over \$500 dollars in donations online!

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October 7, 2012 World Communion Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A sad soul can kill you quicker than a germ." ~John Steinbeck

PRELUDE "Gavotte in G Minor" *J.S. Bach*
Will Fogle - violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope in the God of life!
Trust in the God of the ages.
Believe in the Christ of love.
Trust in the Christ of healing.
Come, let your faith bring hope and wholeness!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 130

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast" *Price*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2213

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Solid Rock" *Livingston*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 5:21-43

MORNING MESSAGE "Mission Interrupted"

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

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Let the Word Go Forth" *Birchwood*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service Fellowship Time
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk (1:30 Registration)
Mon. Oct 8, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Oct. 10, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Finance
Thurs. Oct. 11, 2012	12 noon	Young at Heart
Fri. Oct. 12, 2012	5:30 p.m.	2nd Fridays at Andrews House
Sun. Oct. 14, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Oct. 17, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 18, 2012	12 noon	ABW
Sat. Oct. 20, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. Oct. 21, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Last day to submit newsletter articles		
Wed. Oct. 24, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

October 14, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes." ~Francis Bacon

PRELUDE "Face to Face" Kendall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is our God and greatly to be praised.
Holy is our God and greatly to be praised.
Glory to Christ and to the throne of grace.
Glory to Christ and to the throne of grace.
Holy is our God and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #373 "All to Jesus I Surrender"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Hebrews 4:11-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Harris

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Kocher

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #445 "Children of the Heavenly King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 10:17-31

MORNING MESSAGE "What's Holding You Back?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2084
"Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise Ye the Lord" Hughes
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

PRAYER CONCERNS

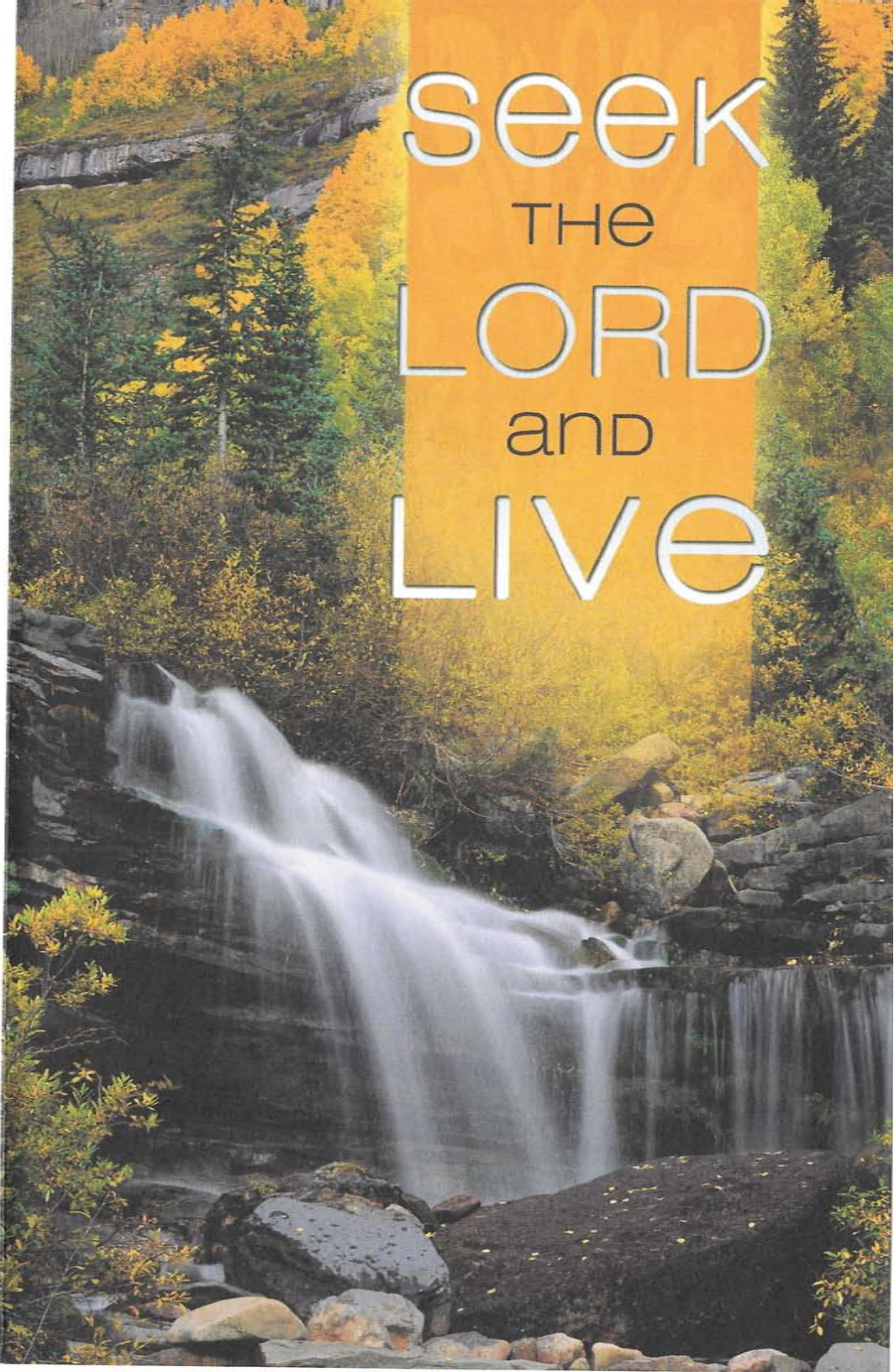
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lana Palmer asked for prayers for Kathy and Robert Russell as the final paperwork for some pending issues are going to be settled; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for a colleague and a dear friend who are both facing health issues; Pam Shears asked for prayers for good results from sister, Cindy's, tests and continued improved health.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Zion UCC 175th Celebration
Tues. Oct 16, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Wed. Oct. 17, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 18, 2012	12 noon	Young at Heart
Sat. Oct. 20, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. Oct. 21, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Last day to submit newsletter articles		
Wed. Oct. 24, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
Fri. Oct. 26, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Halloween Party



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

October 21, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have.

~Harry Emerson Fosdick

PRELUDE "All Nature Sings!" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Where can wisdom be found? Where is the place of understanding?

God knows the way to it, and God will lead us there.

Where does wisdom come from? Where is the place of understanding?

Leaving the ways of evil, and walking in the ways of God.

