



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2013

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

January 6, 2013

Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;
The spirit of Christmas which is peace;
The heart of Christmas which is love.
~Ada V. Hendricks

PRELUDE "Epiphany Road" Logan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Look up and see the star.
Is that God's light shining in the darkness?
Look around and see the star child in the one sitting next to
you.
**Is that the light of Christ I see in the eyes looking back at
me?**
Look inside yourself and see Christ's light within.
Is the light of the Spirit everywhere?
Everywhere. Come worship the light of the world.

- *HYMN OF PRAISE, #48 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
- *INVOCATION
- *LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)
- *GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 60: 1-3, 6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "The Gift Divine" Curtis
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Ring Out, Wild Bells" Moffatt

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 2:1-5

MORNING MESSAGE "Where is He?"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #465 "Give of Your Best to the Master"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE "March of the Kings" Thygerson
(*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 EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		Fellowship Time to follow
Tues. Jan. 8, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
Wed. Jan. 9, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Jan. 13, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

***** North Franklin Parsonage
Walk-Around and church discussion
about property

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayer Requests from last week:

Tim and Kathy Chesser thankful for the gift from the church; Debbie Fogle asked for prayers for the Min Family; Mary Lou Lovell was thankful Matthew got to spend a few extra days at home because of the snow.

Please keep in your prayers:

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*Arise,
shine;*

FOR YOUR
LIGHT
HAS COME

- ISAIAH 60:1



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January 20, 2013

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you are irritated by every rub, how will you be polished?"

~Rumi

PRELUDE

"Peace Reigns Within"

Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"This is the Day"

written by Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.

God's faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

God's righteousness is as strong as the mountains.

God's judgements are as deep as the sea.

God saves humans and animals alike.

The shadow of God's wings protects the land.

Drink from the river of God's delights.

Bathe in the fountain of life.

In God's light we see light.

God's steadfast love save the upright of heart!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2008**

"Let All Things Now Living"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 36:5-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Peace Be With You"

Hutson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Bound for the Kingdom"

Kirkland

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #196**

"O Breath of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 2:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Start with a Party"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #387**

"Search Me, O God"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"A Song of Redemption"

Paxton

(*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

3:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Worship

Service at First Presbyterian

Mon. Jan 21, 2013

7:45 a.m.

MLK Breakfast Celebration at

OWU

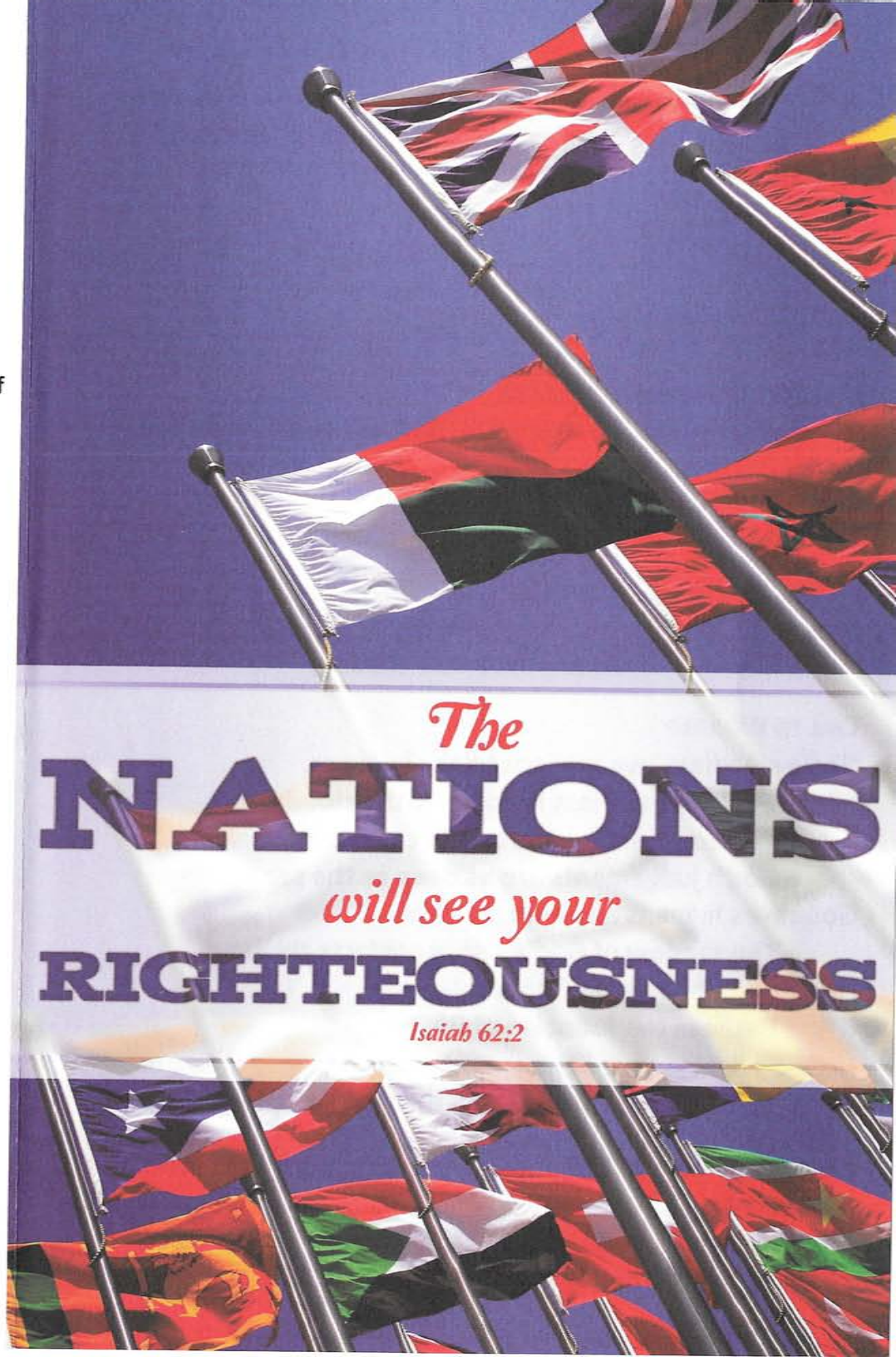
PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayer Requests from last week:

Lana Palmer asked for prayers for her uncle, who is still having health concerns; Tim asked for prayers for Sam as he is traveling to Cuba and for traveling mercies for Deb and Harold as they travel abroad to Burma.

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January 27, 2013

Third Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There are now electrical appliances with the main unit so sealed in that it cannot be got at for repair. There have always been human beings like that."

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

PRELUDE "Open My Eyes" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day"
written by *Jeanne Ekelberry*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit is calling.

We will listen and learn.

The heavens are shining.

We will sing and rejoice.

The Spirit is moving.

We will live the promises of God.

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

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 8:9-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Holy Presence" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "It's Me, O Lord" *Logan*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #71** "The Great Physician Now is Near"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4:14-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Search for Understanding"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #204** "There's a Quiet Understanding"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "He Reigns in Light Above" *Blake*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

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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
Wed. Jan 30, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting

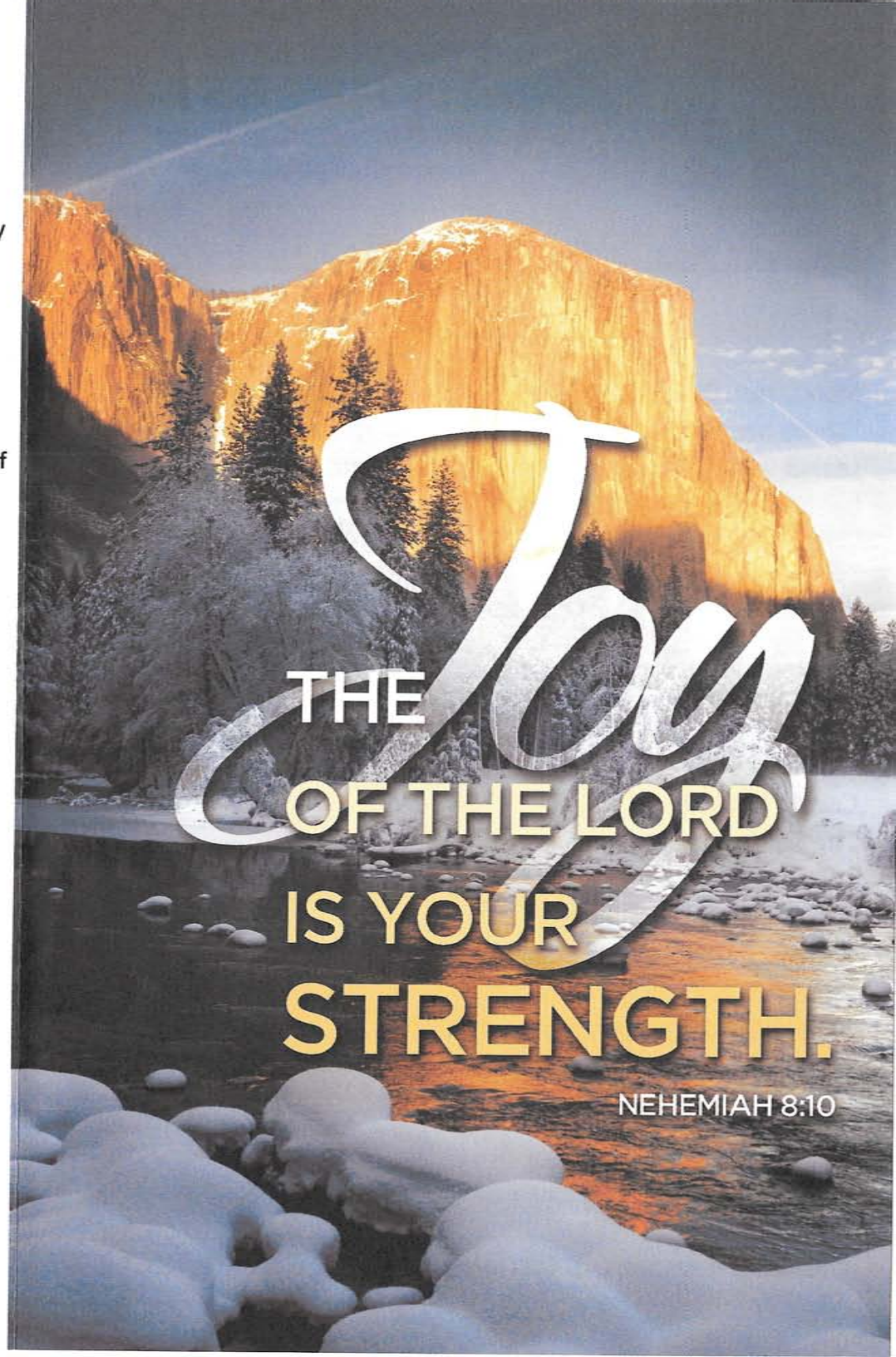
PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayer Requests from last week:

Prayers for Christina Kilhefner as she is at Riverside with serious health issues; Chesser's are thankful that Sam returned safely from Cuba; Melissa Neill, thankful for prayers for Addisyn, continued prayers for her and her sister; Randy Turner, thankful that his sister is okay after surgery on her foot, thankful for all the January birthday's in their family including Jennifer's today; Genevieve Peterson, thanks for all the cards, also please share a Valentine and God's love this week.

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THE *Joy*
OF THE LORD
IS YOUR
STRENGTH.

NEHEMIAH 8:10



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February 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Light of the World" Ritter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day"
written by Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead.

In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,
Making us a nation of priests set aside for God's service.
To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

II Corinthians 6:14-18

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory Prayer" Powell

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #340 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord" Smith

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 23:44-49

MORNING MESSAGE "The Lord's Supper in Three Tenses"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #220 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccatina in A Minor" Peterson

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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
Wed. Feb. 6, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Feb. 7, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
Sun. Feb. 10, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education

*** For next week note that both adult Sunday School classes and youth will meet upstairs with the Emerson and Ivy Wu.

10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Emerson and Ivy Wu

Mon. Feb. 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Tues. Feb. 12, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wed. Feb. 13, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Feb. 16, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. Feb. 17, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

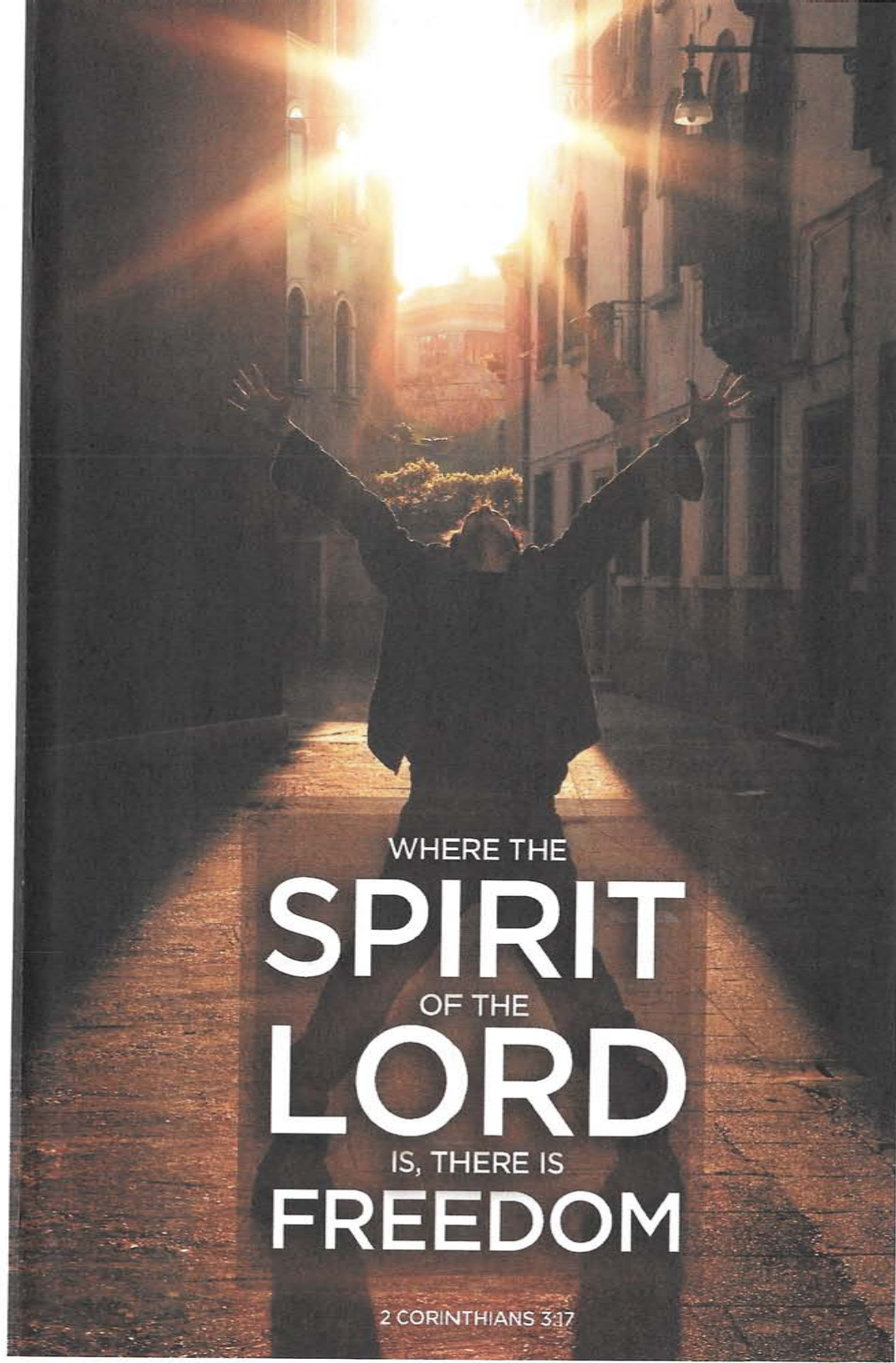
PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayer Requests from last week:

Prayers for Christina Kilhefner as she is having some serious health issues; Tim Chesser expressed gratitude for those who went to ML King, Jr. Services last weekend and also prayers for their next door neighbor, Jack, whose wife died this week; Pam Faulk, prayers for a dear friend who has cancer and a bad reaction to the chemotherapy treatments; Barb Reed asked for prayers for her brother-in-law who is in the hospital and has health concerns and for Jeannie who has had a child death in their family; Emily Bowman, thankful to receive word about being accepted to Wittenburg and prayers for Mary Guitton who had brain aneurysm and is having surgery today; and Jane Moore, thankful and joyful for all the activities to celebrate ML King, Jr's life.

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February 10, 2013

Transfiguration Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"From the satisfaction of desire there may arise, accompanying joy and as it were sheltering behind it, something not unlike despair."
~André Gide

PRELUDE "Spirit of God" *Glycannon*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day"
written by *Jeanne Ekelberry*

CALL TO WORSHIP

A cloud came upon the disciples on that day long ago.

Listen for the voice of God.

God spoke of His Son, the chosen one.

Listen for the word of God.

God speaks to us still.

Listen for the voice of God.

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

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Gratitude" *Riggs*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Shepherd of Love" *Reitz*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204** "There's a Quiet Understanding"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A WISDOM READING Proverbs 30:15, 16

MORNING MESSAGE "Yet, Satisfied by the Best One"
the Reverend Ivy Wu

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postludio" *Bossi*

(*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:

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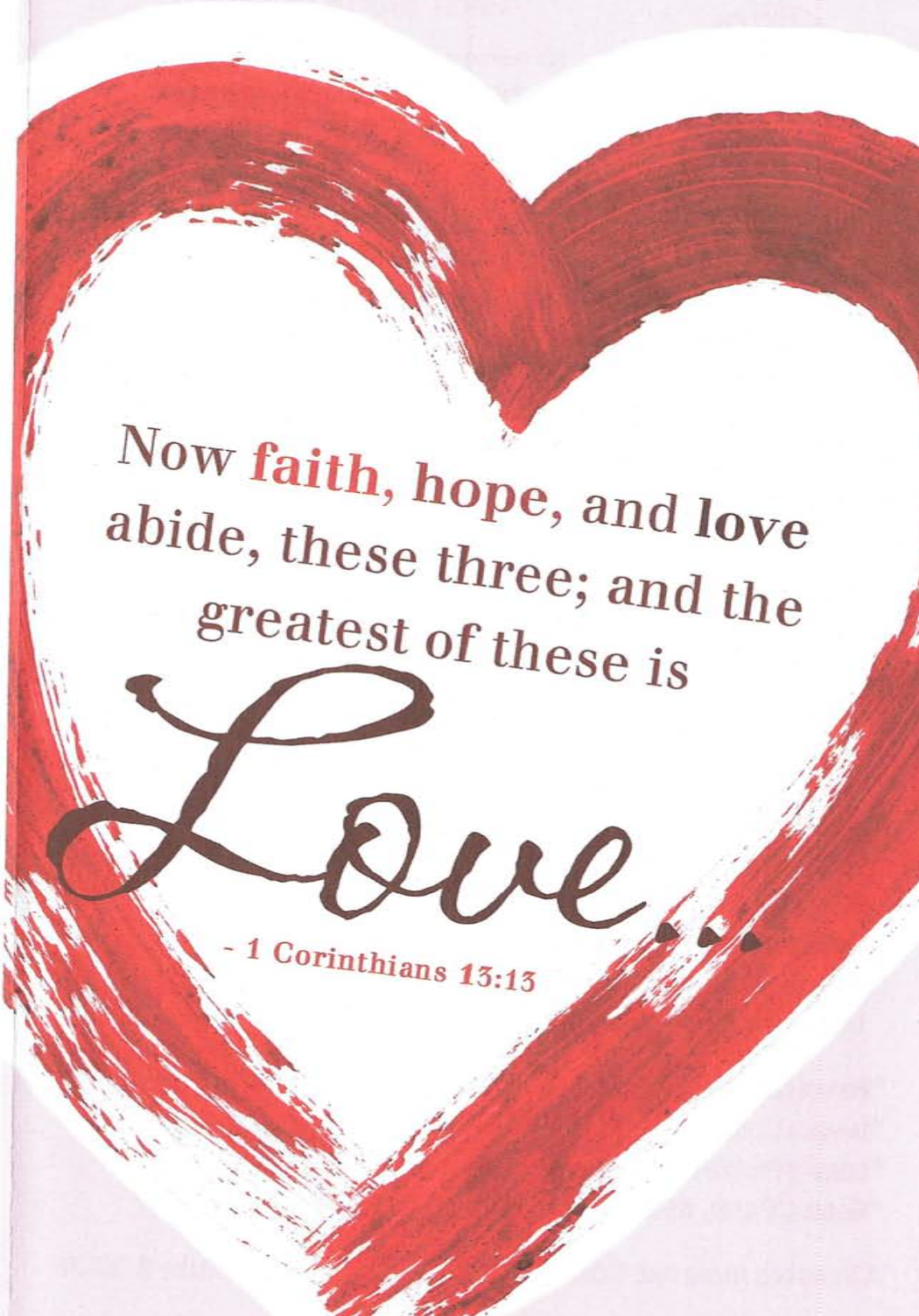
PRAYER CONCERNS:

Prayer Requests from last week:

Tim Chesser joyful that the business meeting went smoothly and the church's decision making process with the progress on the decisions of the church about the Franklin Street parsonage; Christina Kilhefner, in need of continued prayers for her health issues, both her and Chad are thankful for the prayers; Archie Trigg asked for prayers for a family they know that the father had passed away suddenly leaving a family behind; Lana Palmer asked for prayers for her uncle and his family as he passed away last Sunday; Randy Turner, joyful that Sunday School lesson and hymns all came together in a great way this morning; Liz Bowman, thankful and joyful to have entire family with her in church this morning and for Emily being accepted into all three colleges of her choice; Melissa Mercer is joyful that Claire and Jane will be in an upcoming play at Hayes; Mary Lou Lovell, joyful that Barbara and Kip Smith are expecting a new baby in July; Sam Chesser, thankful that he had a Skype interview with a prospective job/church

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Now **faith, hope, and love**
abide, these three; and the
greatest of these is

Love

- 1 Corinthians 13:13



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February 17, 2013

First Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Life is the sum of all your choices."

~Albert Camus

PRELUDE

"Seek Ye The Lord"

Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"This is the Day"

Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call upon our God,

for God will hear our cry!

Calling, you will be saved,

for God will hear our cry!

In confidence and faith, come and gather in the love of God,

for God will hear our cry!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2271** "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE TORAH

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Repose"

Hesse

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Near to the Heart of God"

Loree

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #360** "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 4:1-13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Signs and Wonders"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #507** "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Praise the Lord!"

Thygeron

(*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 EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Feb. 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Feb. 24, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Christina Kilhefner as she is preparing for a different kind of dialysis, also prayers for Chad's nephew's family and extended family as Chad's nephew, Caleb, passed away; Prayers for Kathy and Tim who were in auto accident (rear ended), Prayers for both Tim and Kathy who are having pain from the accident; Jane Moore an unspoken request for prayer; Randy Turner asked for prayers at the passing of Helen Walker who worked for Delaware City Schools for many years; Marci Cooper's uncle died, prayers for the family, also prayers for Marci and Matt as they are going to Arizona for Marci's sister's wedding; Prayers for Sam as he will be interviewing for a pastor's position in Connecticut.

Please keep in your prayers:

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THERE IS NO DISTINCTION
BETWEEN JEW AND GREEK;
THE SAME LORD IS LORD OF ALL...

Romans 10:12



Memorial Service for

JEAN MARIE WICKUM

May 24, 1919 - February 18, 2013
February 23, 2013

PRELUDE Jean's Favorite Hymns
"Sing Me To Sleep" Bingham/Greene

GREETING & INVOCATION Rev. Tim Chesser

***HYMN, #43** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-18 Ms. Debbie Fogle

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

SCRIPTURE John 10:7-18 Ms. Erin Faulk

ANTHEM "My Lord Is Like a Shepherd" *Smith*

SCRIPTURE John 14: 1-7, 15-18, 25-27 Mr. Larry Faulk

REMEMBRANCES AND MEDITATION Rev. Tim Chesser

POEM "Lifted onto God" Mrs. Pam Faulk

***HYMN, #207** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "Ode to Joy" *Beethoven*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

This song was the first song that Wick taught her and recorded for her.

Sing Me To Sleep (words by Clifton Bingham music by Edwin Greene)

Sing me to sleep, the shadows fall,
Let me forget the world and all.
Tired is my heart, the day is long,
Would it were come to evensong.
Sing me to sleep, your hand in mine,
Our fingers as in prayer entwine:
Only your voice, love, let me hear,
Singing to tell me you are near.
Love, I am lonely, Years are so long,
I want you only, You and your song;
Dark is life's shore, love, Night is so deep,
Leave me no more, love,
Sing me to sleep.
Sing me to sleep love, you alone,
Seem to be left me for mine own,
Haply my heart will know no pain,
When I awake from sleep again.
Sing me to sleep and let me know rest,
Of all the world I love you best.
Nothing is faithful, nothing true,
In Heav'n or earth, but God and you.
Love, I am lonely, Years are so long.
I want you only,
You and your song.
Dark is life's shore, love,
Night is so deep,
Leave me no more, love,
Sing me to sleep.

A Graveside Service was held on February 22, 2013 at Oak Grove Cemetery.

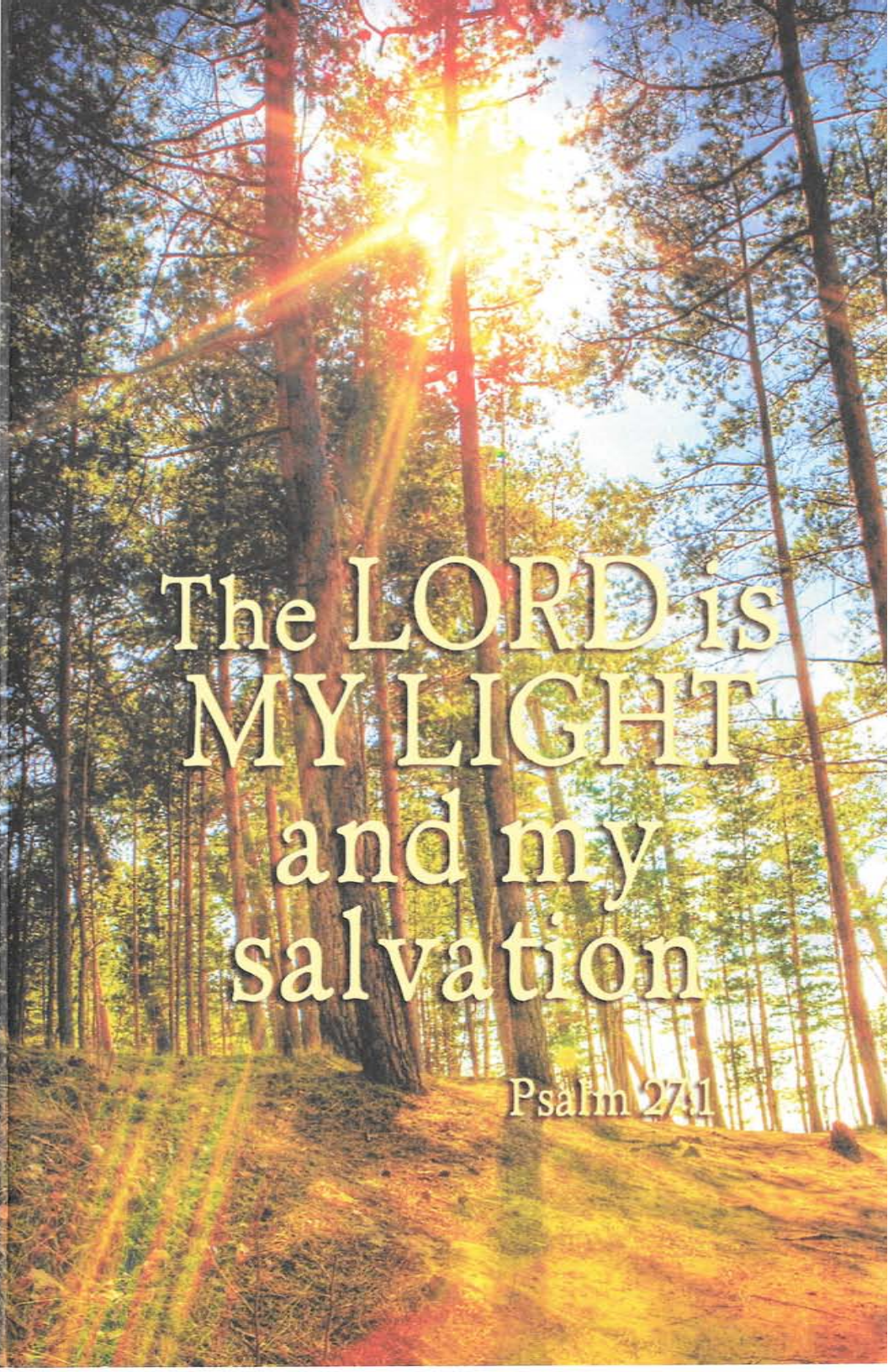


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The LORD is
MY LIGHT
and my
salvation

Psalm 27:1



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Second Sunday in Lent

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Why do you stay in prison when the door is so wide open?" ~Rumi

PRELUDE "A Lenten Meditation" Rasley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day" Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wait for the Lord; be strong!

The promises of God will never be broken.

With God as our light, what is there to fear?

The promises of God will never be broken.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

The promises of God will never be broken.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2023 "How Majestic Is Your Name"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Philippians 3:17-4:1

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Ah, Holy Jesus" Davis

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Nearer, Still Nearer" Morris

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Please sing this two times

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 73:1-20

MORNING MESSAGE "Road to Repentance"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #386
"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"

*BENEDICTION

*3-FOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE "From Heaven on High" Reger

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

***Pastor Chesser will be on vacation next week. Guest preacher for March 3 will be Ms. Emily Cannon.

Wed. Feb. 27, 2013 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Mar. 3, 2013 9:15 a.m. Gathering Time
9:30 a.m. Christian Education
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Upcoming: Friday, March 8th, 5:30 p.m. Second Friday Dinner FBC
Youth serving and cleaning up

PRAYER REQUESTS:

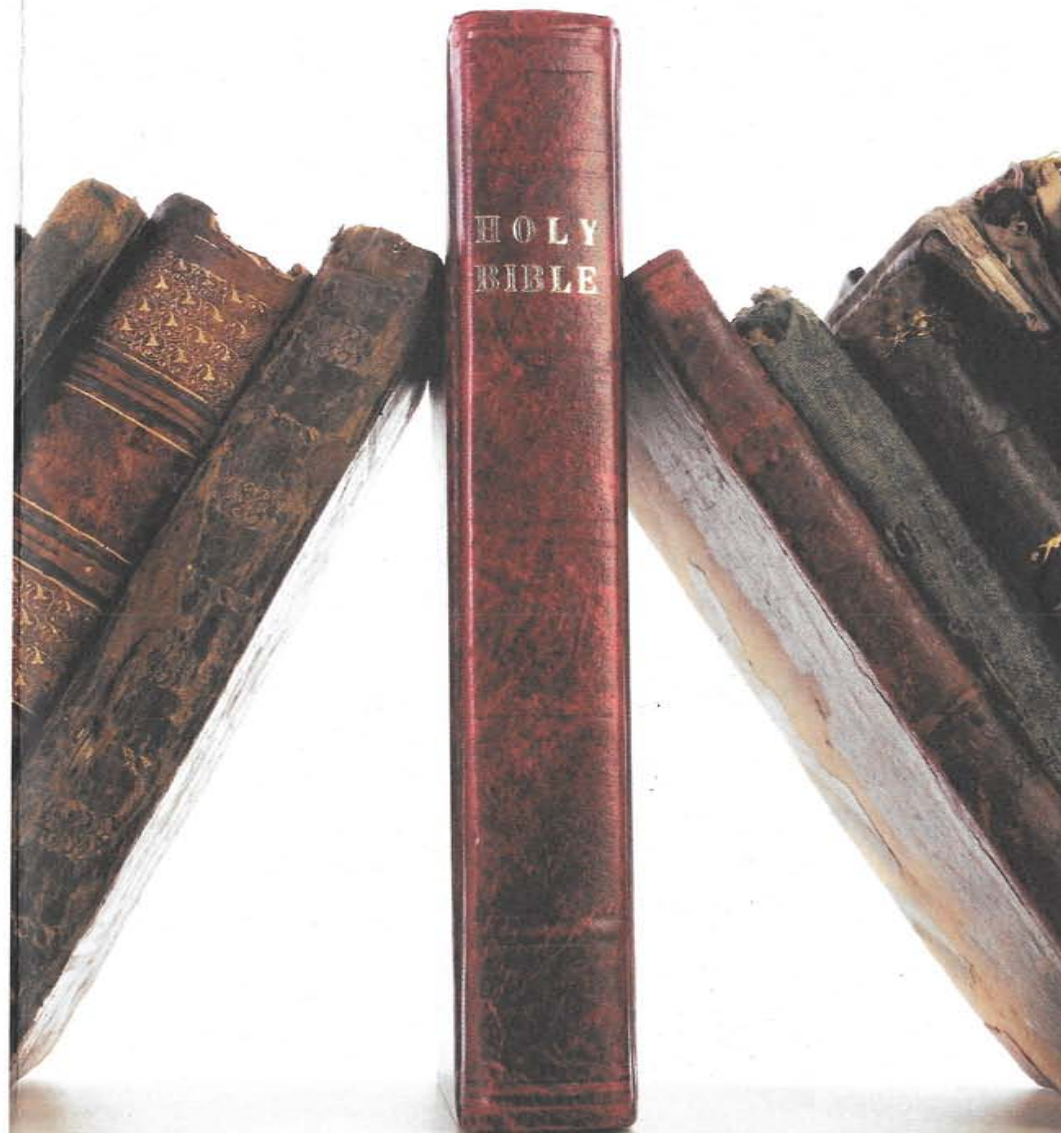
Jeanne Ekelberry is thankful that her son and daughter-in-law made it back to CA safely, also, prayers for her brother, Mark, who is having some difficulties; Prayers for Sam as he is starting the ordination process in Marion and Ohio; Melissa Mercer is thankful for the play performance this weekend of Jane and Claire.

Please keep in your prayers:

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STAND FIRM in the Lord

Philippians 4:1





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

March 3, 2013

Third Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"For my part I believe in the forgiveness of sin and the redemption of ignorance."
Adlai Stevenson

PRELUDE "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day" *Jeanne Ekelberry*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come this day to learn about what God expects of us.

P: Sometimes we really don't want to know what God wants. We are afraid to make the commitments God seeks.

L: God is persistent. God will not let us off the hook so easily.

P: But we have failed so many times in the past. How can we possibly serve now?

L: Open your hearts to receive forgiveness and healing. Listen to God. Be ready to work with God for hope, peace, justice and love.

A: Be with us, Lord. Help us to turn around, to see you, to serve you, to witness to your Love.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 55:1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Is He Who Thinks on Jesus" *Bach*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #434 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Beneath the Shadow" *Fetke*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 13:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

Ms. Emily Cannon

*COMMUNION HYMN, #504 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "The Call to Commitment" *Smith*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Love 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
Wed. Mar. 6, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Mar. 8, 2013	5:30 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner
	***FBC Youth serving and cleaning up	
Sun. Mar. 10, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Liz Bowman asked for prayers for Bruce as he is having trouble with his knee and has been off work for a couple of days; Prayers for Sam as he is continuing the ordination process; Larry Faulk was thankful for Jean Wickum and the celebration of her life yesterday.

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GOD IS

faithful

- 1 Corinthians 10:13





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

March 10, 2013 Fourth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools." Herbert Spencer in *Essays*

PRELUDE "The Penitent Heart" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day" *Jeanne Ekelberry*

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.
Everything old has passed away.
Everything has become new.
This newness is from God,
who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.
Rejoice and be glad!
Everything has become new.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2270 "He Has Made Me Glad"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE II Corinthians 5:16-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Verset" *Boellmann*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary" *Moore*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #271 "Sinners Jesus Will Receive"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

MORNING MESSAGE "A God Who Waits"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #388
"God Who Touches Earth With Beauty"

*BENEDICTION

*3-FOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE "Chorale: the Cross of Jesus" *Vulpus*
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill and Jennifer Turner

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

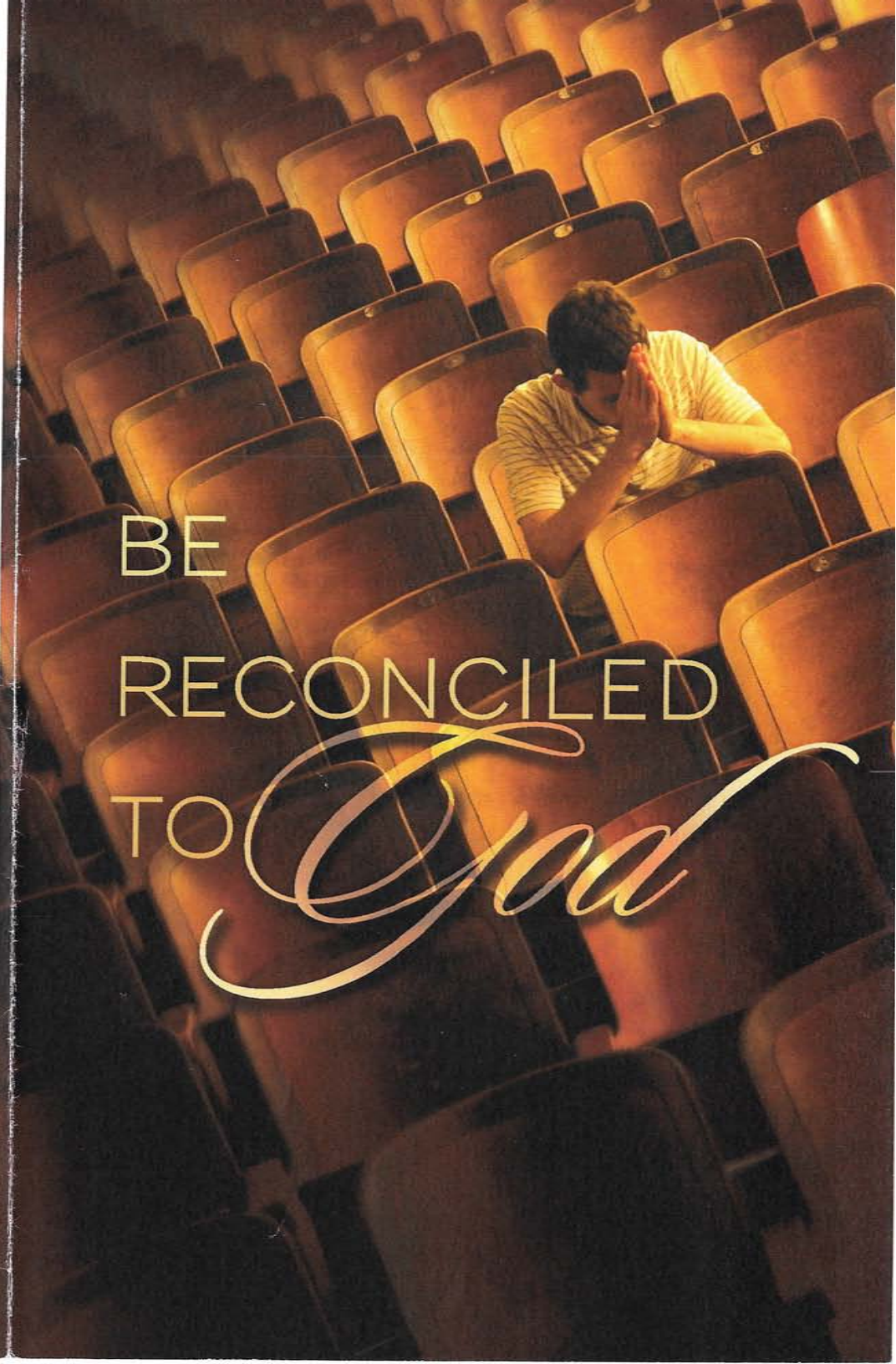
Liz Bowman asked for prayers her dad as he fell this morning and was having some pain, prayers for both him and Ann; Jane Moore was thankful that Harold was back from his trip and she asked for prayers a former co-worker of Jimmie's who has the onset of dementia and his wife who also has significant health issues; Genevieve Peterson wants people to take Easter cards and send God's love to someone during the Easter season; (Given later in the week) Geneva Evan's son-in-law, Kendall Jones, passed away this week, prayers for Geneva, Gina and their families.

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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
Mon. Mar. 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons (@Faulk's)
Tues. Mar. 12, 2013	7:30 p.m.	Marion Baptist Assoc. Trustees (meet @ FBC)
Wed. Mar. 13, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., Mar. 16, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. Mar. 17, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Mar. 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Mar. 21, 2013	noon	ABW
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sun. Mar. 24, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
(PALM SUNDAY)	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Last day to order Easter lilies and NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
Wed. Mar. 27, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Mar. 28, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Communion Service in Fellowship Hall
Fri. Mar. 29, 2013	11:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross starting @ St. Mary Church
(GOOD FRIDAY)	noon	Ecumenical Prayer Service @ St. Mary Church
Sun. Mar. 31, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
(EASTER SUNDAY)	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

March 17, 2013

Fifth Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God pours life into death and death into life without a drop being spilled."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'St. Columba'" Chmura

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day" Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

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

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

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

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 43:16-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. by Innes

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Feed My Lambs" Hatton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 12:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE "Table Talk"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #465

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD DANISH AMEN, #588

*POSTLUDE "Chorale Postlude" Bach

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tim was thankful to the youth who worked for Second Friday at Andrew's House; Jerry Palmer asked for prayers for Lana who has been having hearing difficulties for a month; Kristina Kilhefner was thankful for prayers and cards; Matthew Cooper said it was a joy to be working at Children's Hospital; Prayers or joy for the Cooper's because Marci is pregnant with twins. (Later in week: Steve Baker was taken to Riverside as a result of a serious infection, prayers for Sharon and Steve.