The wisdom of the world tells me to seek my own path and success.

The wisdom of Christ tells me to serve and love others.

Leave the wisdom of the world behind, and let us follow God!

Let us walk in the ways of God's wisdom: love, justice, and peace!

Let us worship our God!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 53:10-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Simple Prayer" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #288 "Amazing Grace"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES II Timothy 3:14-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Baptists and the Bible"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #349
"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise Him with Pipes" *Logan*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jerry Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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PRAYER CONCERNS

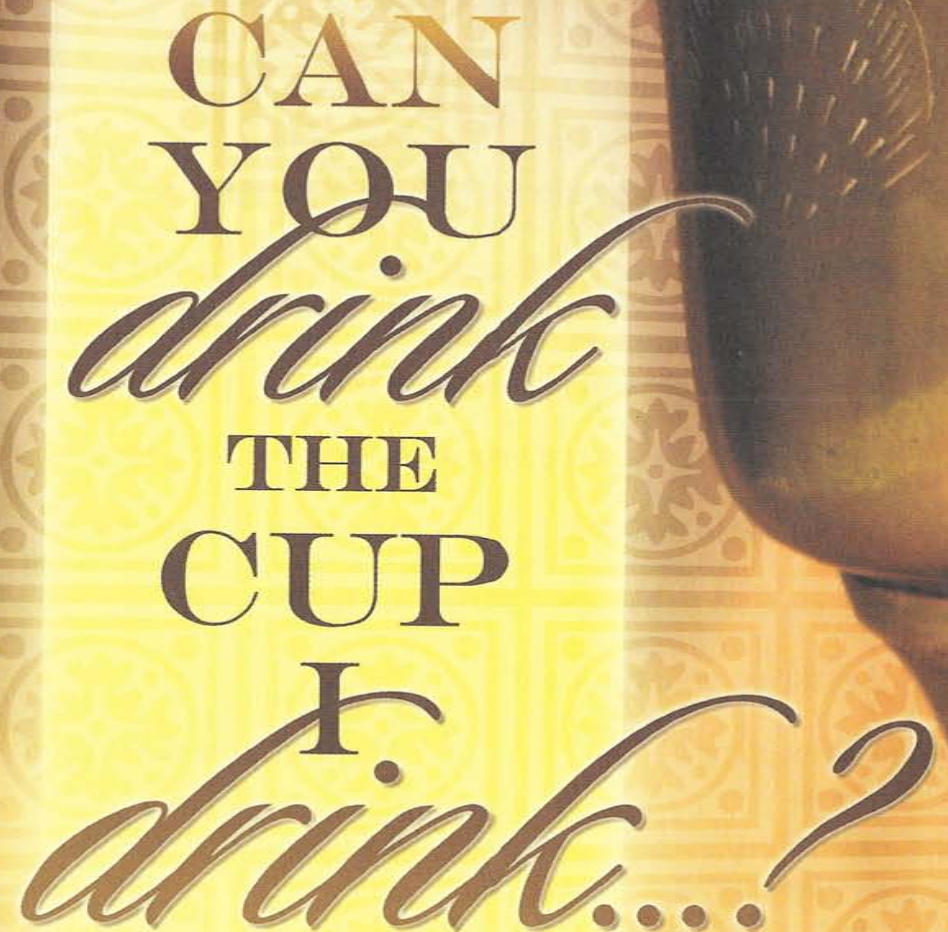
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Randy Turner asked for prayers for a friend who had cancer removed and thanks that he is in clear health now; Jane Moore asked for prayers for Mary Alice, who was recently diagnosed with ALS and for Mary Alice's family; Larry Faulk asked for prayers for Jean Wickum as she is transitioning to Sarah Moore next weekend; Tim Chesser asked for prayers for his mom who is having health issues possibly related to series of mini-strokes.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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October 28, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The fact, in short, is that freedom, to be meaningful in an organized society must consist of an amalgam of hierarchy of freedoms and restraints."
~Samuel Hendel

PRELUDE "Walk in the Light" Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome today to a service of re-formation.

P: Change is our constant companion. What does God have in store for us?

L: God seeks to form our lives anew, as lives of love and service.

P: We are ready to hear God's word and do God's will.

L: Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God's awesome love.

A: Come, O Lord, and transform our lives.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #31 "Praise Him, O Praise Him"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Romans 10:5-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Chanson D'Automne (Autumn Song)" Higgins

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #330

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 10:46-52

MORNING MESSAGE "Soul Freedom"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2191

"Eternal Father Strong to Save"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Ian Ferguson

Organist: Melissa Neill

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Health Center Kits to Promote Wellness - Congo

This project seeks to raise \$3,220 in the next 12 months, to purchase a starter kit costing \$115, to provide basic medical equipment for nurses at 28 health centers, 4 in each Baptist health zone. Check it out online at: <http://www.internationalministries.org/projects/76>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today

9:15 a.m. Gathering Time
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.
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10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Fellowship Time to follow