Please keep in your prayers:

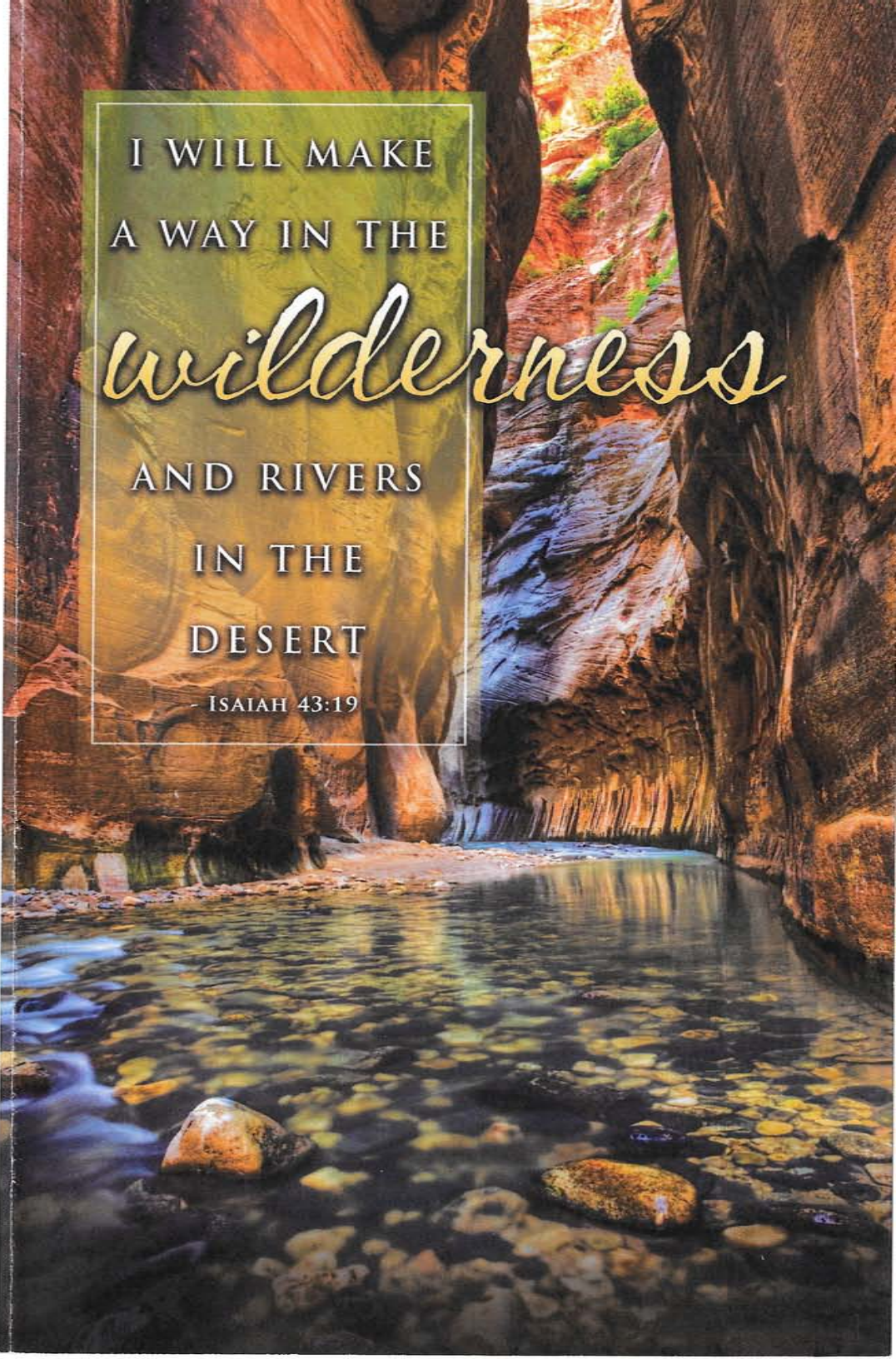
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Mar. 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Mar. 21, 2013	noon	ABW
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sun. Mar. 24, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
(PALM SUNDAY)	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Last day to order Easter lilies and NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
Wed. Mar. 27, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Mar. 28, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Communion
(MAUNDY THURSDAY)		Service in Fellowship Hall
Fri. Mar. 29, 2013	11:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
(GOOD FRIDAY)		starting @ St. Mary Church
	noon	Ecumenical Prayer
		Service @ St. Mary Church
Sun. Mar. 31, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
(EASTER SUNDAY)	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jeanne Ekelberry invited everyone to go to the Delaware County District Library in town during the month of March to look at the amazing quilts on display from the Quilt Guild. Go and take a look!



I WILL MAKE
A WAY IN THE
wilderness
AND RIVERS
IN THE
DESERT

- ISAIAH 43:19



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

March 24, 2013

Palm Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Learn all you can from the mistakes of others. You won't have time to make them all yourself." ~Alfred Sheinwold

PRELUDE "Hosanna in the Highest!" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

A: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 118:26,27

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "What Wondrous Love" Burkhardt
Jennifer Turner-organist

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Ride On!" Jordan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 19:41-44

MORNING MESSAGE "Have We Learned Anything?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #132 "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty"

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD DANISH AMEN, #588

*POSTLUDE "Behold! The King Rides Forth!" Kendall
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Melissa Neill who was at the ER with inner ear-balance problems; prayers for Pam Faulk's cousins who were in a bad traffic accident and continued prayers for healing for them; Continued prayer for Steve Baker who is recovering from illness; Prayers for Lana's friend who is in the hospital; Jane Moore asked for prayers for her friend Sally who had both knees replaced; Prayers for Sam Chesser as he presents his ordination paper to the State Commission on Ordination.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today (PALM SUNDAY)	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Gathering Time Christian Education Worship Service
Last day to order Easter lilies and NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
Wed. Mar. 27, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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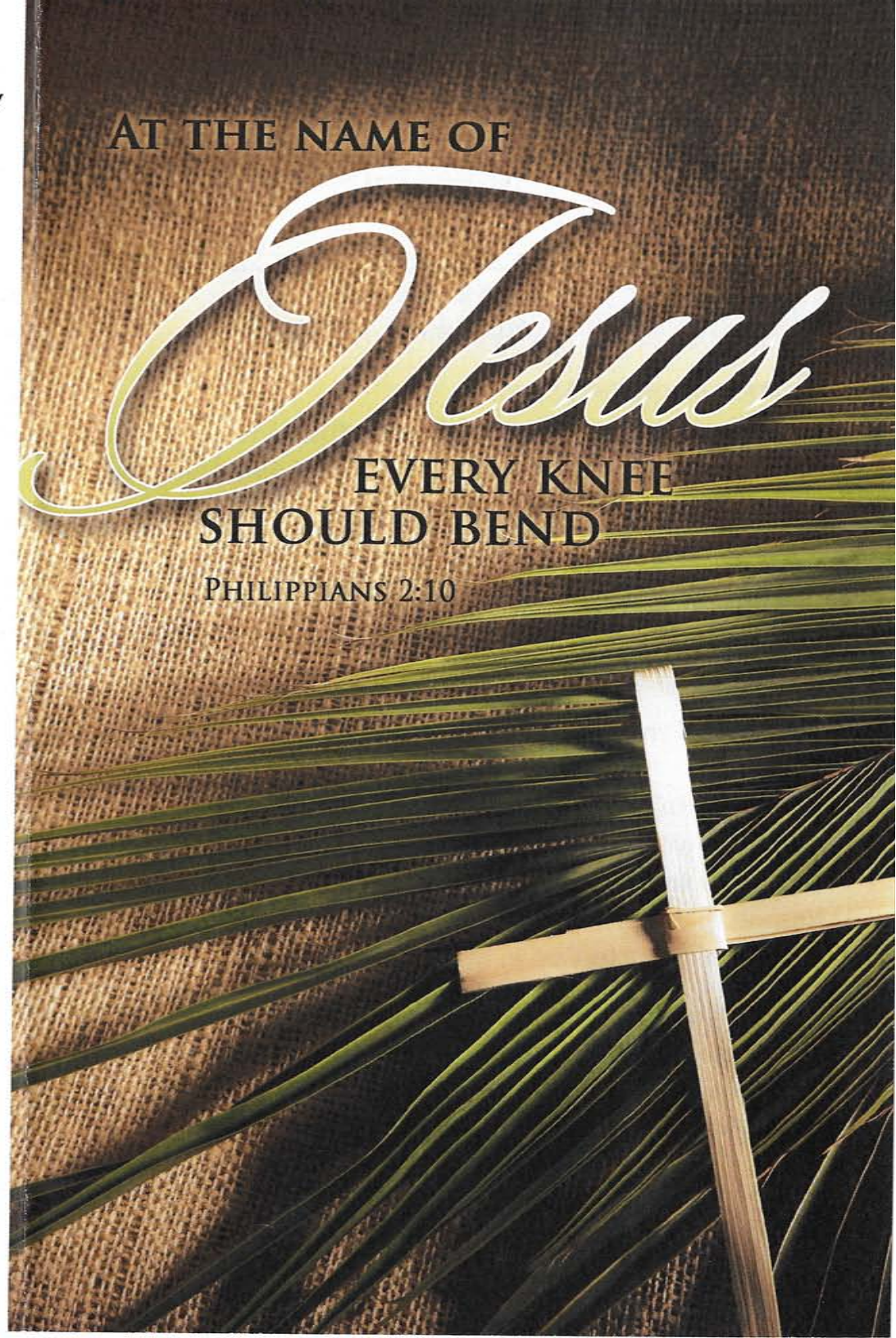
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AT THE NAME OF

Jesus

EVERY KNEE
SHOULD BEND

PHILIPPIANS 2:10





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."

~Robert Flatt

PRELUDE "The Morning of the Third Day" L. Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The darkness is banished!

P: **The brightness of God's love floods in on us!**

L: Christ is risen from the dead!

P: **Christ is alive forevermore!**

L: Hallelujah!

P: **Hallelujah!**

ALL: **AMEN.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

I Corinthians 15:3-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

This Easter Offering will be going to Family Promise.

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Barnett

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Alleluia! Rejoice!" Sewell

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SOLO "The Holy City" S. Adams
Melissa Neill-soloist

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 20:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "The Turning Point"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #166
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Let Us Go Rejoicing"

*POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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RESSURECTION

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Bruce as he has to have a scope on his knee due to injury and prayers for traveling mercies as Emily gets back from choir festival in Chicago (from Liz Bowman); Melissa Neill is thankful for all the cards and prayers during her illness; prayers for Genevieve and Ken Peterson at the passing of Genevieve's sister; Continued prayers for Steve Baker who is recovering from illness; Prayers for Mr. Heston who is in the hospital for cancer (from Lana Palmer); Jane Moore asked for prayers for her friend Marge who is in the final stage of Parkinson's; Prayers for Sam Chesser as he has been approved for ordination.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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(EASTER SUNDAY)	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Persons who have purchased Easter Lilies may take them home after the service today.



I HAVE
SEEN THE

Lord

JOHN 20:18



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

April 7, 2013

Second Sunday in Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy: Sanctus" Logan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to a feast!

The table is set,

and we will come from east and west,

from north and south to sit at Christ's table.

Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

We come to share our stories and Your story,

to share our hope and our pain,

to share our wisdom and our laughter.

The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

~ written by Rev. Teri Peterson of Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 9:26-30

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For the Beauty Of the Earth" arr by Burkhardt

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #72 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Feed My Lambs" Hatton

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 15

MORNING MESSAGE "Welcome"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #378
"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Unity and Brotherhood" Chesterton
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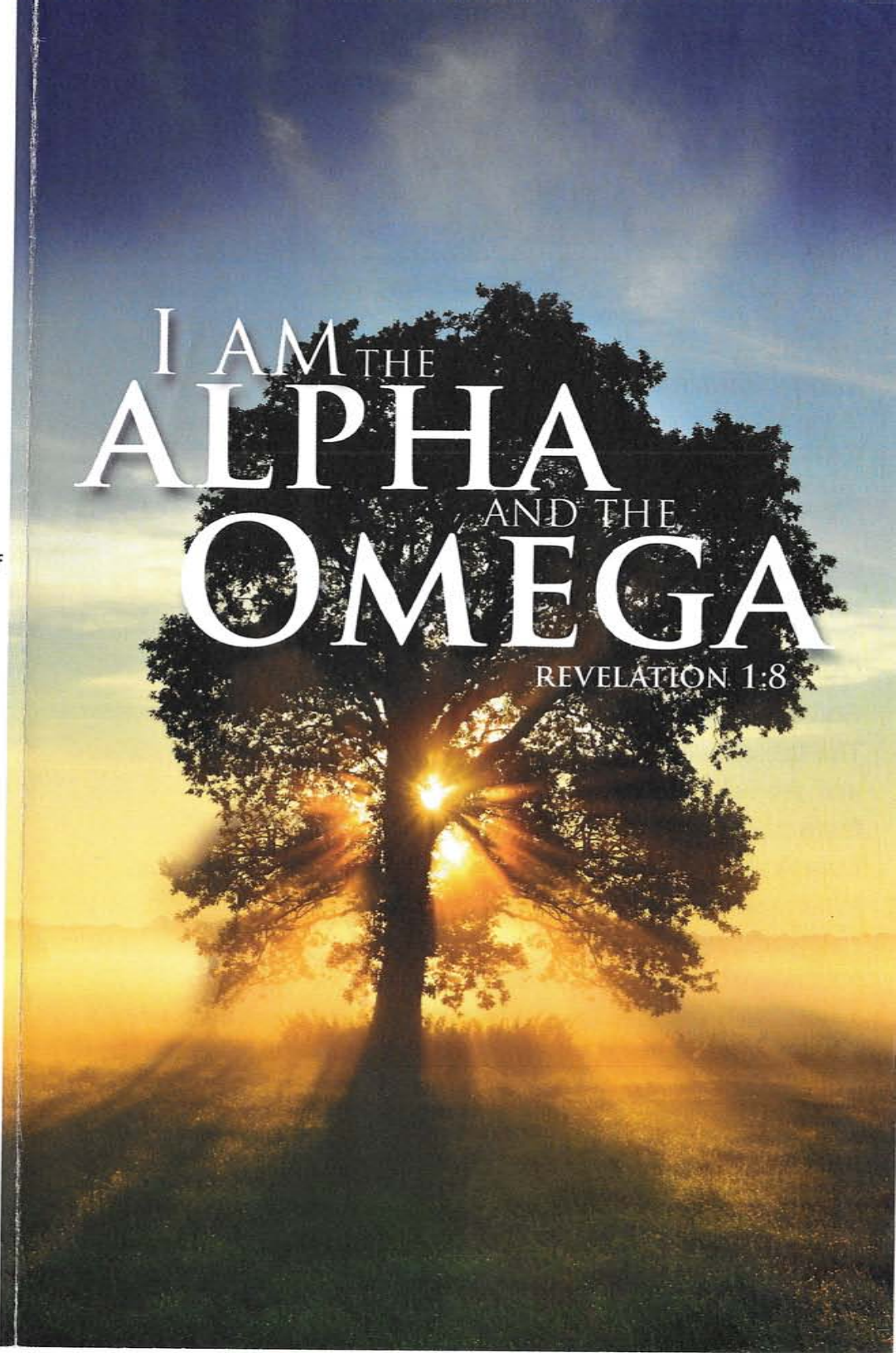
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Apr. 8, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Apr. 10, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Apr. 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed.
Sun. Apr. 14, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
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	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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I AM THE
ALPHA
AND THE
OMEGA
REVELATION 1:8



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 14, 2013

Third Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There's a bit of magic in everything, and some loss to even things out."
~Lou Reed, "Magic and Loss"

PRELUDE "The Heavenward Prayer" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

P: **You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.**

L: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

P: **Let us worship you in great joy.**

L: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

A: **Let us give thanks to you forever.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 5:11-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" *Filmore*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2153

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 30

MORNING MESSAGE

"Mourning into Dancing"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "With Wings Like Eagles" *Paxton*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill and Jennifer Turner

PRAYER REQUESTS:

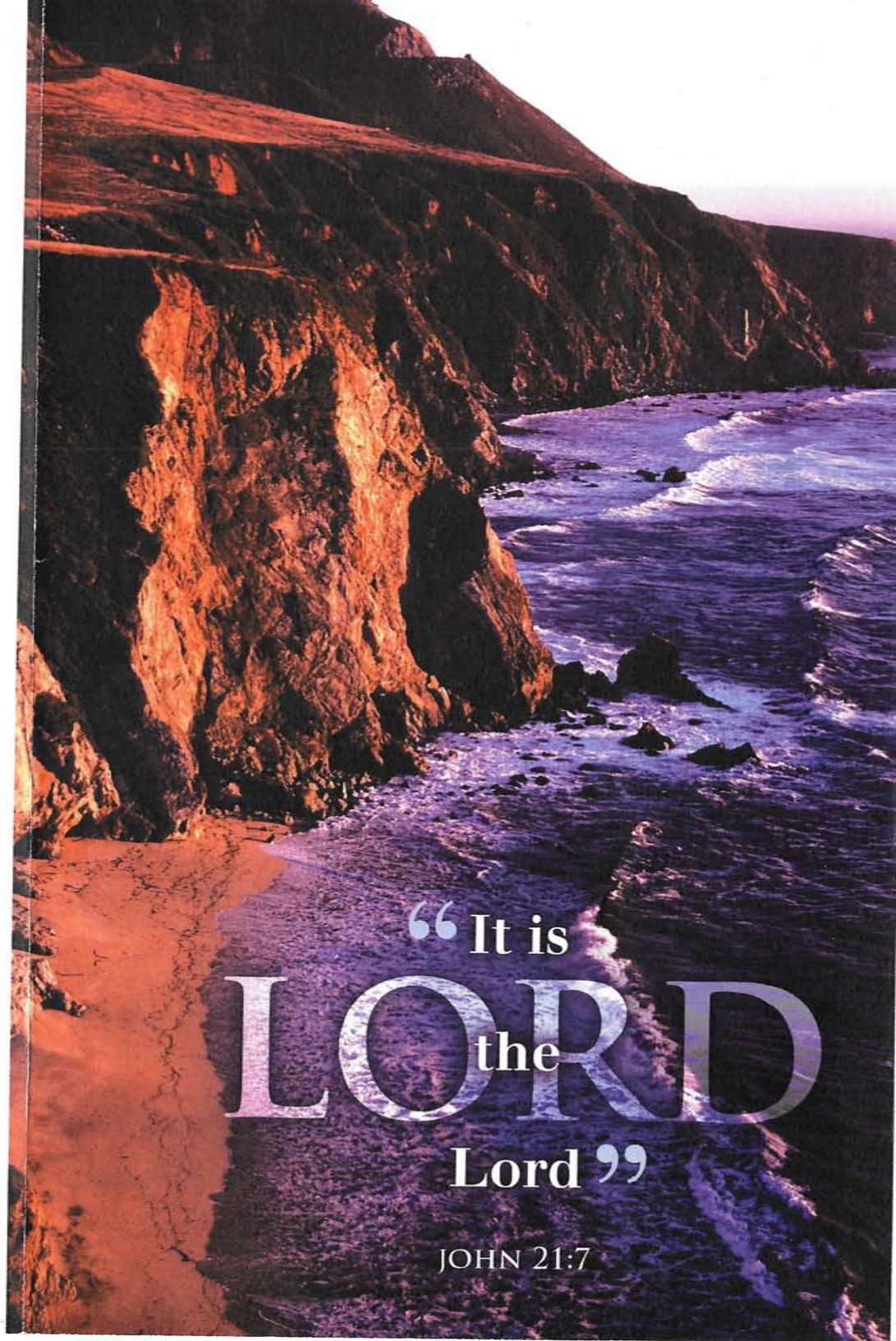
Prayers of joy from Jerry Palmer, for his aunt who had surgery and pulled through well, thankful for prayers.

Please keep in your prayers:

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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
Tues. Apr. 16, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wed. Apr. 17, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Apr. 20, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. Apr. 21, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service



“It is
LORD
the
Lord”

JOHN 21:7



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is building on what you know is here, so you can reach what you know is there."
Cullen Hightower

PRELUDE "First Signs of Spring" *Birchwood*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today is a new day!
P: **We come with the past behind us, and the future open.**
We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.

L: Christ is with us!
A: **Christ is with us indeed!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2008 "Let All Things Now Living"

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

FIRST READING Amos 4:4-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Offering" *Martin*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "How Firm a Foundation" *Livingston*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SECOND READING Genesis 12:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Famine in the Promised Land"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The Call of the Trumpets" *Purcell*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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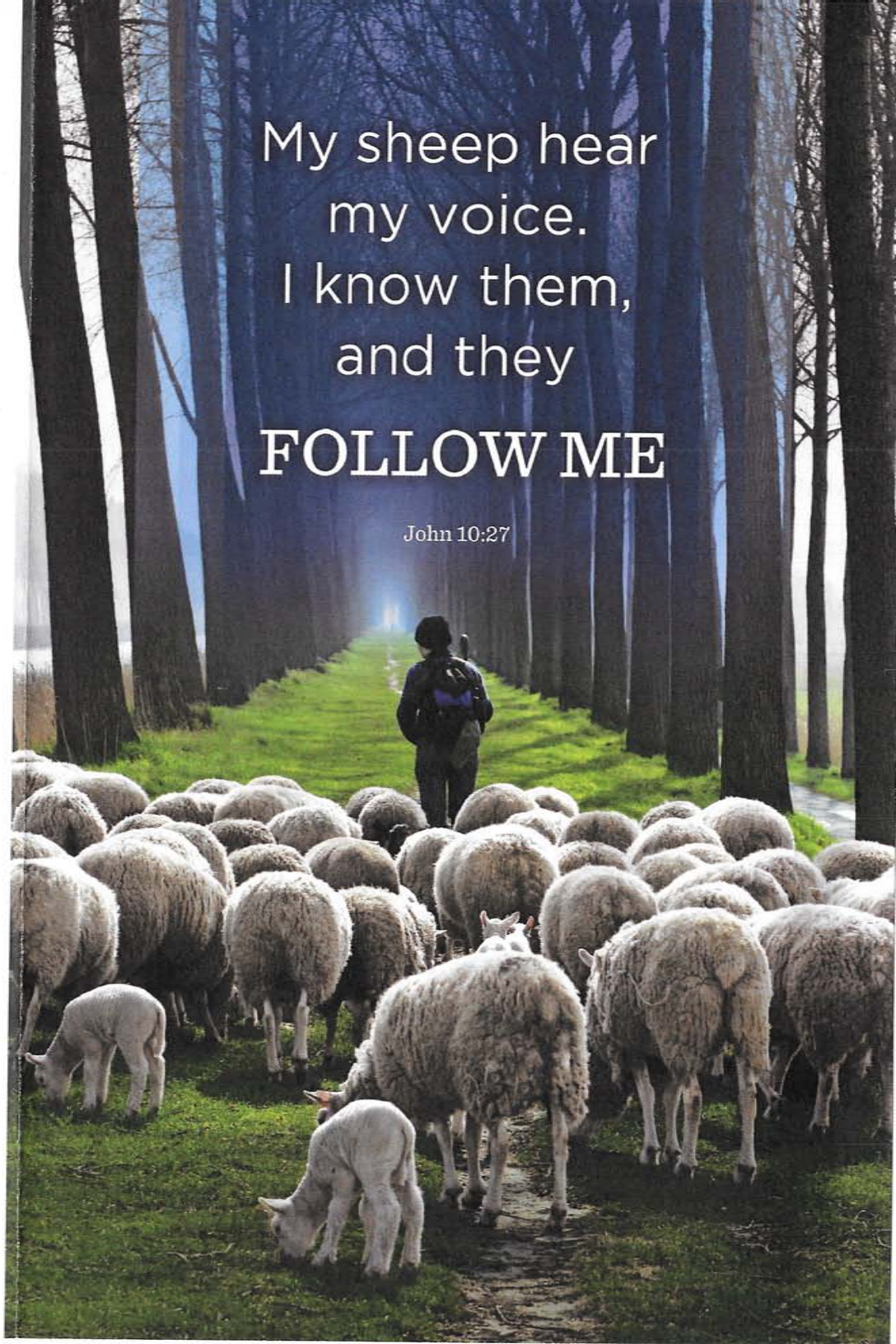
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	Newsletter Deadline	
Wed. Apr. 24, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting @ FBC
Sat. Apr. 27, 2013	2:00 p.m.	Ordination Council for Sam Chesser
Sun. Apr. 28, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Sun. May 5, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	*Fellowship Time to follow service	
Fri. May 10, 2013		2nd Fridays
Sun. May 12, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering Time
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		(*Blanket Sunday)
Mon. May 13, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Thurs. May 16, 2013	noon	ABW
Sat. May 18, 2013	noon	ABM
		MTSO Graduation
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	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	**LAST WEEK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL	
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	4:00 p.m.	Chesser Ordination

My sheep hear
my voice.

I know them,
and they

FOLLOW ME

John 10:27





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April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The love of one's country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the border?"
~Pablo Casals

PRELUDE "The Savior's Song" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

P: **The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away**

L: In its place God will offer new hope and peace

P: **God will dwell with God's people forevermore.**

L: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

A: **Praise God who establishes God's reign in the heart of God's people.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FOR THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on "Song 13"" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Like the Gentle Rain" *Lightfoot*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #360 "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE ACTS Acts 11:16-18

MORNING MESSAGE "Extend Your Borders"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #519 "Peace in Our Time, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Rejoice, The Lord is King" *Mansfield*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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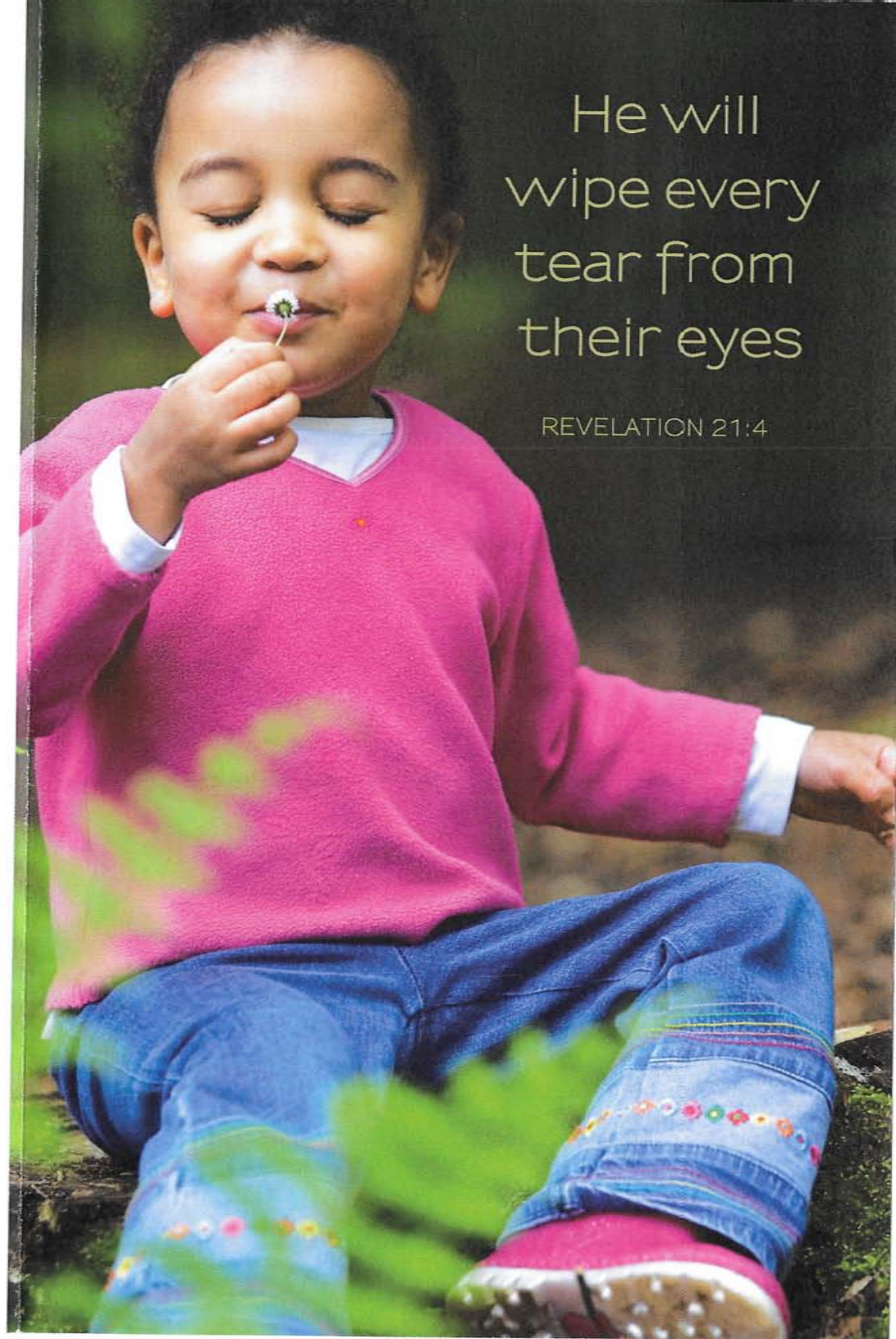
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	4:00 p.m.	Chesser Ordination

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayers for a good musical run for Claire and Jane as they are performing this weekend; (during the week: Prayers of thankfulness for new granddaughter, from Pam and Ken Shears.)

He will
wipe every
tear from
their eyes

REVELATION 21:4





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May 5, 2013

Sixth Sunday in Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace."

~William Ewart Gladstone

PRELUDE

"Canto de Esperanza"

Diemer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

P: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

L: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

P: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

L: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

P: Praise be to God.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

FIRST READING

Revelation 22:1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Gentleness"

Powell

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2200 (2x) "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Make Us One"

Pethel

SECOND READING

John 14:23-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"Peace Like a River"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #396

"Peace, Perfect Peace"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Piece Pour Orgue"

Frank

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Jennifer Turner and Melissa Neill

Blanket Sunday

Next Sunday, May 12th, 2013

Please remember to bring your monetary donations for Blanket Sunday in honor and in memory of our mothers.

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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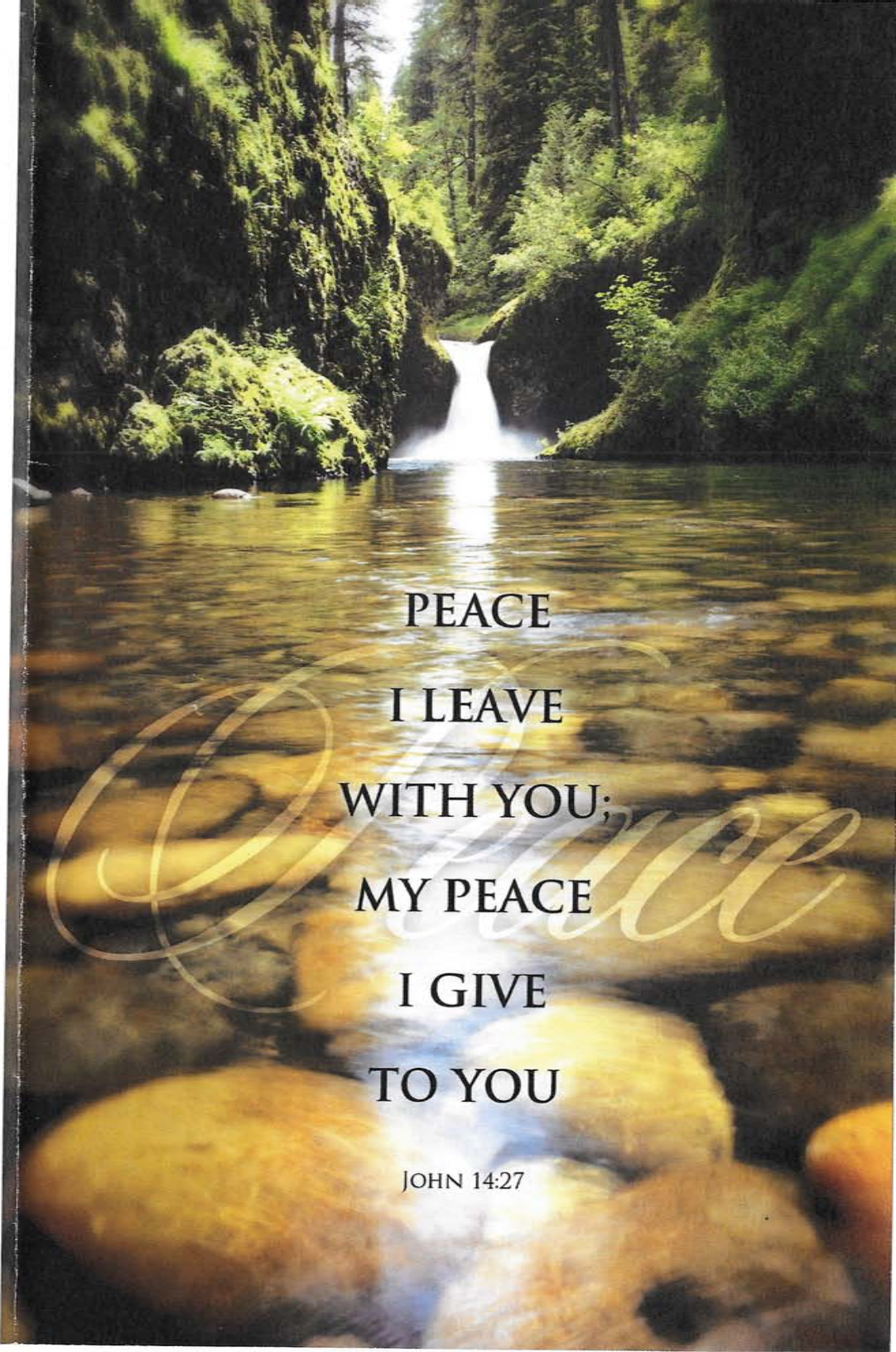
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PRAYER REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Thankful that Sam's ordination council is going well; appreciated those who attended; also, prayers for Steve Baker at Riverside due to complications after gall bladder surgery and heart attack (Tim Chesser); Prayers for Aunt Caroline who was moved to hospice; Joy and travel prayers as Beth and Archie go to Scotland; travel prayers for Beth's brother Ed who will be coming home (Beth Trigg); Joyful for Claire and Jane doing a fantastic job in "Hello Dolly"; for Spring, the robins and the singing of a favorite anthem "Like the Gentle Rain" (Randy Turner); Joy for Sam's ordination, feeling proud of Sam and joy for Kathy and Tim Chesser; concern for Sally and Don Williams (health concerns) and prayers for strength in making health decisions (Jane Moore); Joyful for new granddaughter, Addison and prayers for Ken as he travels to be with a very ill friend (Pam Shears).

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PEACE
I LEAVE
WITH YOU;
MY PEACE
I GIVE
TO YOU

JOHN 14:27



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May 19, 2013

Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In order that all men may be taught to speak truth, it is necessary that all likewise should learn to hear it."

~*Samuel Johnson*

PRELUDE "Thou Art Mine" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #347** "How I Praise Thee, Precious Savior"

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 11:1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melodia Semplice"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #350 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 104:24-30

MORNING MESSAGE "Words, Words, Everywhere Words"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Glory to His Name" *Jordan*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	LAST WEEK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL	
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Chesser Ordination
Sun. May 26, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: May 26th, 2013

NEWSLETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JUNE 2nd.

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PRAYER REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Jerry Palmer was thankful for Jennifer's reading during the service; Erin Faulk asked for continued prayers for the Coopers who have many changes coming about; Jeanne Ekelberry asked for prayers for her cousin after Jeanne's uncle passed away; Janet Lathrop was joyful for the new great grandchild who was born; Jane Moore asked everyone to wish Jeanne Ekelberry a happy birthday today!; Jennifer Turner was very thankful for her mom, Jane; Both Claire Turner and Ben Turner were thankful for their mom, Jennifer.

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FILLED WITH
THE

Holy Spirit

ACTS 2:4

ORDINATION OF SAMUEL ELIJAH CHESSER

May 19, 2013

MEDITATION

"Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy: Sanctus" *Logan*

WELCOME

the Reverend Tim Chesser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Willis Lantz

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

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

L: Why does God call today?

P: For building up the body of Christ.

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

INVOCATION

Seminary Friends

HYMN OF PRAISE, #288

"Amazing Grace"

STATEMENT FROM ORDINATION COUNCIL

the Reverend Dave Lippert

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5: 1-11

the Reverend Josh Melvin

OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Rob Fischer & Jennifer Turner

Doxology, #572

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:14-17

the Reverend Jim Dubois

SPECIAL MUSIC "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Lindley Chesser, Emily Cannon, and Betsy Chapman,
accompanied on the flute by Melissa Zimmerman*

HOMILY "How Shall You be Called?"

the Reverend Tim Chesser

ORDINATION VOWS

the Reverend Jane Gibbons

ORDINATION PRAYER

the Reverend Dr. Larry Swain

LAYING ON OF HANDS

the congregation

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

the Reverend Ken Durtsche

PLACING OF THE STOLE

the Reverend Dwight Davidson

ECUMENICAL BLESSING

Bishop Judith Craig

PRESENTATION OF THE ORDINATION CERTIFICATE

Jane Moore

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

Larry Faulk

COMMENTS AND BLESSING

the Reverend Samuel E. Chesser

PRELUDE "With Wings Like Eagles" *Paxton*

At the conclusion of the service,
please join us for light refreshments
in the fellowship hall.

Participants in Worship

Emily Cannon *Seminary Friend*
Betsy Chapman *Seminary Friend*
Lindley Chesser *Spouse of candidate*
the Reverend Tim Chesser *Pastor FBC Delaware*
Bishop Judith Craig *UMC retired*
Kyle Cunningham *Seminary Friend*
the Reverend Dwight Davidson *Pastor the United Church Granville*
the Reverend Jim Dubois *Pastor of the Old Stone Presbyterian
Church*
the Reverend Ken Durtsche, *retired ABC clergy*
Larry Faulk *Deacon Chair FBC Delaware*
Rob Fischer *father-in-law of candidate*
the Reverend Jane Gibbons *Regional Minister, ABCOhio*
Becky Guthrie *Seminary Friend*
Willis Lantz *Moderator West Mansfield Baptist Church*
the Reverend Dave Lippert *Pastor Greencamp Baptist Church*
the Reverend Josh Melvin *Pastor FBC Mt. Gilead*
Jane Moore *layperson FBC Delaware*
the Reverend Dr. Larry Swain *Executive Minister ABCOhio*
Jennifer Turner *Organist FBC Delaware*
Christina Yost *Seminary Friend*
Melissa Zimmerman *Seminary Friend*



the
LORD

*shall guide thee continually,
and satisfy thy soul.*

ISAIAH 58:11





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May 26, 2013

Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Things will probably come out all right, but sometimes it takes strong nerves to watch."
Hedley Donovan

PRELUDE "I Will Serve the Lord" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

P: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

L: Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

P: Endurance produces character.

L: Character produces hope.

P: And Hope does not disappoint us.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Hymn to the Trinity"

Livingston

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"America"

Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #316

"O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:1-5

MORNING MESSAGE

"Faith and Hope"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515

"Hope of the World"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"A Patriotic Quotation"

Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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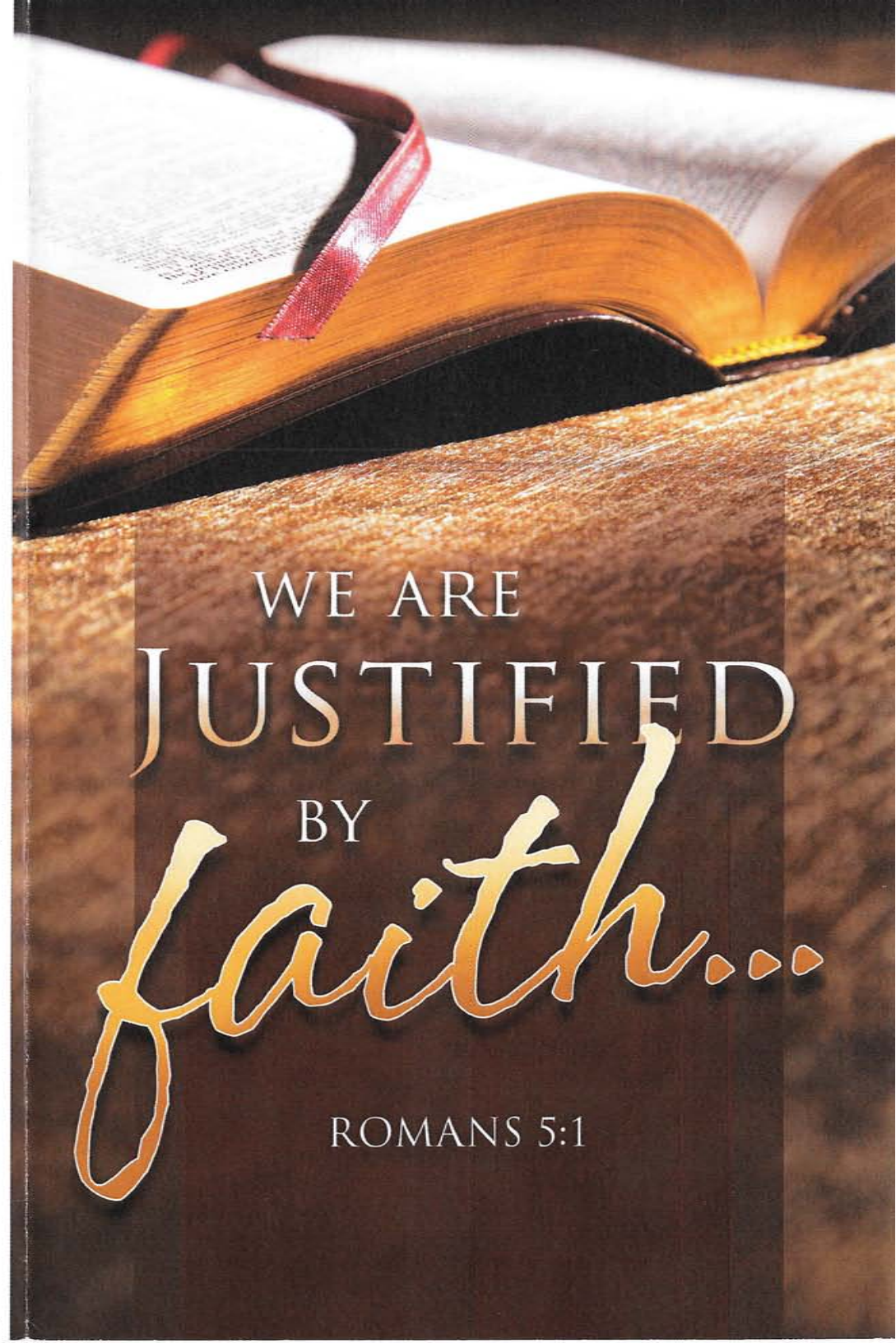
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WE ARE
JUSTIFIED
BY
faith...
ROMANS 5:1



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June 2, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else." ~Charles Dickens

PRELUDE "Break Thou the Bread of Life" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come this morning to worship our God, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

A: May his presence fill this temple, and his power fill our hearts.

L: May his peace guard your hearts and minds as you come before his throne.

A: May our words, our thoughts, our offerings and our deeds be pleasing in his sight.

L: May you know the power of his love, overwhelming your sorrow and doubt with hope and contentment.

A: May we feel his presence in our worship, in the Word, and as we gather at his table.

L: He is our God! He is a friend to the friendless, father of the orphan, shelter for the traveler and alien among us!