Thurs. Nov. 1, 2012

Sun. Nov. 4, 2012



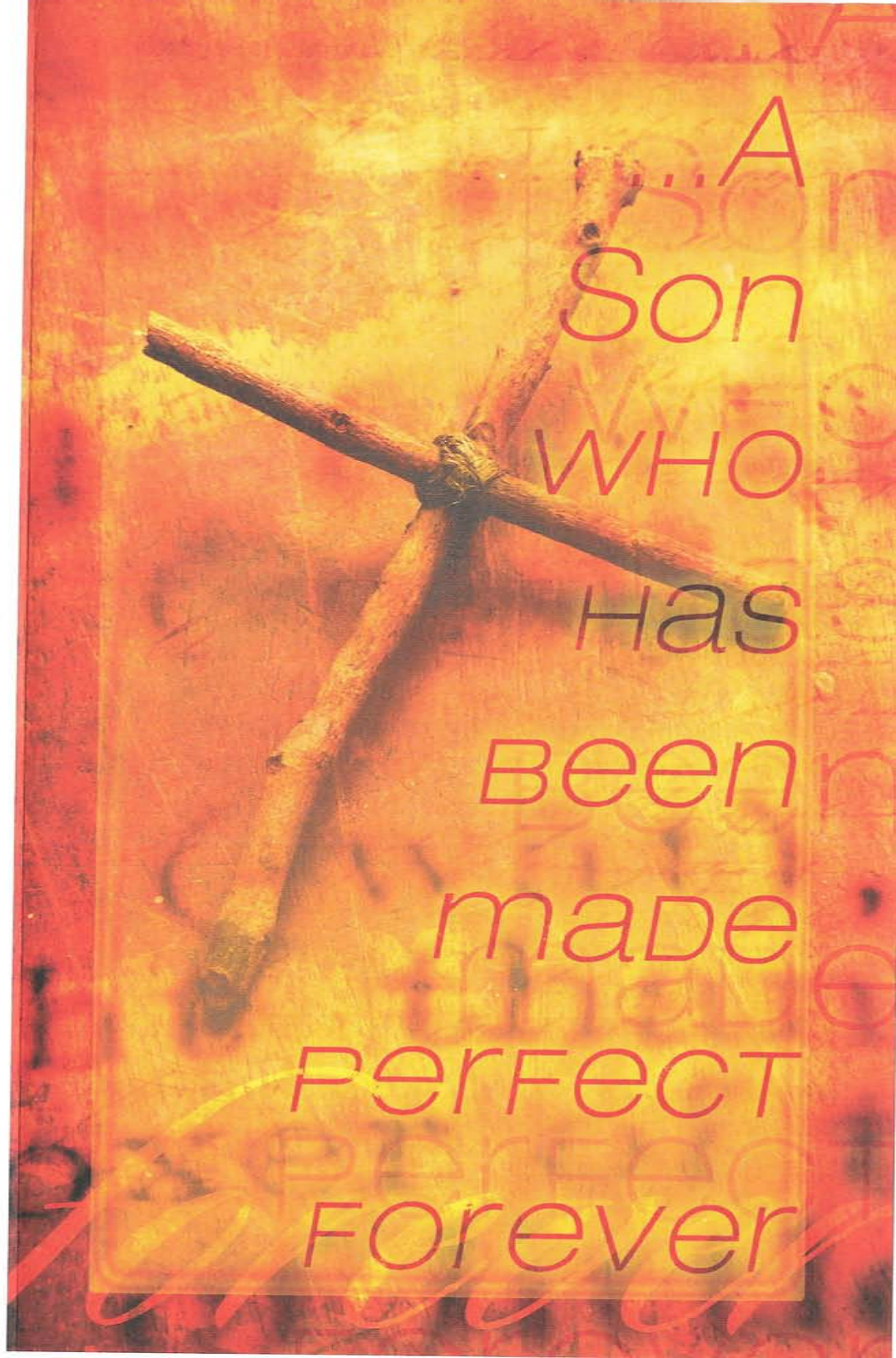
PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Lana Palmer asked for an unspoken prayer request for a dear friend; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for her nephew, Alex, as he has decided to join the Navy after the holidays.

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November 4, 2012 All Saints Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Liberty doesn't work as well in practice as it does in speeches."
~Will Rogers

PRELUDE "Allemanda" Corelli

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the God of love!
P: **We rejoice in this abundant love!**
L: Praise the God of hope!
P: **We sing praise for this life-giving hope.**
L: Praise the God of new beginnings!
A: **We give thanks for this chance for new life.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 12:28-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Green Pastures" Peterson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #305

"I Am Not Skilled to Understand"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE ACTS Acts 5:27-32

MORNING MESSAGE "Religious Liberty"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #213 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Postlude" Kimball

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		Fellowship Time to follow
Mon. Nov. 5, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Quilters
Wed. Nov. 7, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 8, 2012	noon	Young at Heart
Fri. Nov. 9, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday's Dinner at Andrews House
Sun. Nov. 11, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Nov. 12, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Tues. Nov. 13, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Wed. Nov. 14, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 15, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sat. Nov. 17, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jim Kelsey and his family at the loss of his father this week and for his ailing mother; Jennifer Turner is thankful for the friends and fellowship of the Halloween Party and also asked for prayers for Mary Alice Snyder who was suffering from ALS passed away this week and prayers for her family; Randy Turner was thankful for the family trip to WV this last weekend and asked for prayers for

his cousins Tara and Bryan Henderson.

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November 11, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When no difference of conviction is permitted, who is to know when a new prophet is inspired by the Holy Spirit?"

Warren Mild in The Story of American Baptists

PRELUDE "Still, Still with Thee" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

How do we build something that will last?

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

How do we stay safe?

Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain.

How do we worship in spirit and truth?

Unless the Lord is the center of worship, our words and praise are in vain.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #87 "I Love Thee, I Love Thee"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 127:1,2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Healing Hand of God" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Blake*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #375 "God Himself Is With Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE ACTS Acts 2:40-47

MORNING MESSAGE "Boundaries"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #506 "O Jesus I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "O They Tell Me of a Home" *Moore*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Lana and Jerry Palmer, who were in a car accident on the way to WV this weekend; Prayers for Tim's mother as she has has has has has has has has has been suffering from ongoing health issues and is now receiving care from Hospice and prayers for the family as well; Jane Moore is thankful for the strength she finds in God's help and through her prayers; Jeanne Ekelberry was excited as her family members traveled on a vacation and decided to get married on location, also Jeanne's niece is soon to deliver a baby and she has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, prayers for the health of the mom and baby.

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November 18, 2012 Ordinary Time 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another."
~Walter Elliott, *The Spiritual Life*

PRELUDE "Come, You Thankful People, Come" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #358 "We Praise Thee, O God"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 113

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Bringing in the Sheaves" Thygerson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "I Will Give Thanks to the Lord" Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #197

"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Hebrews 10:11-18

MORNING MESSAGE "Managing Restoration"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #354 "I Am Thine O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Thurs. Nov. 22, 2012		THANKSGIVING DAY
Sun. Nov. 25, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jane's Sister-in-Law's family as her mother is in a hospital in England with health issues; Melissa Neill asked for prayers for Erin and her family as they are going to get married in December and that she is thankful for her new additions to the family; Jerry Palmer said it was a blessing to stand and be recognized with all the Veterans in the church this morning; Lana Palmer asked for prayers for Penny as she has health issues now and would love to see her showered with cards this week; Tim's mom hospice nurse gave some more information to the family this week about mom's condition and things are more stable than originally thought, continued prayers for health.