(adapted from Dan's Hole in the Wall Blog)

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #23

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

FIRST READING FROM THE ACTS

Acts 2:46

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Meditation"

Troutman

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #361

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"O Magnify the Lord"

Purifoy

SECOND READING FROM THE EPISTLES

I Corinthians 11:17-22

MORNING MESSAGE

"Love Feast"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #211

"Bread of the World In Mercy Broken"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Chorale Postlude on "St. Stephen""

Toutman

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY
Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner
Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service *Fellowship Time to follow service
Thurs. June 6, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Fri. June 7, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teacher Appreciation at the Faulk's
Sun. June 9, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

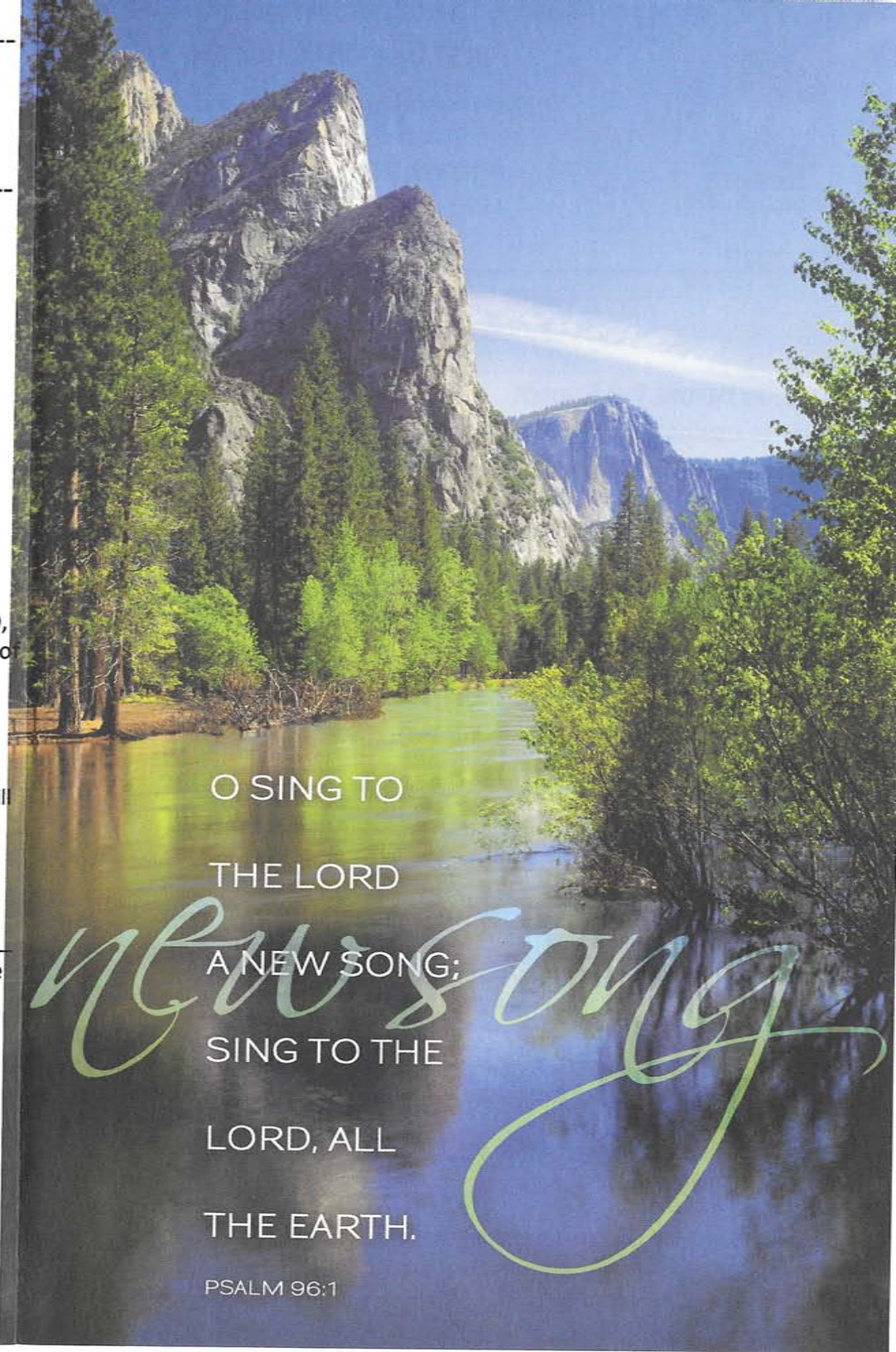
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PRAYER REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Jerry Palmer, Lana and Jennifer landed safely at their destination and Jerry and Lana will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary; Ann Brown, proud of Emily Bowman and other graduating seniors from our church; Phyllis, requested prayers; Cynthia, had a great first week of work; Prayers for the people of OK after the tornados, prayers for recovery efforts and people in the storms.

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O SING TO

THE LORD

A NEW SONG;

SING TO THE

LORD, ALL

THE EARTH.

PSALM 96:1

new song



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

June 9, 2013

Children's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression."
Haim Gigot

PRELUDE "Wings of Healing" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: So God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

P: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness,

L: As a father receives a returning wayward child,

P: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

A: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #68** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

READING FROM THE OLD GOSPELS

Luke 2:19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Elegy"

Ritter

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #41**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE WISDOM BOOKS

Proverbs 4:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"Walls and Vision"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #321**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"For a Festive Occasion"

Wolford

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Jennifer Turner and Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service Potluck after Service
Fri. June 14, 2013	6:00 p.m.	2nd Fridays Dinner at Andrews House
Sat. June 15, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. June 16, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Tools of Hope)

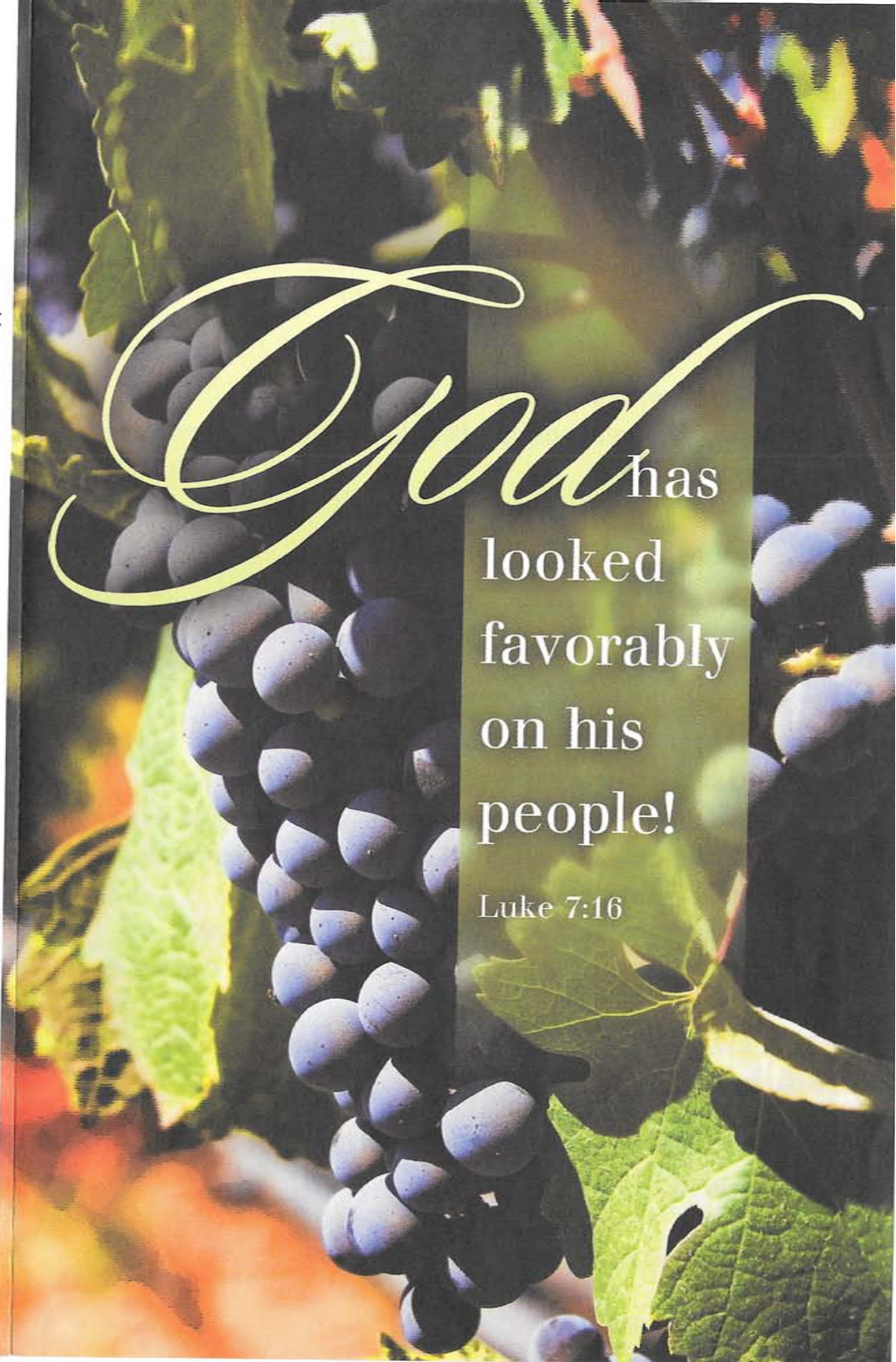
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God has
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favorably
on his
people!

Luke 7:16



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June 16, 2013

Father's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons."
~Johann Schiller

PRELUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" Mansfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

P: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

L: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

P: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

A: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #206

"Faith of Our Fathers"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING

READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "This is My Father's World" Smith

*Doxology, #572

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #256 "Come to the Savior Now"

JOYS AND CONCERNS--MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Matthew 7:7-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Good Gifts"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #403

"Walking in Sunlight All of My Journey"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" Mansfield

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Tools of Hope for CWS)
Mon. June 17, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Sat. June 22, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Clippers Game
Sun. June 23, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Marci Cooper

(NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY)

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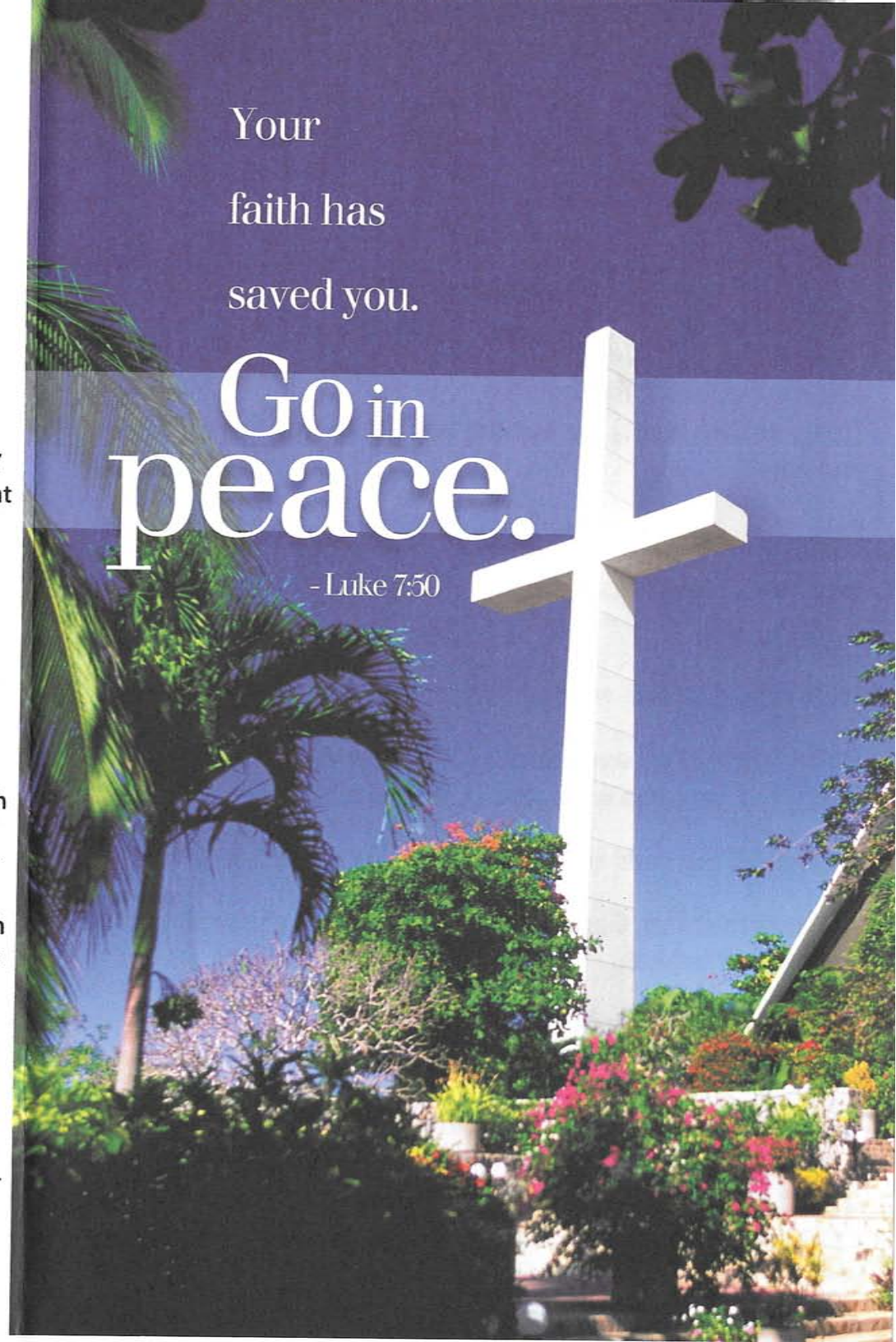
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Your
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saved you.

Go in
peace.

- Luke 7:50





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June 23, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We all live under the same sky, but we don't have the same horizon."
~Konrad Adenauer

PRELUDE "Morning By Morning" Eliot

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, come and worship!

P: Let us come with joy in our hearts and gratitude for the life we are given.

L: Come with the burdens and wrestling of your hearts.

P: Let us come with a song, an offering, a dream, a prayer.

L: Come to meet God in the faces of your sisters and brothers.

A: Let us come to worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #5

"Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 63:7-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Country Road" McDowell

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #222 "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE EPISTLES II Corinthians 9:6-15

MORNING MESSAGE "Knock Me Over (with a Feather)"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #402
"A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"All that is Within Me Bless His Holy Name" Psalm 103:1" Groom

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Marci Cooper

(NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY)

Sun. June 30, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tim Chesser was thankful to Ben, Michael, Phil and Jerry who helped with some clean up at his house; Steve Baker asked for prayers for Barb Reed who is sick with the flu and back issues, also prayers for his returning to hospital to have more surgery this week, and Happy Father's Day to everyone; Jeanne Ekelberry was thankful and surprised when Charles made a surprise trip home; Randy Turner is thankful that he gets to perform with Claire this summer in "Man of LaMancha" and was thankful to see his cousin's husband after open heart surgery at their family reunion.

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ALL OF YOU ARE

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in

Christ
Jesus

Galatians 3:28



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June 30, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The fewer the facts, the stronger the opinion."

~Arnold H. Glasow

PRELUDE "How Can I Keep From Singing?" Lowry

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come!

Come and worship,

you who woke early and you who slept late;

you who come often, and you who don't.

Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,

there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,

and more than enough grace to go around.

Let's worship God together!

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE TORAH Deuteronomy 24:14,15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Offertory on Traditional American Melody" Paxton

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #240

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 20:1-16

MORNING MESSAGE "Radical Grace"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "O That Will Be Joyful!" Merrell

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sun. July 7, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jennifer Turner was thankful for traveling mercies to a wedding this past weekend; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for Logan's mother who is having some blood clot issues and is in a lot of pain, prayers for Phil's aunt who has had no change, but is now in a more secure facility for her health issues, and for cousin, Andrew, who need continued prayers because of some health issues; Marci Cooper asked for prayers for her neighbor who had a serious fall and is now in Riverside Hospital; Genevieve Peterson was thankful that her daughter and son-in-law from OK got to come and visit; Tim Chesser was thankful for the ribbon cutting ceremony and the new Family Promise House now open in Delaware and also for the benefactors who made this possible.

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FOR YOU

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Freedom

GALATIANS 5:13





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July 7, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Ask God's blessing on your work, but don't ask him to do it for you."
~*Dame Flora Robson*

PRELUDE "Sanctuary Reflections" *Thygeson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, you scattered and torn.

P: Here find hope.

L: Come, you scared and lonely;

P: Here find love.

L: Come, you tired and tense;

P: Here find rest.

L: Come, you confused and searching;

P: Here find guidance.

L: Come, happy or sad;

A: Here join the song. Here let your lives be embraced by
God's grace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #292 "Out of the Depths to the Glory Above"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 30:1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Intermezzo"

Peterson

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #432

"Talk with Us, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Ward

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

MORNING MESSAGE

"Volunteers Needed!"

the Reverend Alvin Cox

*COMMUNION HYMN, #493 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Hold Strong the Flag of Freedom" *Hughes*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		*Fellowship Time to follow service
Fri. July 12, 2013	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner @ Andrews House
Sun. July 14, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Thurs. July 18, 2013	12:00 noon	ABW
Sat. July 20, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. July 21, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

*Last day to submit articles to newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, July 31, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Business Meeting

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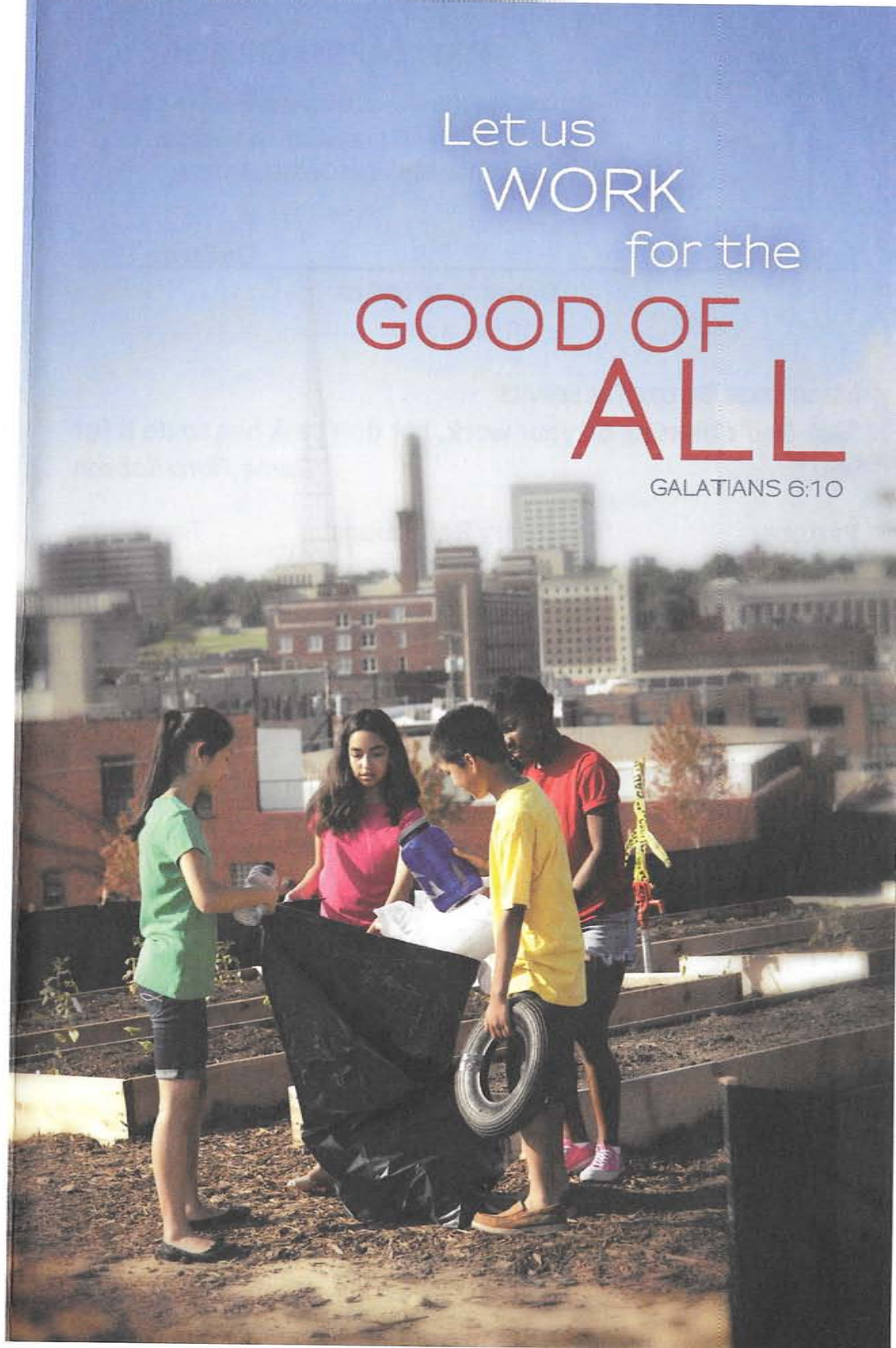
PRAYER REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEK:

Sally Williams requested prayers for Don who is stable, but at Mt. Carmel East; Prayers for Steve Baker who is at Grady and progressing okay after major surgery this week; Beth Trigg asked for prayers for Mason, a young man who is struggling with addiction and trying to get him the help he needs; Liz Bowman was joyful because when working at Andrews House she is pleased that Tim is active in the community and FBC is represented there; Jane Moore was remembering that her and Jimmie would have celebrated 55th wedding anniversary today; Also, a request for Cole who is having open heart surgery this week.

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Let us
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ALL

GALATIANS 6:10





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July 14, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Whoever is spared personal pain must feel himself called to help in diminishing the pain of others." ~Albert Schweitzer

PRELUDE "Beside Still Waters" Rasley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name.