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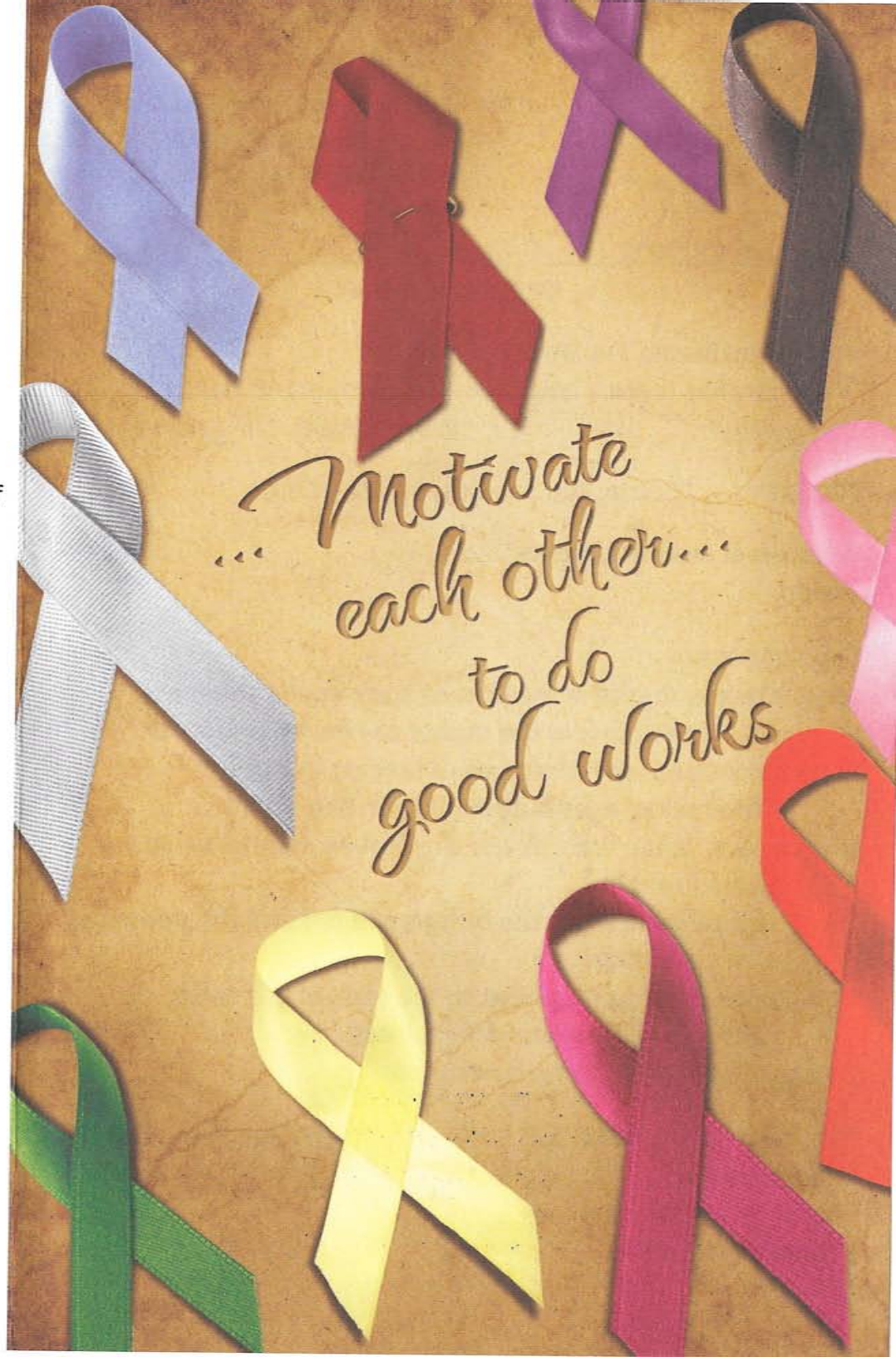
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November 25, 2012

Reign of Christ Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

~Edward Sandford Martin

PRELUDE "Prelude on an Early American Tune" Blake

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God, who takes away our fear and worry?

Praise God, who provides for our needs!

Praise God, who brings wonder and glory to our lives!

Praise God, who lives with us and restores us!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #570 "We Gather Together"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Joel 2:21-27

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanksgiving Prayer" Moore

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #421

"Be not Dismayed What'er Betide"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 6:25-33

MORNING MESSAGE

"Reasons to be Thankful"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #568

"For All the Blessings of the Year"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"On This Glad Day"

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(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

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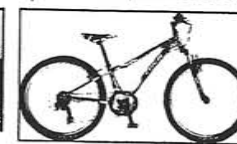


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- Homemade Frozen Apple Pie Sale \$7.50
- Annual Raffle: Prizes: 1 week AZ condo; Kids Trek Bike; Stained Glass Eagle Hanging Tickets \$2/ticket; \$5/3tickets; \$20/20tickets
- Car Raffle
- Raffle Drawings at 3pm!

All proceeds benefit Andrews House. Thank You!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Nov. 28, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Dec. 2, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Jean Ekelberry's son and daughter-in-law, who have traveled safely from CA and are going to stay for a few weeks; Prayers for a student in Erin Faulk's school, who fell and fractured his skull and also for another student and their family who lost her father this week; Prayers of joy for the celebrations of their 55th wedding anniversary and thankfulness for a good life and wonderful children from Jim and Ann Brown; Prayers for Janet Lathrop's grandson who is working in NY and all the people who are still recovering from storm; Randy Turner had prayers of joy for his niece who was married yesterday; Pam Shears was thankful that she had 8 wonderful students today in Sunday School; Tim Chesser was thankful for some information he received from a church member at the Men's breakfast.

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the Omega,
says the
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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 2, 2012

First Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Waiting leads us to compare what is probable with what is possible--unless we ourselves do something about it."

Sister Joan Chittister

PRELUDE "Prepare the Royal Highway" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

All creation holds its breath.

The time is almost here.

The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

Excitement is all around us.

Prepare your hearts--The grace of God takes on human form.

Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

I Thessalonians 3:6-13

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2092

"Like a Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Say He Will Come"

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A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 21:25-36

MORNING MESSAGE

"What are We Waiting For?"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #515

"Hope of the World"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"The Advent of Our God"

Broughton

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

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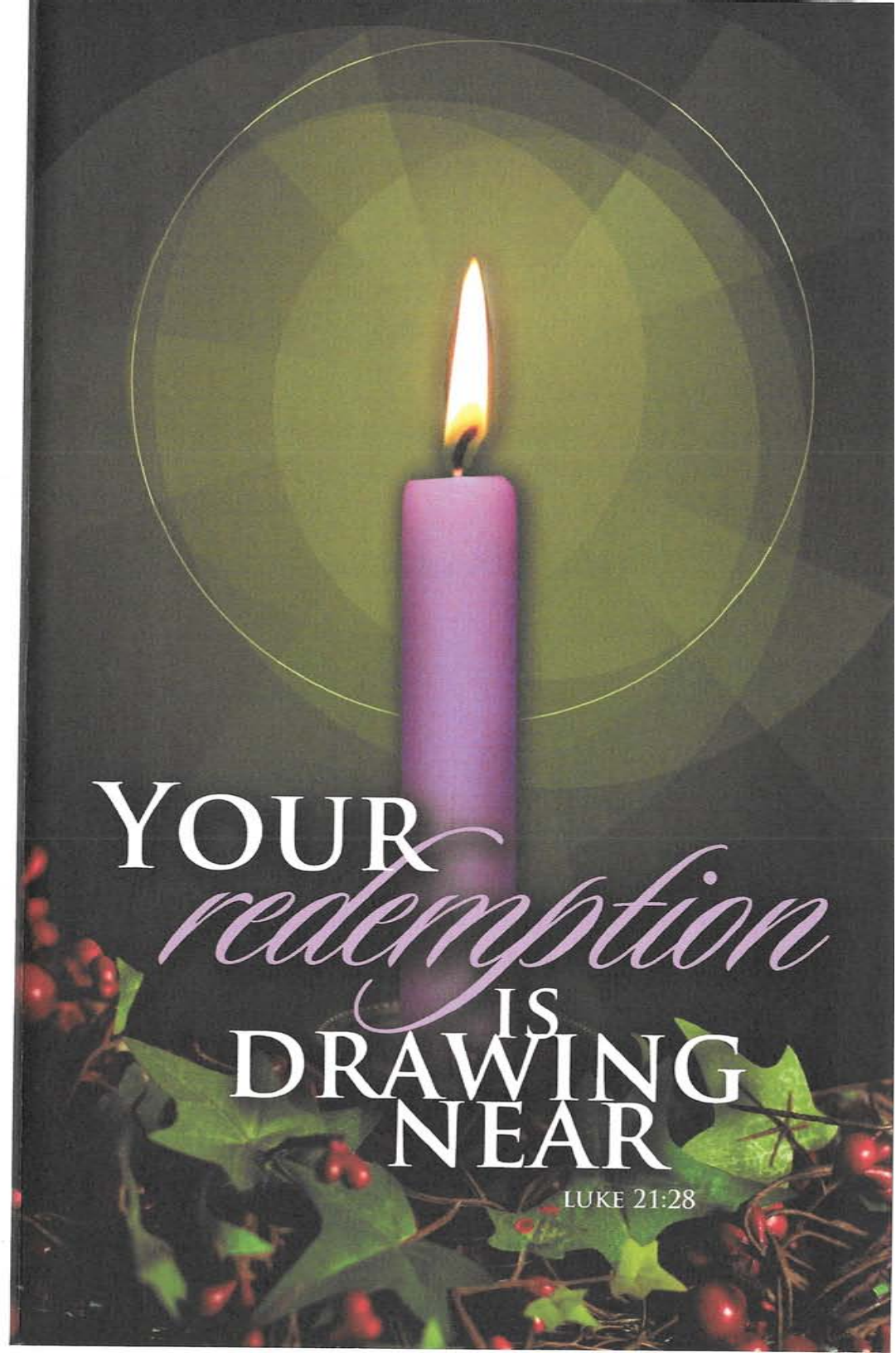
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	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
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Mon. Dec. 3, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Quilters
Thurs. Dec. 6, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed.
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Dec. 8, 2012	8:00 a.m.	Parish Council
Sun. Dec. 9, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues. Dec. 11, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Wed. Dec. 12, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 13, 2012	12:00 noon	Young at Heart
Fri. Dec. 14, 2012	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner at Andrews House
Sat. Dec. 15, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Prayers for Barb Reed's son-in-law, who lost his step-mother this week and also prayers in their decision making for the care of the father; Jane Moore is thankful for a family Thanksgiving with many good memories; Larry Faulk is thankful that the furnaces are working and there is heat; Jerry Palmer and Lana Palmer are thankful for their home family and their church families and also asked for prayers for Penny H.; Genevieve Peterson is thankful that 1200 cards were made and donated to the Marion prison for the inmates to be able to share Christmas greetings with loved ones and also thankful to everyone who donated cards.

Please also keep in your prayers:

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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 9, 2012

Second Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "Prayer For Peace" Taylor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

If your soul feels more tarnished than your jewelry, take heart.

Our God is like a refiners fire and fullers' soap.

If your spirit feels marred by life's difficult choices, have hope.

Our God will polish us up brighter than the finest silver and gold.

If your heart feels too beat down to praise God, be at peace.

Our God breaks into our darkness filling us with light, love, and joy.

Let us prepare for Christ's birth and rejoice in the salvation of our God.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 1:67-80

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"O Holy Child"

Bartley

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Imagine a King"

Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097 "One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 14:25-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"No Fear"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #104 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Festival of Peace"

Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Please keep in your prayers:

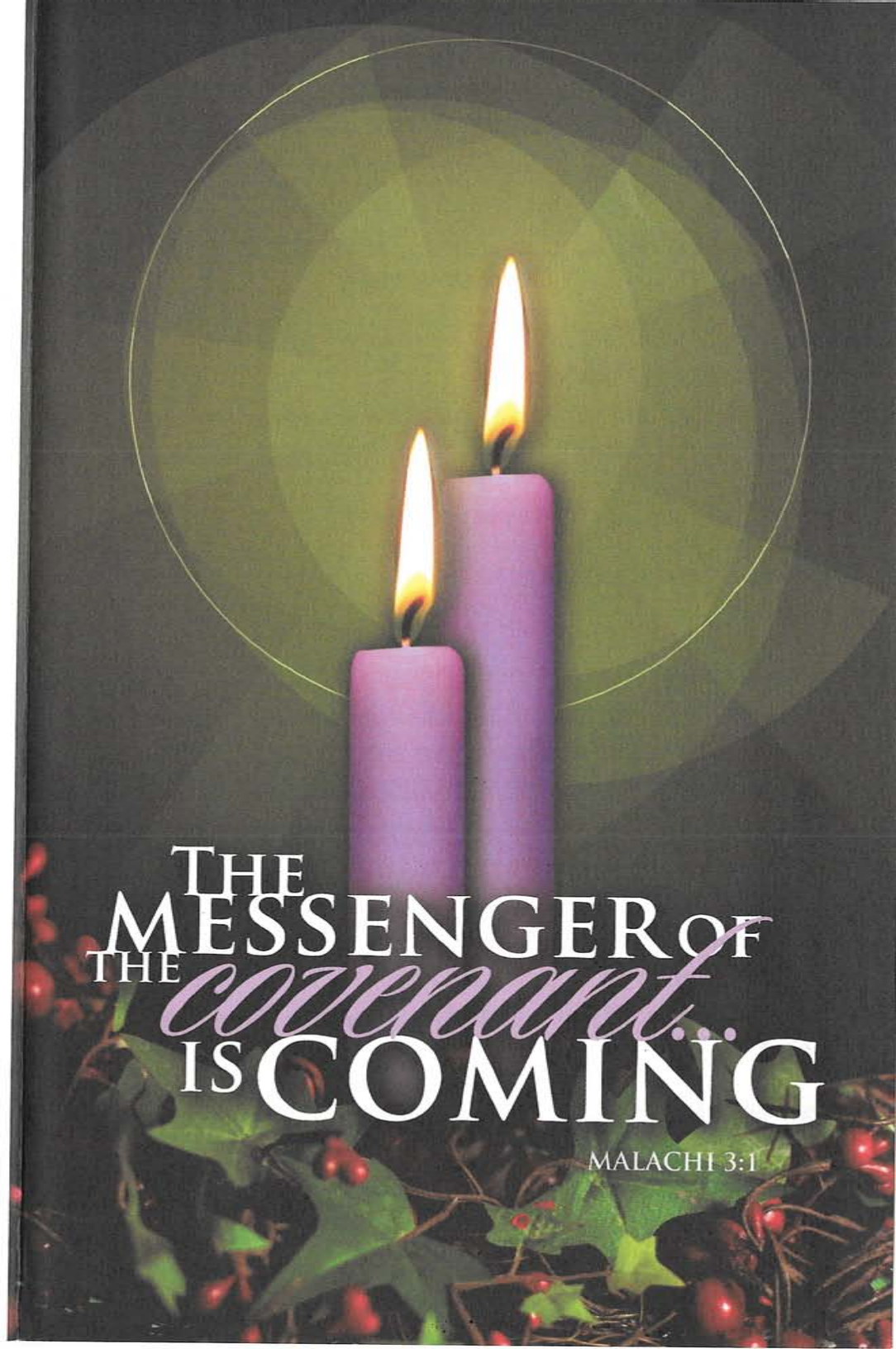
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PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Jennifer Turner is joyful to have a new job in Dublin, thankful to see the sunrise and sunset each day as she is traveling to her job; Jane Moore is joyful and thankful that the kids set up the Christmas tree and she also had a request for prayer for Brad, the groundskeeper at Oakhaven, who had a bacterial infection which left him paralyzed; The Peterson's are thankful and full of joy to welcome a new great-grandchild into their family; Harold Van Broekhoven is thankful to see new faces and visitors in church with us; Phil Mercer is thankful for all the prayers during his illness and thankful he is on the mend; Larry Faulk's mom fell and broke her leg and needed to have surgery, has now had reconstruction and they are starting on therapy and also a sadness that Faulk Family lost their family pet cat this week; Penny Hagaman is now back home as they are trying to find a place for care for her, prayers for her and her family.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
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Sat. Dec. 15, 2012	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
Sun. Dec. 16, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Dec. 19, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 20, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sun. Dec. 23, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Birthday Party for Jesus
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Dec. 24, 2012	6:45 p.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tue. Dec. 25, 2012		Christmas Day



THE
MESSENGER OF
THE COVENANT
IS COMING

MALACHI 3:1



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 16, 2012

Third Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."

~James Allen in *As a Man Thinketh*

PRELUDE "Meditations for Christmas" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord, always, again I say rejoice!

With joy, we draw water from the well of salvation.

Sing aloud, O daughters of the Holy One.

With thanks we return home to the living God.

Shout for joy, O sons of the Most High.

With praise, we approach the throne of grace.

Rejoice in the Lord, always, again I say rejoice!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #119 "As Shepherd's Watched Their Flocks by Night"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 12:2-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's a Song in the Air" *Wells*

*Doxology, #572

SOLO "Waiting for a King" *Martin*
Melissa Neill-soloist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #109 "Once in Royal David's City"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES *Philippians 4:4-7*