P: **How awesome are your deeds, O God.**

L: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

A: **He has brought us to life, and into liberty, to sing his praise.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2074 "Shout to the Lord"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 30:9-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory
*Doxology, #572

"Rest in the Lord"

Groom

SPECIAL MUSIC "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Gabriel/Martin
Soloist: Randy Turner

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #356 "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN GOSPELS Luke 10:25-37

MORNING MESSAGE "The Good Samaritan"
the Reverend Alvin Cox

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Marvelous is Thy Name" Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sat. July 20, 2013 8:00 a.m. ABM
Sun. July 21, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

*Last day to submit articles to newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

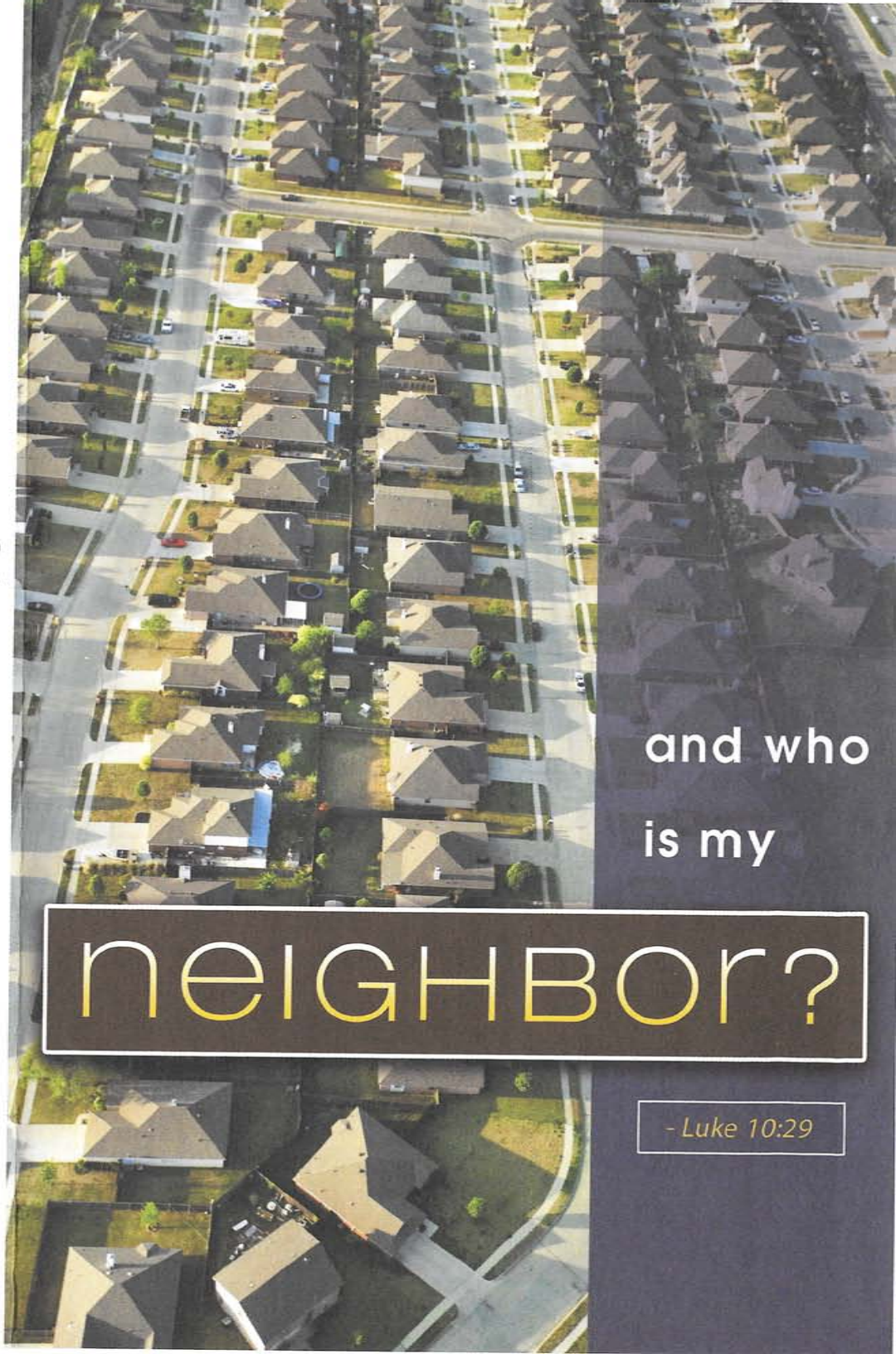
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please lift up all of the unspoken requests of the people, the people and families that were involved in the plane crash in San Francisco and prayers for the people involved in a fatal car crash near Logan, Ohio; Barb Reed has been hospitalized, prayers for her health; Pat requested prayers for her brother, Vernon as he had a seizure and is in need of prayers for recovery; Ann Brown requested prayers for Emily as she is traveling to Costa Rica with a school group; Pam Faulk requested prayers for Erin Faulk as she is traveling and traveling mercies while she is there; Ken Peterson requested prayers for Don Williams, who is now at Delaware Court, prayers for his health; Randy Turner requested prayers for their family as they are transitioning to a new home and he is joyful to see an old friend in the pulpit today; Jerry Palmer was joyful that Rev. Alvin Cox and Mrs. Cox was here this morning with us.

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and who
is my

NEIGHBOR?

- Luke 10:29



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July 21, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The only nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others."
~Doug Larson

PRELUDE "In a Medieval Monastery- 'Noontide'" *Baifor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Once we were slaves, and God's word came upon us;

P: Now we are free in the Lord!

L: Once we were freeborn, and God's word fell upon us;

P: Now we are bound to the Lord!

L: Let us not return to the chains of the world,

P: But rejoice in our freedom.

L: Let us not break the fetters of the Lord,

A: But give thanks for our yoke, forged by such a great love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #175** "Look, Ye Saints! the Sight Is Glorious"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 40:21-23

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"At Rest"

Ritter

***Doxology, #572**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #196**

"O Breath of Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 11:25-30

MORNING MESSAGE

"Rest for Your Souls"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" *Schreiner*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
*Last day to submit articles to newsletter
2-5 p.m. Visitation for Don Williams
Mon. July 22 11:00 a.m. Funeral Services for Don Williams (see info below)
Sun. July 28 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. July 22-Fri. July 26 11-2 p.m. "Kingdom Rock" VBS @ First Presbyterian Church (Lunch included! Ages Preschool - Teen Come join the FUN!)

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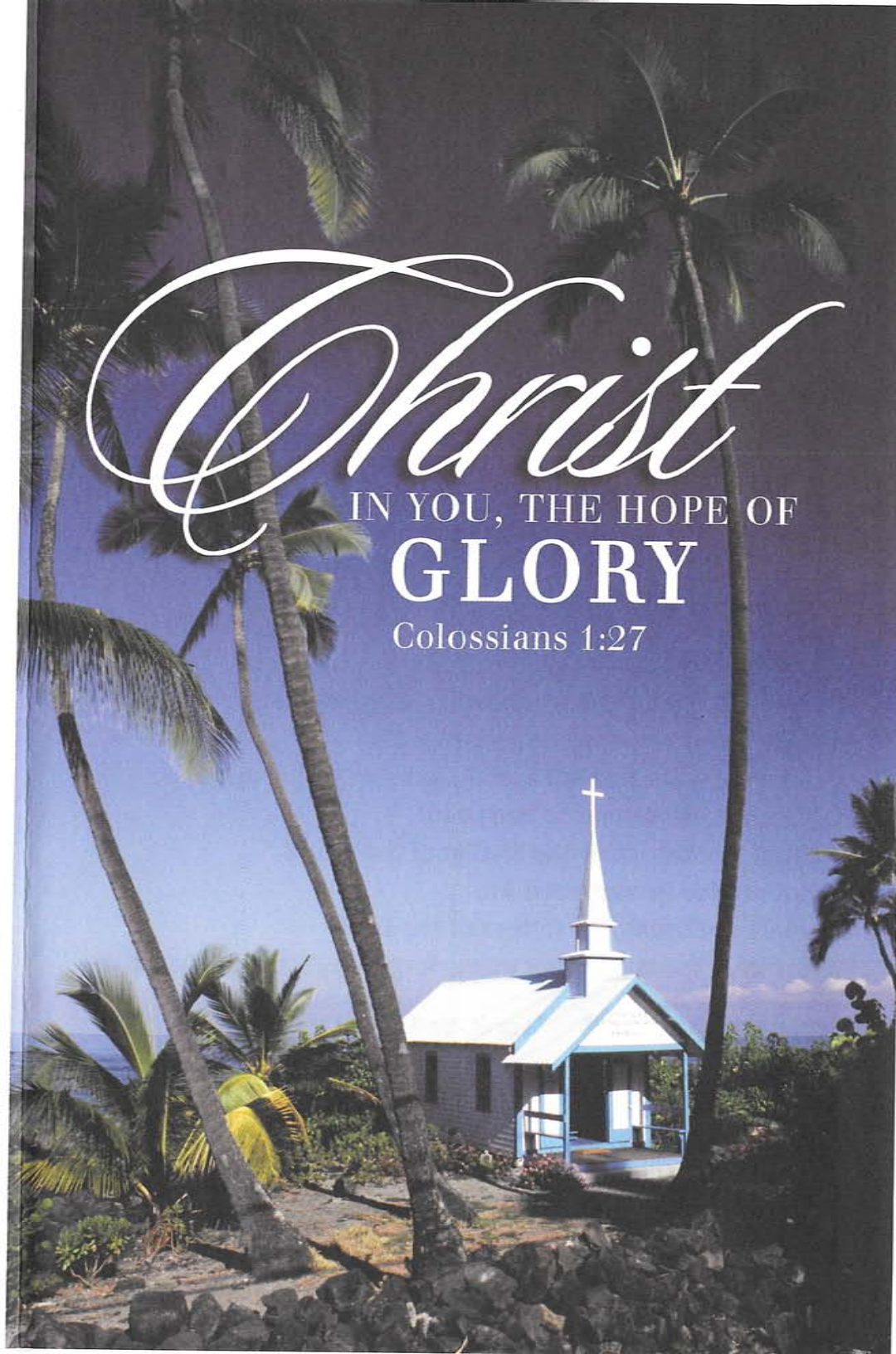
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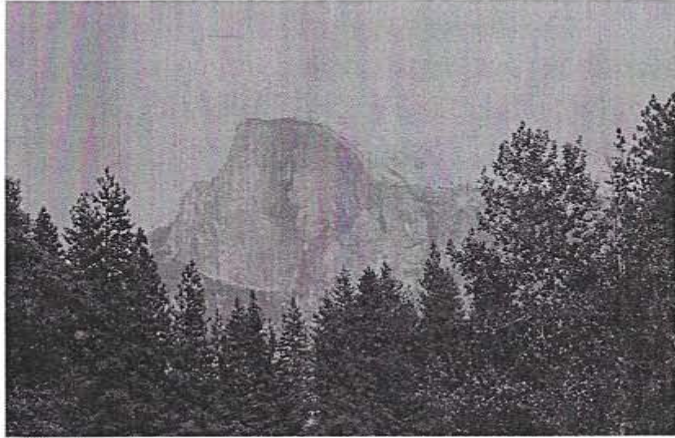
PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please lift up all of the unspoken requests of the people, please lift up the family of Don Williams on his passing this week. (List will be updated fully next week)

Please be in prayer for the family of Don Williams. Don passed away unexpectedly at Grady on July 17th. Visitation will be at Rodman-Snyder on West William Street on Sunday from 2-5. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist on Monday, July 22, at 11:00.



Christ
IN YOU, THE HOPE OF
GLORY
Colossians 1:27



TIMELESS BEAUTY

A vast land of stone carved skyward
Etched by timeless ages of wind and rain
Sun tanned pinnacles flirting the morning light
Like ephemeral shadows cast by giant wings
Soon to disappear and ever changing.

With such timeless beauty all around
Human emotions blend with vistas of carved glyphs
And colorful crowns of clouds and sky
Which appear to the eye with sealed memory
As if never to be erased.

~ Don Williams

The family would like to invite you to join them for a light lunch
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Memorial Service for Donald H. Williams

July 22, 2013

11:00 a.m.

Invocation		Rev. Tim Chesser
Special Music	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	Stephanie Williams
Reflections from Don's Former Pastor		Rev. Dr. Ken Whitt
Scripture Readings	Psalm 100 John 14: 1-7	Susan Bauer Judy Williams
Hymn	#37 <i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	Congregation
Words of Remembrance		Steve Williams Family and Friends
Meditation		Rev. Tim Chesser
Hymn	#449 <i>"I Feel the Winds of God Today"</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Chesser
Closing Music	<i>"Blue Skies" by Irving Berlin</i>	

Officiating
Reverend Tim Chesser

Organist
Mary Lou Lovell
First Baptist Church, Delaware, Ohio

Donald Herbert Williams, 87, of Delaware, Ohio, and formerly Upper Arlington, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Delaware. Don was born on August 15, 1925, in Lansing, Michigan, to the Rev. Morgan Leslie and Clara Belle (Arthur) Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roger.

Don is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Sally, and is the loving father of Susan (Robert) Bauer of Westerville, Judy Williams (Todd Henning) of Upper Arlington, and Steven (Stephanie) Williams of Rockbridge, Ohio. He is a cherished Grandpa to Jessica Bauer, Julia (Ben) Senff, Claudia Henning, Zachary and Jeremy Williams, and Great-Grandpa to Marie and Charlie Senff. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Donald (Jill) Eliot, sister-in-law, Kay Williams, many cousins, nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

Following graduation from North High School in 1942 and one year at Ohio State U., he completed officer training as a Naval Ensign, receiving pilot wings in 1945. He graduated from OSU with BS and MS in Industrial Engineering. Memberships included Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Pi Mu National Industrial Engineering Honorary, Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, American Legion, Old North Hi Club, York Lodge #563, Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple Shrine where he sang with the Chanters. Employed by AccuRay and Gerhard Associates. Long-time member of Mountview Baptist Church, Upper Arlington, where he was moderator and sang in the choir. Current member of First Baptist Church, Delaware.

Don and Sally began their life together at First Baptist Church where they met and were married. Don enjoyed an active life filled with family events and interests in singing, sailing, golf, Boy Scouts, RV travel, OSU athletics, photography, painting and poetry. Active in Vaud-Villities for 38 yrs.

Contributions may be made in Don's memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229 or First Baptist Church, Delaware.

I AM THE

light of the world.
Anyone who follows
Me will never walk
in the darkness
but will have the
LIGHT OF LIFE.

John 8:12

Light of Life



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

July 28, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"What I'm looking for is a blessing that is not in disguise."

~Kitty O'Neill Collins

PRELUDE

"Arabesque in C"

Scott

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to worship this day.

P: We have come seeking peace and hope.

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

P: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

L: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

P: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #358

"We Praise Thee, O God"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 85:4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Morning Prayer"

Martin

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #398 "I Come to the Garden Alone"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 11:1-13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Knock Three Times"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #438

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Lau

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Wednesday, July 31, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

Sun. Aug. 4, 2013

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

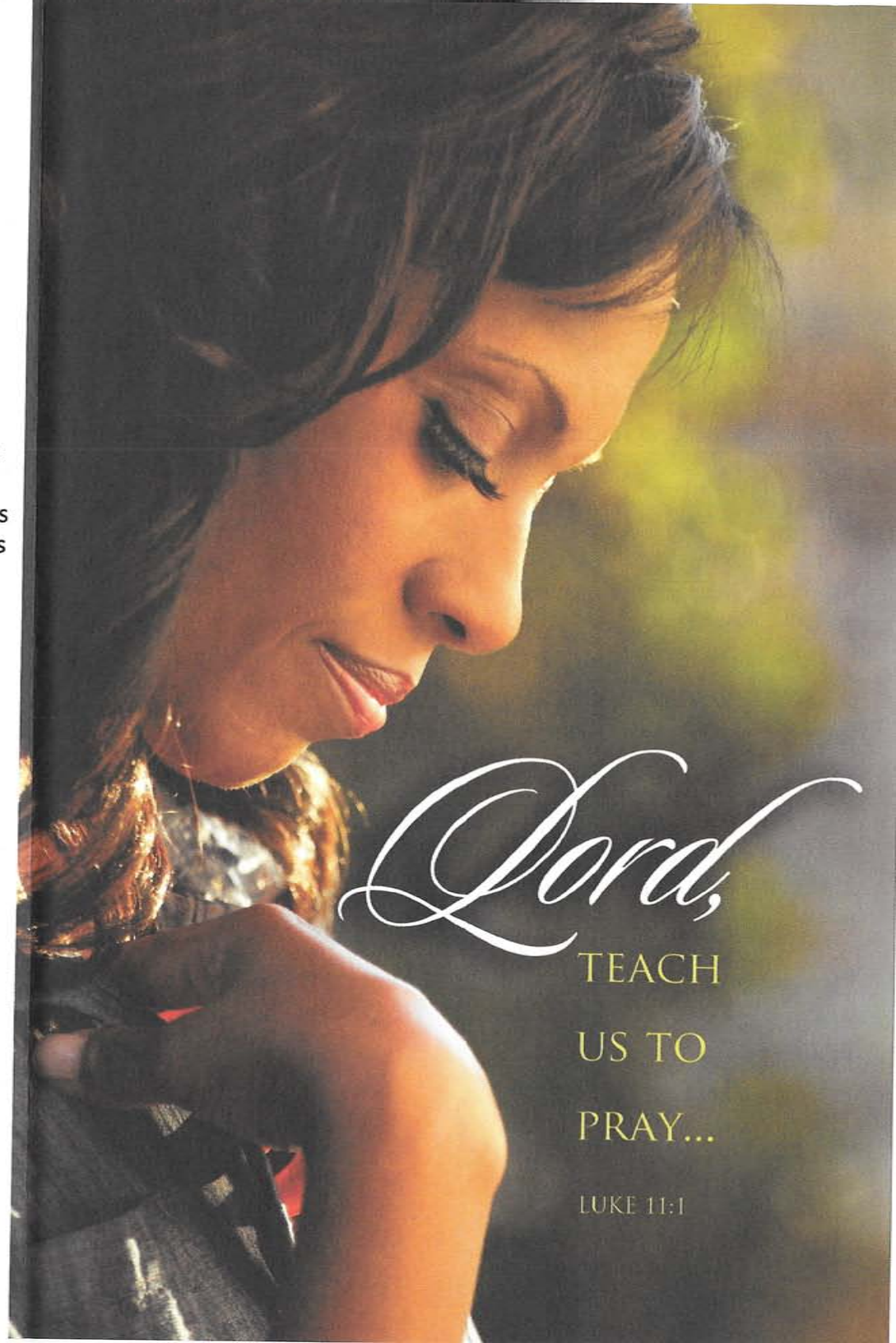
Fellowship Time to follow service

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for Sally Williams and family upon the death of Don Williams; Barb Reed is in Rehab facility in Marengo, prayers for her health; Alex, Phil and Melissa Mercer's nephew is graduating from basic training in Navy; Mary Lou Lovell is grateful to have a new grandson in the family, Lucas Robert born on 7/14; Jeanne Ekelberry asked for prayers for her brother Alan doctors have discovered tumors on his brain, prayers for his health.



Lord,

TEACH

US TO

PRAY...

LUKE 11:1



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August 4, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Property is intended to serve life, and no matter how much we surround it with rights and respect, it has no personal being. It is part of the earth man walks on. It is not man."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" *arr. by Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: So many things draw us away from God.

P: **We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.**

L: We place our interest in temporal things.

P: **But Christ calls us to a higher level.**

L: We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

P: **We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2248 "Baptized in Water"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

BAPTISM OF GABRIEL GUY FOGLE

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Jesus Calls Us"

arr. by Ritter

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Enough Already"

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

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccata for a Celebration" *Clarke*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. Aug. 4, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service Fellowship Time to follow service
Thurs. Aug. 8, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Parrish Council
Fri. Aug. 9, 2013	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner @ Andrews House
Sun. Aug. 11, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Aug. 12, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Sat. Aug. 17, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. Aug 18, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

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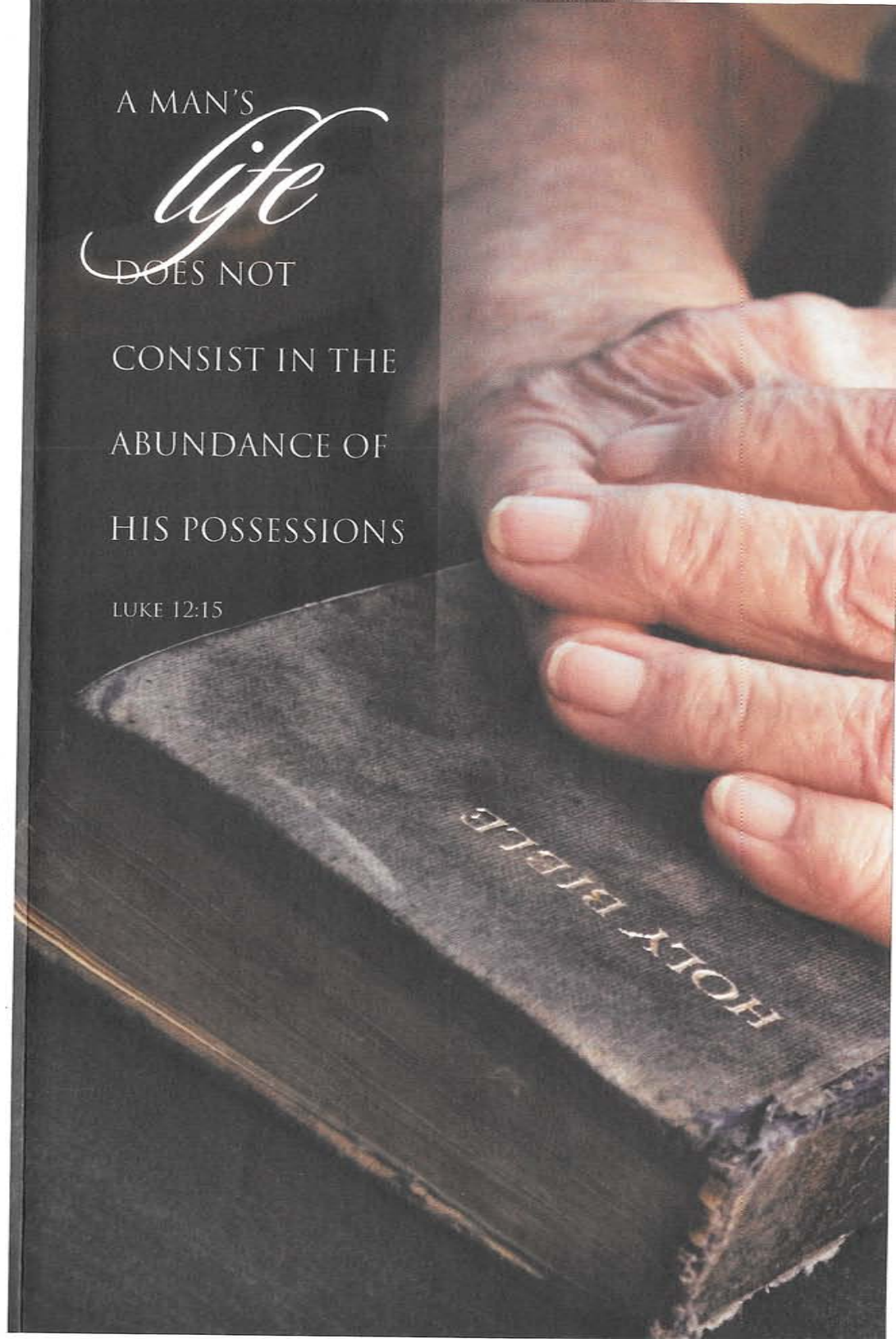
PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for Phyllis, Dave Nova and his family, prayers for Lana and Jerry's daughter's husband, Jerry Heston, Jaime's dad, Barb Reed and the unspoken requests of the people.