MORNING MESSAGE "Mourning into Joy"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The Joy of Christmas" *Smith*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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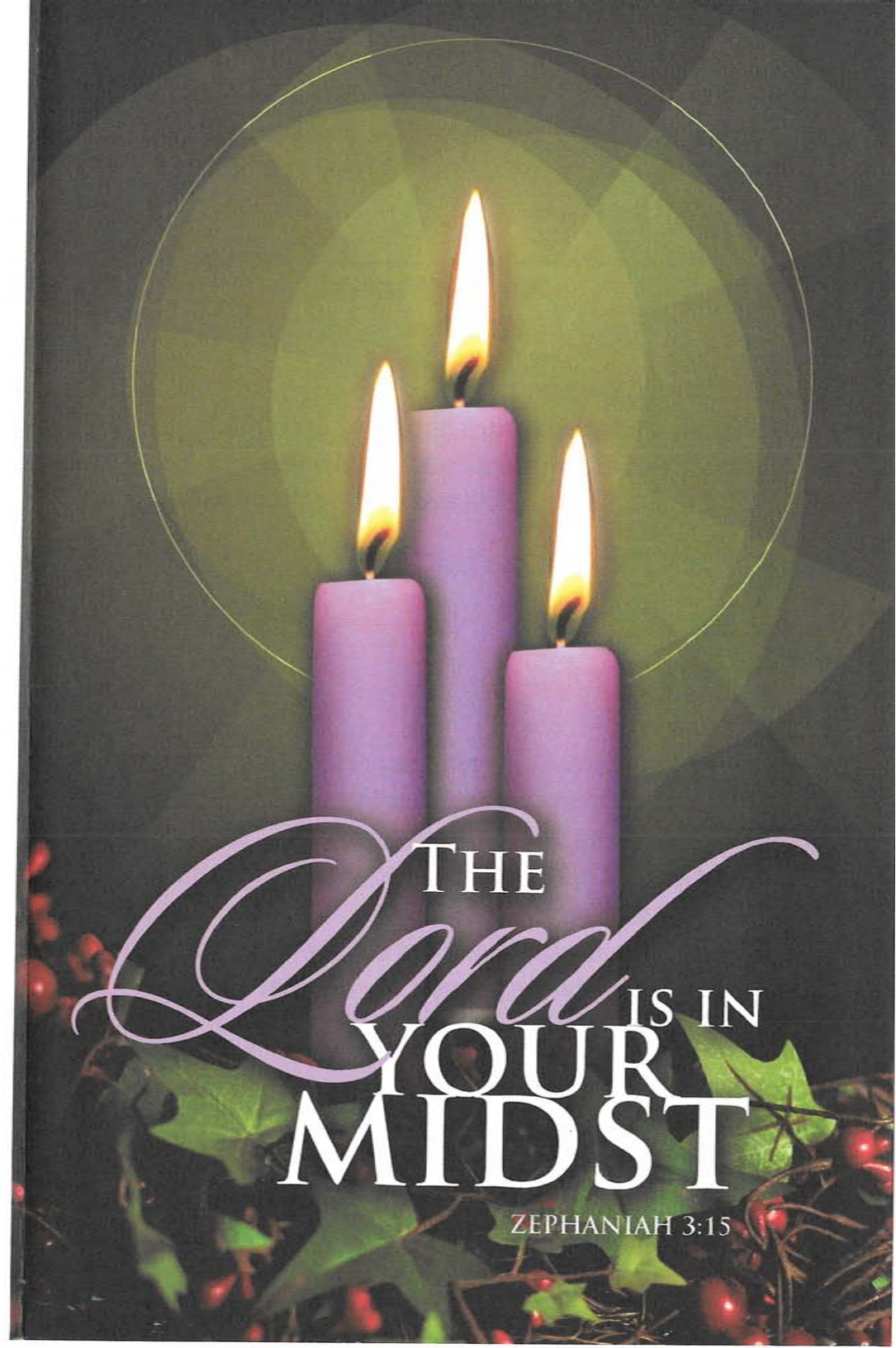
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Thurs. Dec. 20, 2012	noon	ABW @ Buehler's
Sun. Dec. 23, 2012	9:15 a.m.	Birthday Party for Jesus
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Dec. 24, 2012	6:45 p.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tue. Dec. 25, 2012		Christmas Day



The Marriage Ceremony of
Erin Lee Inscho & Richard Eldon Beddow

December 22, 2012

THE WEDDING PARTY

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE: Melissa E. Neill &

Donald L. Inscho (6/17/47 - 9/30/09)

PARENTS OF THE GROOM: Harry L. Beddow &

Shirley Arnette

MATRON OF HONOR: Melissa Metzger (best friend of bride)

MAID OF HONOR: Taylor Inscho (child of the bride)

BRIDESMAID: Nettie Beddow (child of the groom)

FLOWER GIRLS: Rebecca Beddow (child of the groom)

Addisyn Inscho (child of the bride)

GROOMSMAN: Jordan Beddow (child of the groom)

USHERS: Thad Inscho (brother of the bride)

Ray Metzger (husband of the Matron of Honor)

GUESTBOOK ATTENDANT: Emily Inscho (sister of the bride)

OFFICIANT: The Reverend Tim Chesser

ORGANIST: Melissa Neill (mother of the bride)

RECEPTION HOSTESSES: Jenna Inscho (sister-in-law of bride)

Jocelyn Metzger (daughter of Matron of Honor)

THE CEREMONY

Preludes

Candle Lighting: Ray Metzger

Processional

"Triumphal March" G.F. Handel

Bridal Processional

"Wedding March from "Lohengrin"" R. Wagner

Greeting

Homily

Exchange of Vows

Exchange of Rings

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Marriage Pronouncement

Benediction

Recessional

"Wedding March" F. Mendelssohn

Postlude

We welcome you to the First Baptist Church of Delaware, Ohio
for the marriage of Erin and Richard.

Richard and Erin invite all of their guests to join them for a
cake and punch reception in the church fellowship hall
immediately following the ceremony

We would like to thank the following people for their
contribution of their time, kindness, and love to our wedding:
Jeff and Donna Reed, Jessica Inscho, Ashlee Inscho, Tim
Chesser and Peter White.

Thank you,
Richard and Erin



Yesterday

*We discovered love,
gently unfolding in our hearts,
whispering of the joy to come.*

Today

*Our dreams will come true,
creating memories that
we'll cherish for a lifetime.*

Tomorrow

*We begin a new journey
hand in hand,
eager to explore
a world of promise.*

Forever

*We will share
an everlasting love
that could come
from God alone.*



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 23, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

"Tollite Hostias (Praise the Lord For Christ is Come)" *Saint-Saens*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to our God, for God is good!

God's love endures forever!

Sing with the earth: from east and west, north and south!

God's love endures forever!

Tell of Christ's deeds of amazing grace!

God's love endures forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #110** "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 107:1-3; 17-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Snow Lay on the Ground" *Hughes*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "In the Bleak Midwinter" *Pethel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #105** "What Child Is This"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 3:16-21

MORNING MESSAGE "The Gift"

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "The Holly and the Ivy" *Rasley*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Dec. 24, 2012	6:45 p.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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MY SPIRIT
REJOICES IN
GOD MY
Savior

LUKE 1:47



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December 24, 2012

Christmas Eve

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

A Christmas candle is a lovely thing;
It makes no noise at all,
But softly gives itself away.

~Eva Logue

PRELUDES

"Christmas Selections"

Aidan Ferguson, Colin Ferguson, Gabe Fogle, Will Fogle, and Claire Turner

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Celebrate the coming of the Light.

O sing to the Lord a new song, God's salvation is at hand.

Celebrate the coming of Salvation.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us.

Celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace.

I bring you good news of great joy for all the people.

Celebrate the coming of Christ!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 96:1-9

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

"The Family of Christmas"

*HYMN, #113

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

SOLO

"O Holy Night"

Adam

soloist: Melissa Neill

*HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Join the Triumph of the Skies!"