A MAN'S
Life
DOES NOT

CONSIST IN THE
ABUNDANCE OF
HIS POSSESSIONS

LUKE 12:15





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Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't."
~Blaise Pascal

PRELUDE "Variations on "Morning Has Broken"" Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

P: **Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

L: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

P: **Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

L: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

A: **Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:32-40

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O How He Loves You and Me" Kaiser
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #183 "Christ is Coming! Let Creation"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16

MORNING MESSAGE "Wishing and Hoping"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2177
"Wounded World that Cries for Healing"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Smith

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jane Moore

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mon. Aug. 12, 2013 7:00 p.m. Deacons

Sat. Aug. 17, 2013 8:00 a.m. ABM @ Buehler's

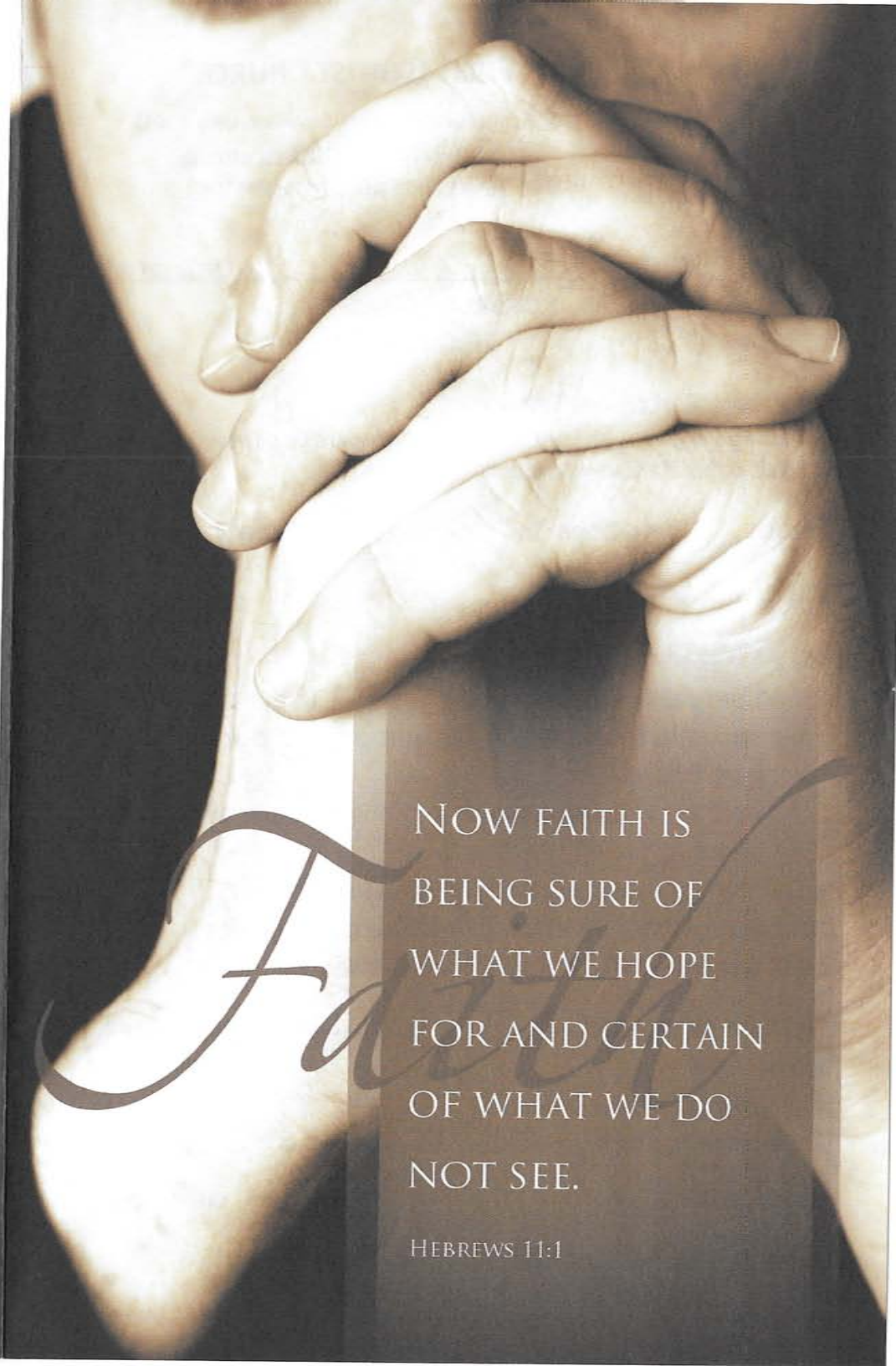
Sun. Aug 18, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for Barb Reed's family; Erin Faulk asked for prayers for Marci and Matt Cooper, Marci is nearing the end of her pregnancy with twins; Lana Palmer asked for prayers for Mariene Cooperider; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for Dave and his family due to a serious health issue; Hannah asked for prayers for her brother after a fall in the bathtub; Randy Turner asked for prayers as they continue move to new home; Mary Lou Lovell is joyful for the celebration of Gabe's 9th birthday and his baptism.



NOW FAITH IS
BEING SURE OF
WHAT WE HOPE
FOR AND CERTAIN
OF WHAT WE DO
NOT SEE.

HEBREWS 11:1



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August 18, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Love doesn't just sit there, like a stone; it has to be made, like bread, remade all the time, made new."

~*Ursula K. LeGuin* in *The Lathe of Heaven*

PRELUDE

"God's Steadfast Love"

Parker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

P: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.

L: What happened in that place of promise?

P: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.

L: Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

A: Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 5:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire" *Uppercue*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #137 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Hebrews 12:1-3

MORNING MESSAGE

"In the Cloud"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2241

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Rigaudon"

Purcell

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sun. Aug 25, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th, 2013 (Rally Day).

Please keep in your prayers:

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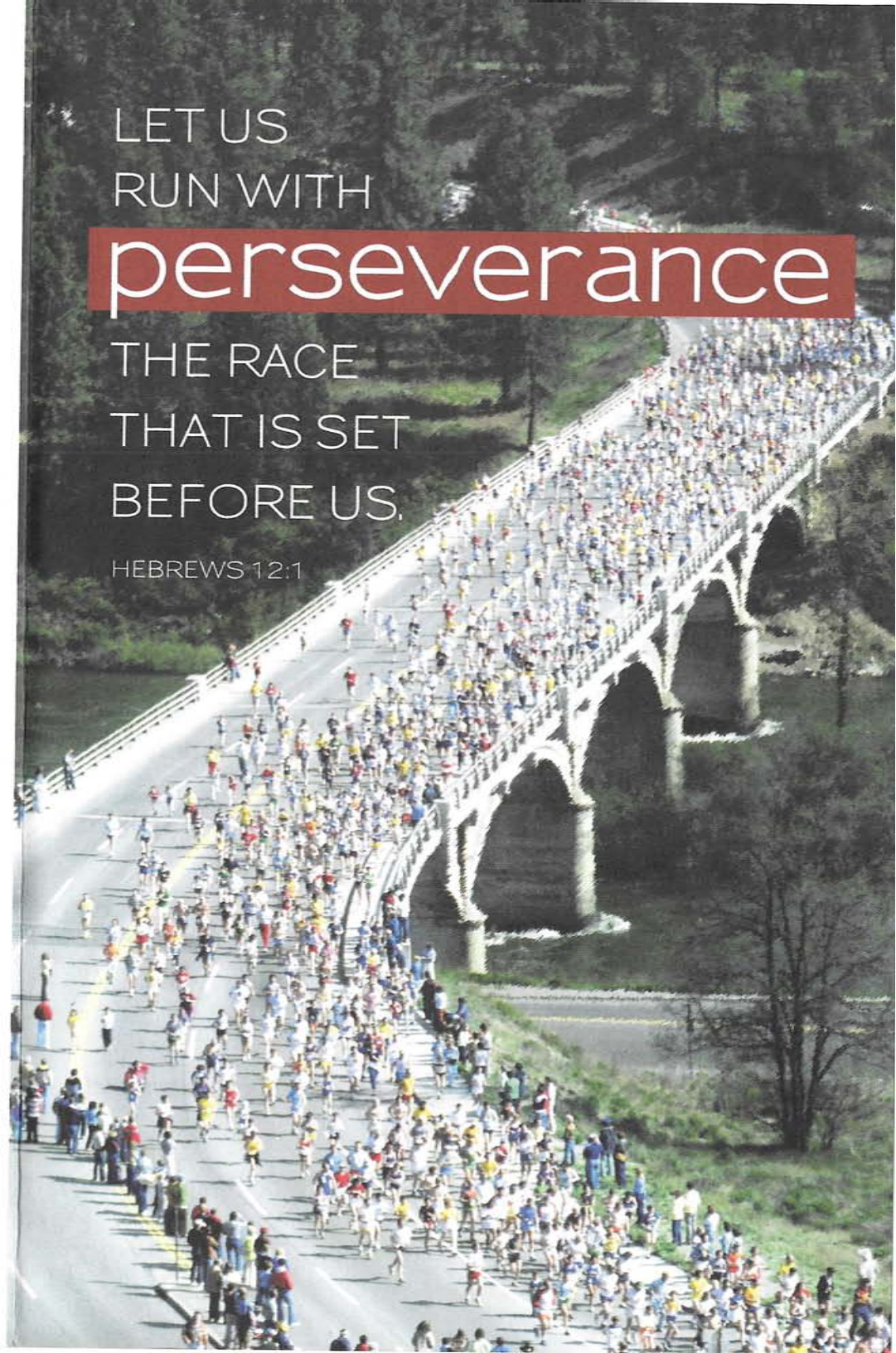
PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for Barb Reed's family; Erin Faulk asked for prayers for Marci and Matt Cooper, the twins have arrived and are healthy.

LET US
RUN WITH
perseverance

THE RACE
THAT IS SET
BEFORE US.

HEBREWS 12:1





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August 25, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you treat every situation as a life-and-death matter, you'll die a lot of times."
~Dean Smith

PRELUDE "A Hiding Place" Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give to the Lord your whole trust.

P: We place our lives in God's care.

L: Know that God has always and will always be with you.

P: We place our spirits in God's embrace.

L: Worship God in confidence and peace.

A: We open our hearts to God's incredible love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #397 "Like a Glorious River"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Take Thou My Hand, Dear Father" Ritter

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2197 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A WISDOM READING Psalm 103:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "I Feel Good"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #331
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise To God The Father" Ritter

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wed. Aug. 28, 2013 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. Aug 29, 2013 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education

Sun. Sept. 1, 2013 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

RALLY DAY

**Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th, 2013.
(Hours: 9:15 Gathering; 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship Service)

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

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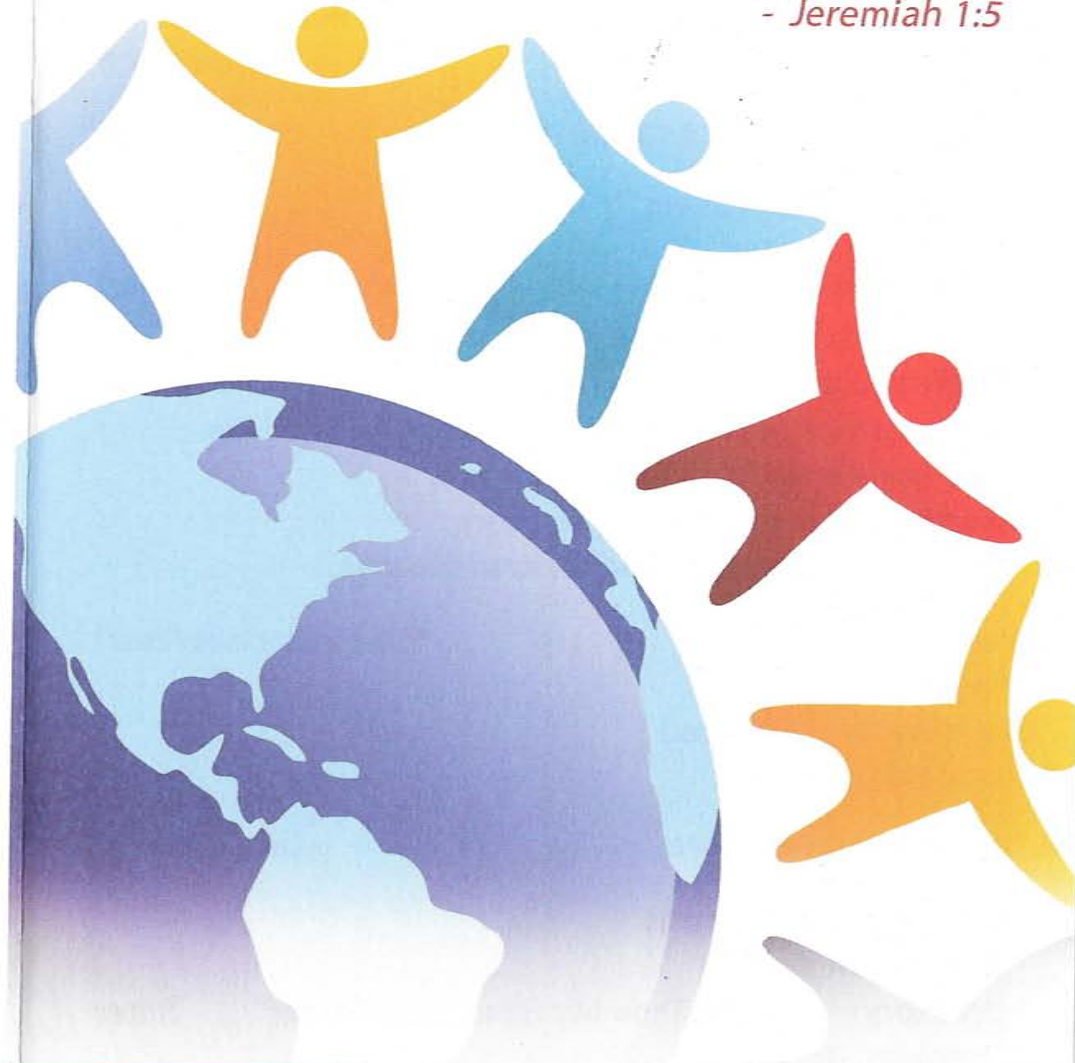
I APPOINTED YOU A

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TO
THE

NATIONS

- Jeremiah 1:5





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September 1, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men."
~*Herman Melville*

PRELUDE "O Word of God Incarnate" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

P: **Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.**

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

P: **Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.**

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

A: **As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #551 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

DEDICATION OF NEW ALTAR CLOTH

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 13:1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Peterson*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #532

"O Happy Home, Where Thou Art Loved"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me" *Roth*

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:7-14

MORNING MESSAGE "True Hospitality"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #66 "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Christ the Redeemer" *Birchwood*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Sun. Sept. 8, 2013	RALLY DAY (see below)



RALLY DAY

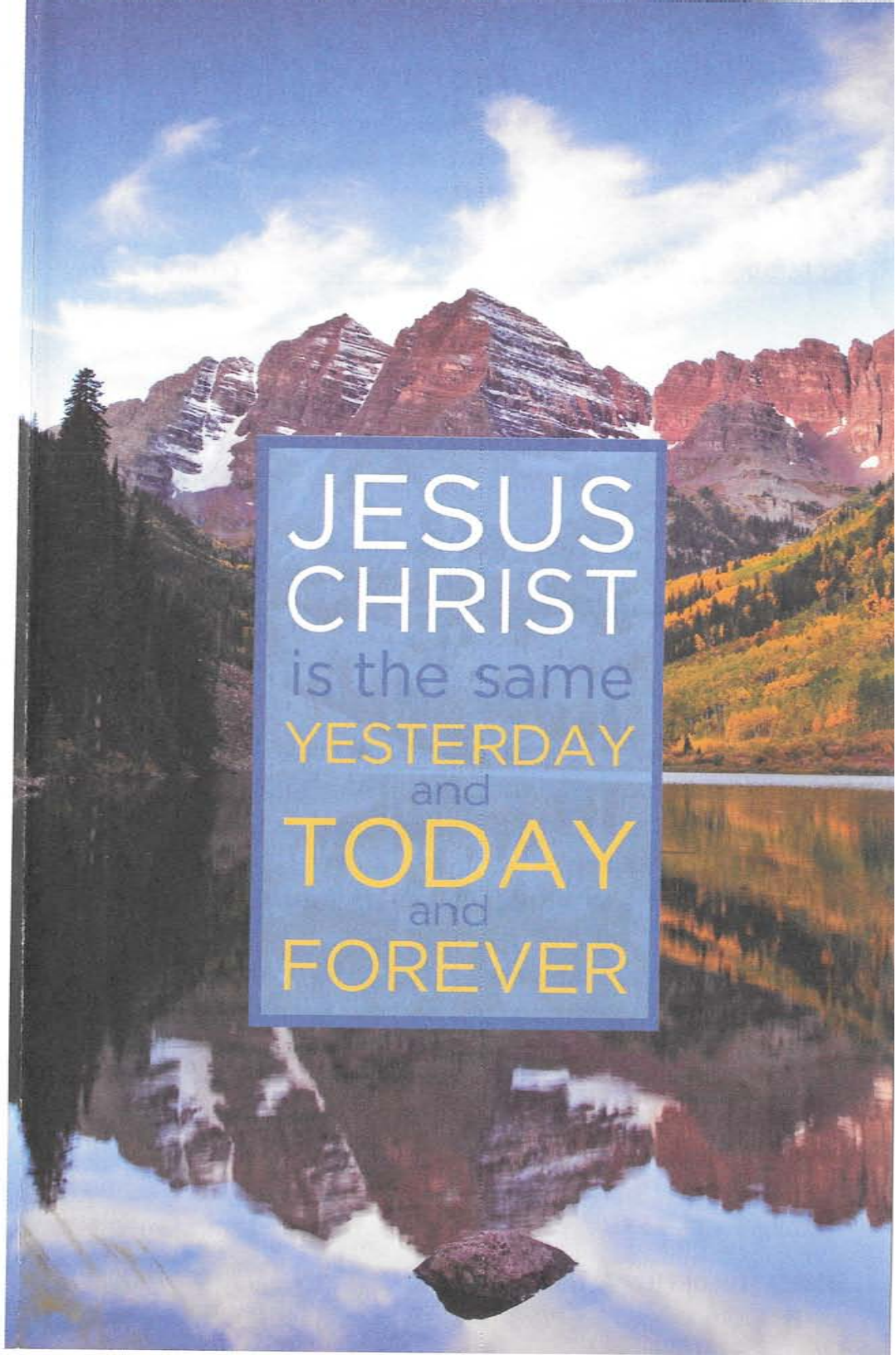
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JESUS
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YESTERDAY
and
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and
FOREVER



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September 8, 2013

Rally Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No one is free when others are oppressed." ~*Author Unknown*

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" *M. Hayes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #562 "Praise to God, Your Praises Bring"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A PROPHETIC READING Jeremiah 18:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Intermezzo" *Handel*

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, 350 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Philemon 1-21

MORNING MESSAGE "How Could We have been So Blind?"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The Call to Serve" *Whitley*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Jennifer Turner and Melissa Neill

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HELP!!