Wagner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING THIS EVENING:

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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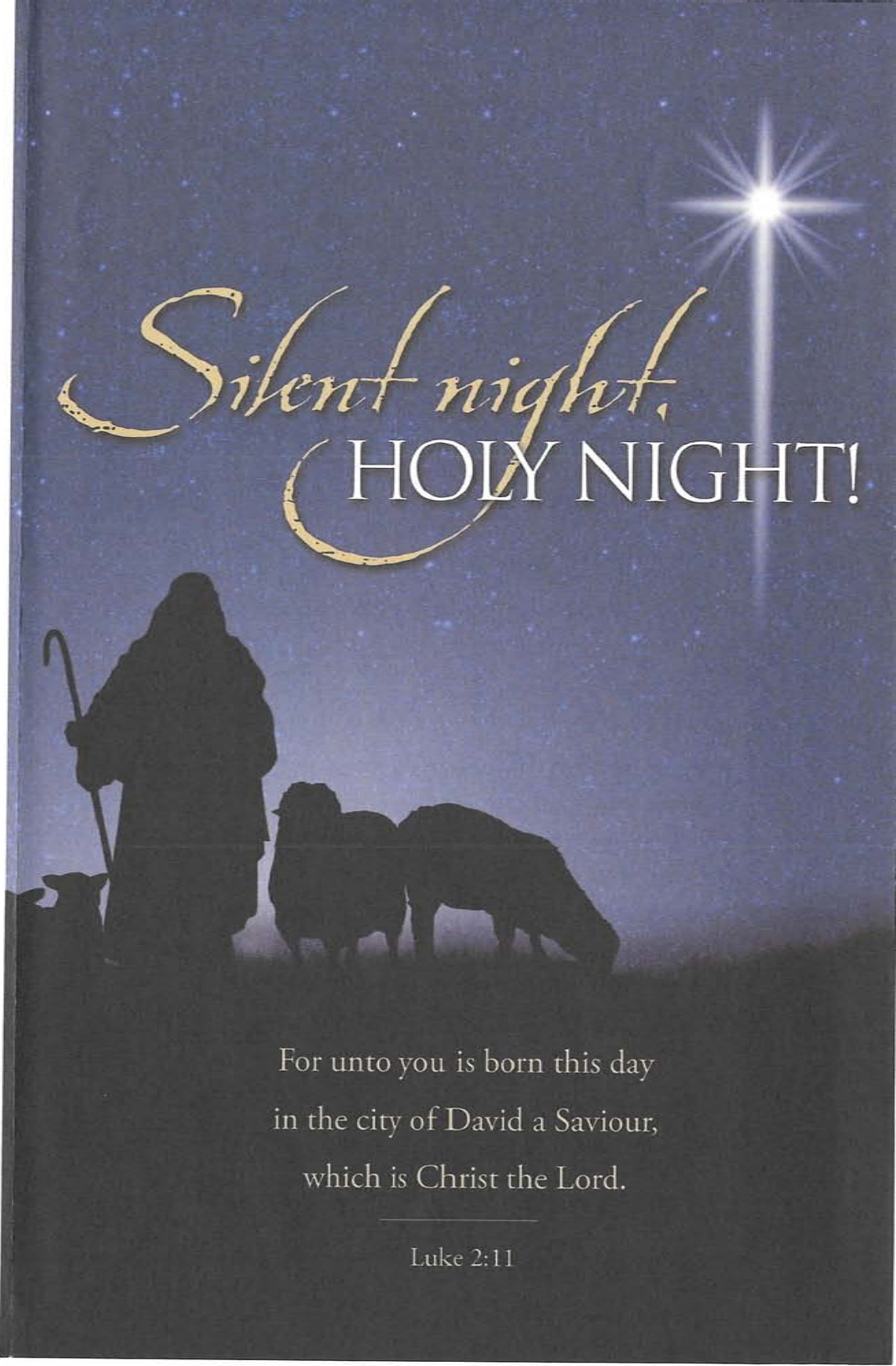
Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service this evening. Plastic sleeves are available to protect them from the cold.

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.



Silent night,
HOLY NIGHT!

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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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 30, 2012

First Sunday after Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Memory is a complicated thing, a relative to truth, but not its twin."
~Barbara Kingsolver, *Animal Dreams*

PRELUDE "The Coventry Carol" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because we remember.

What do we remember?

We remember that we celebrated Jesus' birth.

How can we continue to celebrate.

Remember the past year.

We want to forget some of the year.

For good or ill all that happened is now part of you.

What shall we do with our memories.

Store them and trust in God's grace.

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

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Philippians 3:12-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Christ Child Sweet" *Old German Carol*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Once in Royal David's City"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 46:8-11

MORNING MESSAGE "Looking Back"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #560** "Another Year is Dawning"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

***POSTLUDE** "Christians Wake, A Voice is Calling!" *Nicolai*
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Melissa Neill

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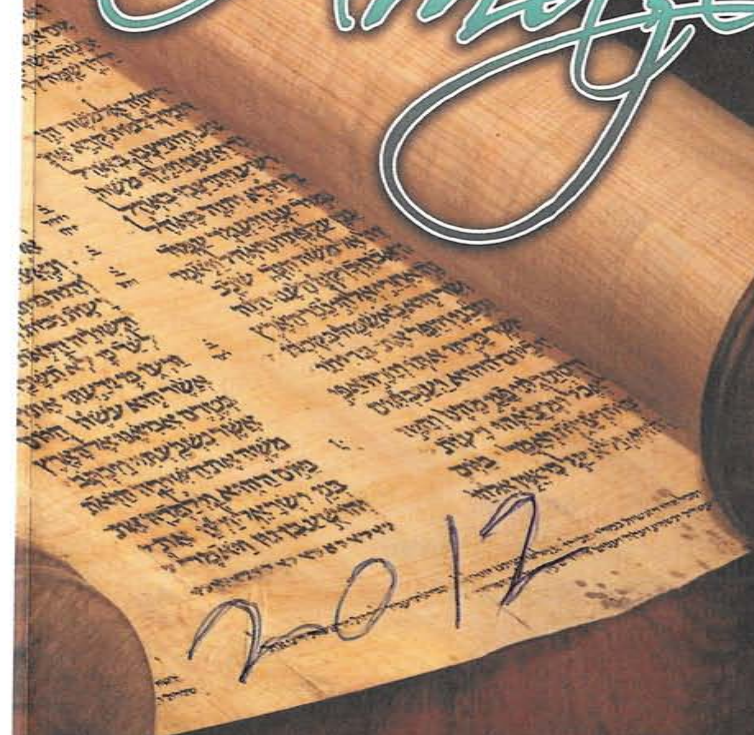
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ALL WHO HEARD

HIM WERE

Amazed



AT HIS

UNDERSTANDING

AND HIS ANSWERS.

- Luke 2:47