Barb McKendry, who manages the Second Friday meal has asked us to provide a couple of "guys" for the September 13 meal to help with dishes. You would need to arrive 6:00-6:15. Let Tim know if you can help. This is in addition to our scheduled time of volunteering in October.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

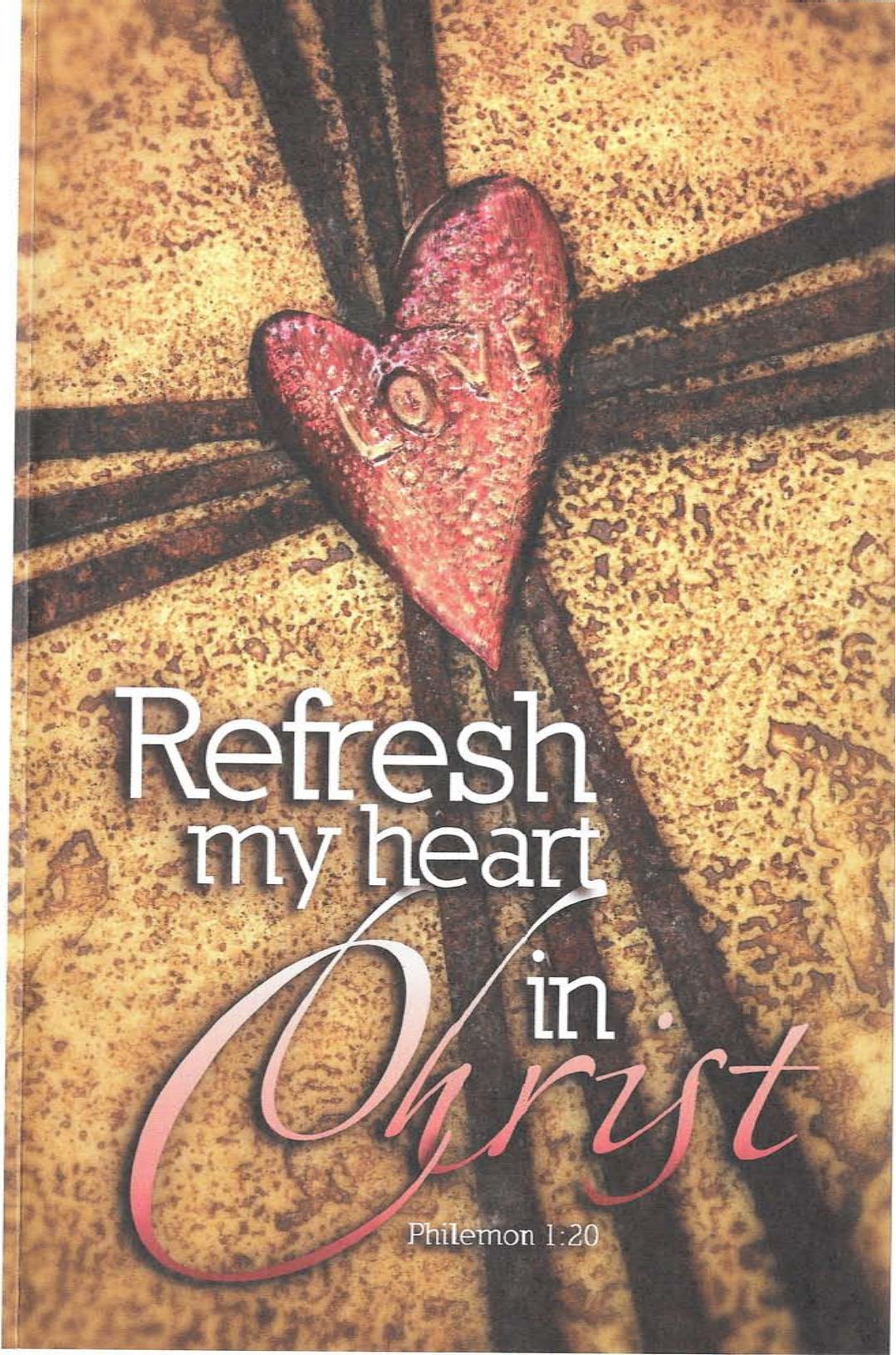
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Tues. Sept 10, 2013	7:30 p.m.	
Wed. Sept 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Sept. 13, 2013	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner
Sun. Sept. 15, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for Bertha VanBrimmer and her family at the passing of her sister; Vicki's mom, Lynn, passed away peacefully after health issues, prayers for the family (Jennifer Turner).



Refresh
my heart
in
Christ
Philemon 1:20



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

September 15, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got."
~Robert Brault

PRELUDE "Melodie" H. Livingston, Jr.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Are you the lamb for whom the shepherd left the other ninety-and-nine; who, having been found, was the cause of great rejoicing.

P: **We are the lamb who went astray. Let there be joy on earth as in heaven!**

L: Are you the coin for which the woman lit the lamp and searched the house; which, having been found, was the cause of much celebration?

A: **We are the coin that was lost from the ten. Let us, with angels, sing glory to God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #35 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

I Timothy 1:12-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on "Dundee"" Paxton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #305 "I Am Not Skilled to Understand"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Utmost Patience"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #504

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" Price

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Announcement!!

We still have open slots for people to host Fellowship Time on October 6 and November 3. Please see Larry Faulk if you can meet this need.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Sept 16, 2013	4:30 p.m.	STEP Dinner at Williams Street UMC
Sat. Sept. 21, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM @ Buehler's
Sun. Sept. 22, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please be in prayer for the families and concerns mentioned last week.

Rejoice



with me,
for I have
found my
sheep that
was lost.

LUKE 15:6



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

September 22, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There must be more to life than having everything!"

~Maurice Sendak

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather at the River" Kendall

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Those who love God,

P: God will deliver.

L: Those who know God by name,

P: God will answer.

L: We gather this morning,

A: as those who trust God.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE I Timothy 6:3-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "At Rest" Ritter

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" Knapp

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #489

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 16:19-31

MORNING MESSAGE "What Do You See?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #511

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

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

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Jennifer Turner and Melissa Neill

Announcement!!

We still have open slots for people to host Fellowship Time on October 6 and November 3. Please see Larry Faulk if you can meet this need.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Sept 25, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept. 29, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

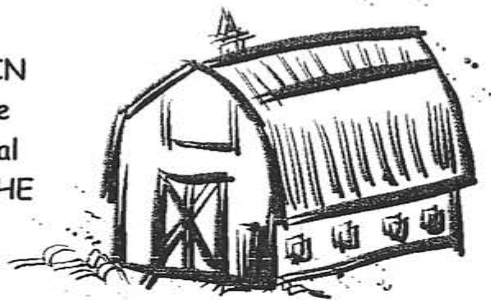
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Joyful celebration with the Chambers, all are invited to celebrate on the farm (see announcement for more details).

PLEASE JOIN US FOR the second annual PARTY AT THE FARM!



WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
5:00PM - ???

WHERE: The Chambers Farm
4499 Cackler Road
Delaware, Ohio

FOOD, DRINKS, LIVE BAND ("Big Al and the Capital City Players"), BONFIRE, HAY RIDES, CORNHOLE, PUMPKIN PAINTING AND MORE - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE FALL WEATHER.

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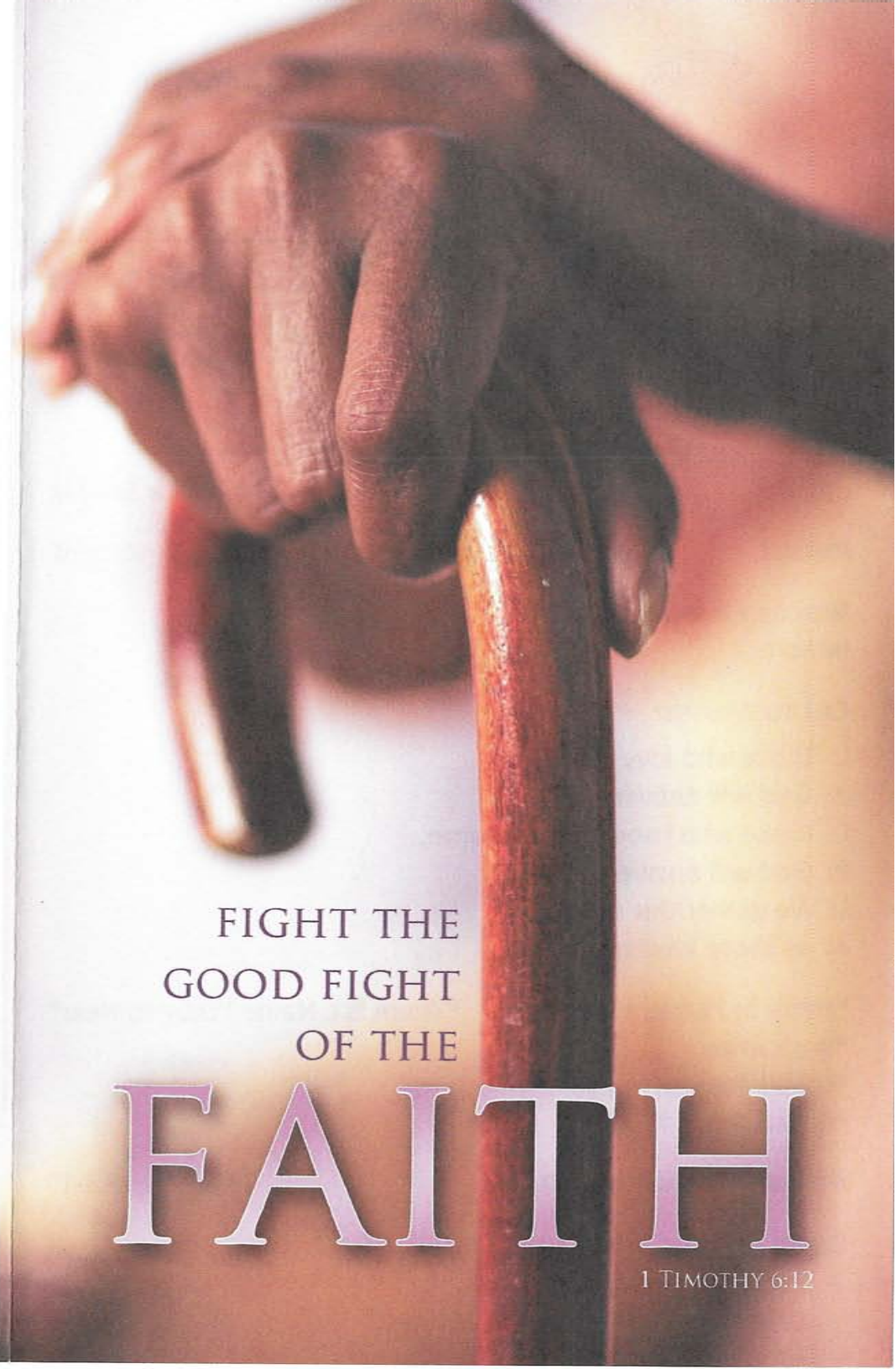
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FIGHT THE
GOOD FIGHT
OF THE

FAITH

1 TIMOTHY 6:12





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

September 29, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even if you wish they were."
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Powell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call upon the Lord, for God hears our plea
Cry a river of tears to wash away life's sorrow.
Put your faith in God, our great physician.
Reach out for the balm of Gilead, for God hears the cries of the suffering.

The Lord delivers the faithful to the glory of God's name.
We will call upon the Lord, for God hears our pleas.
Enter God's gates with hope and gladness.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Jeremiah 8:22 - 9:1

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Offertory on " O For A Closer Walk with God"" Peterson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!" Livingston, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #417 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40: 9-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Are We Too Comfortable Right Where We Are?"
Rev. Tracey Sumner, Sr.

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "A Joyous Alleluia" Birchwood

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

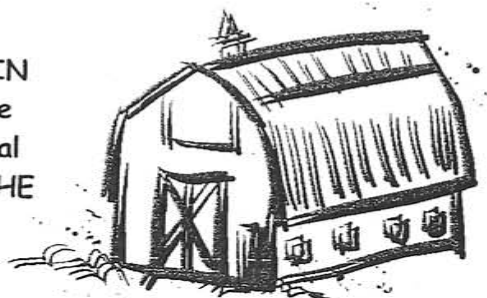
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Oct 2, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Oct 6, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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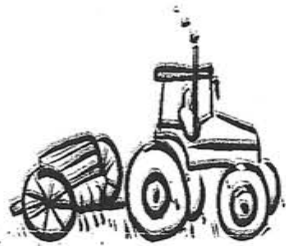
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“Whoever is faithful in a very little is

faithful
also in much”

Luke 16:10





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

October 6, 2013

World Communion Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money." ~*Author Unknown*

PRELUDE "Be Lifted Up" *Anderson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 17:5-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory
*Doxology, #572

"Just As I Am"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #496 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Under His Wings" *Sankey*

EPISTLE READING II Timothy 1:1-14

MORNING MESSAGE "Guard the Treasure"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #211
"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "March" *Handel*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

We will be responsible for servers and clean up at Andrews House for the Second Friday meal on October 11. Please let Tim know Sunday if you can help. We need about 6 people.

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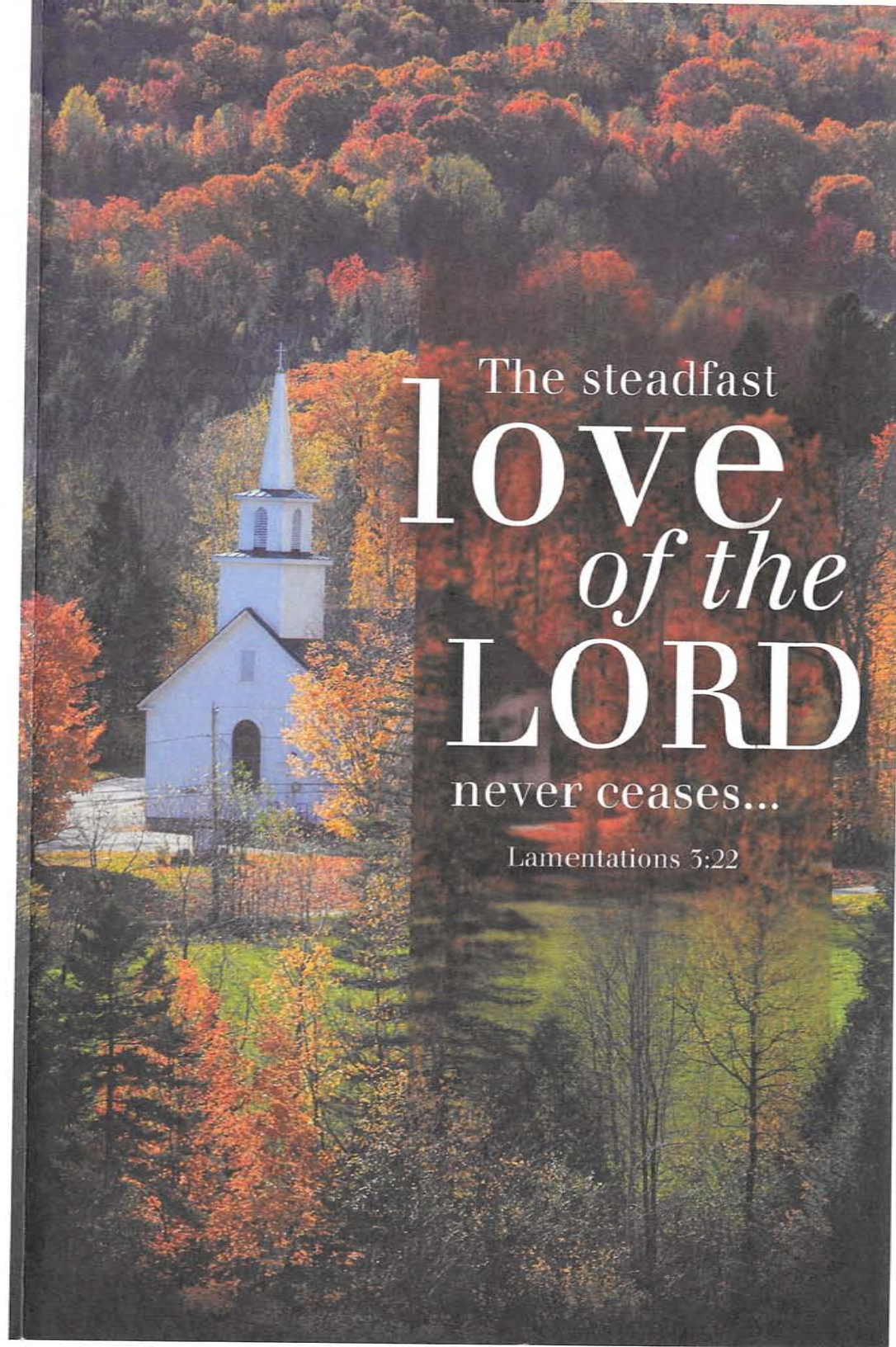
Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 a.m.	CROP Walk
Tues.Oct. 8, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Wed. Oct. 9, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct. 10, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Sun. Oct 13, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Jim Brown requested we continue to pray for the country and for peaceful solutions to the conflicts around the world; Randy Turner was joyful that Tracey and the Sumner family was here this morning and that the Macbeth play put on by the high school students went well and they did a great job; Jane Moore asked for continued prayers for a 13 year old girl, Sophia, who is struggling with an eating disorder, depression and other health issues, prayers for her to overcome these struggles and for her strength; Dan Chambers had joyful news as his mother who had appeared to have a stroke was up and walking around nurses station at hospital and that they are having their farm party this year to celebrate.



The steadfast
Love
of the
LORD
never ceases...

Lamentations 3:22



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October 13, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."
~Abraham Maslow

PRELUDE "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

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, #36 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 7:2-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Air"

Galliard

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Softly and Tenderly"

M. Jordan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2230

"Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 12:1-4

MORNING MESSAGE

"Risking and Seeing"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2149

"Living for Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Epilogue"

Smith

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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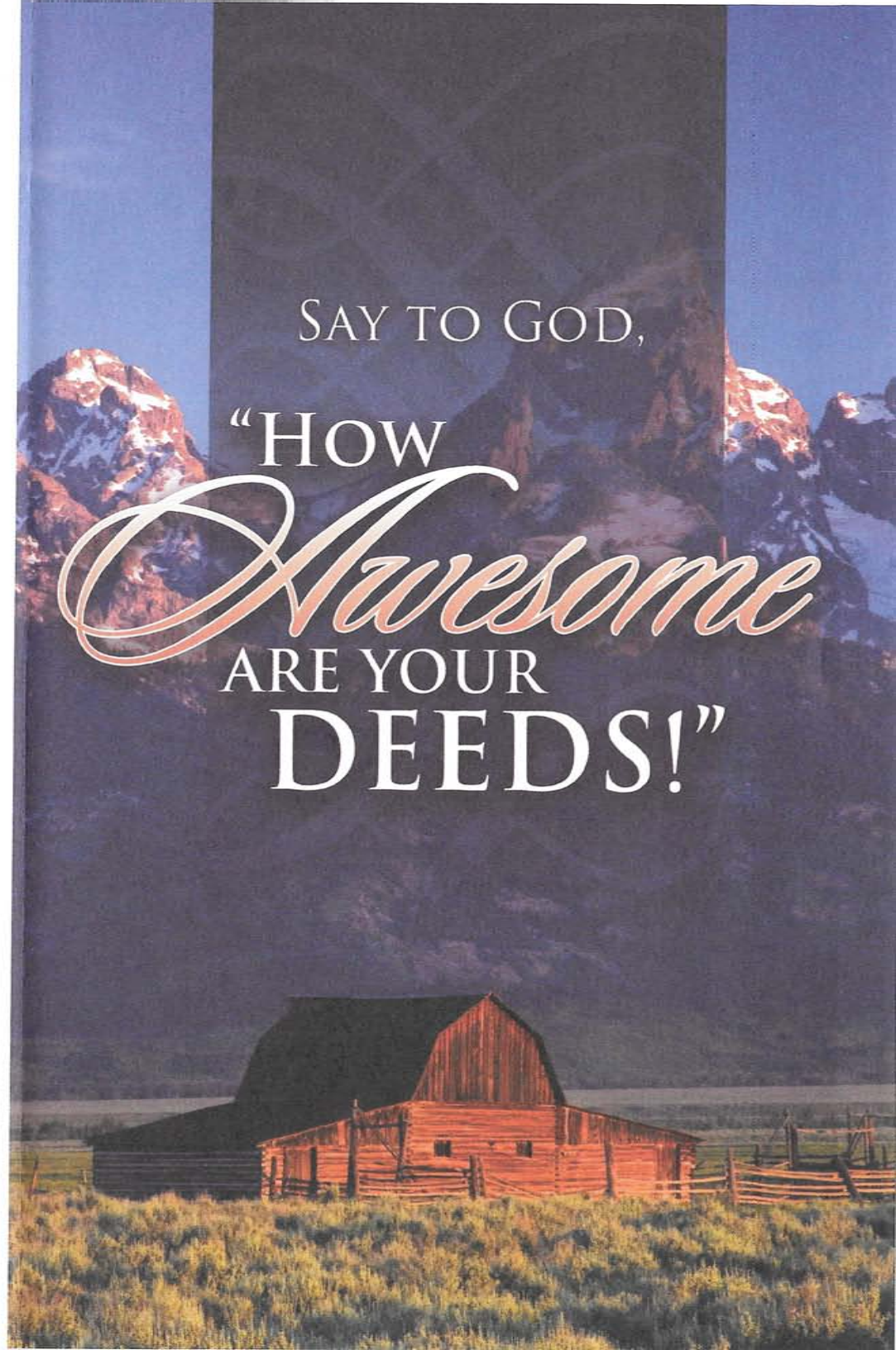
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Sun. Oct. 20, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
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Prayer requests from last week:

Sophie's sister, Lily, in Boulder, CO, has a stroke and is in need of our prayers; Betty Porter is having a doctor's appointment this week for a skin condition health issue, prayers that this will be addressed; Sherry Chambers, prayers for a mother of one of the employees she works with who has cancer and it looks serious; Jeanne Ekelberry, joy to be back in church after being sick; Liz Bowman, joy to have spent the evening at the Chambers house for their farm party.



SAY TO GOD,

“HOW
Awesome
ARE YOUR
DEEDS!”



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October 20, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is often easier to become outraged by injustice half a world away than by oppression and discrimination half a block from home."

~Carl T. Rowan

PRELUDE

"Peace Within"

Broughton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

P: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2018

"Honor and Praise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

II Timothy 4:1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Oh Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" Visser
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Bound for the Promised Land"

Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #489

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"Don't Lose Heart"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2281

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Postludio"

Bossi

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Wed. Oct. 23, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Oct 24-Fri. Oct 25	ABCOhio Annual Meeting in Columbus	
Sun. Oct. 27, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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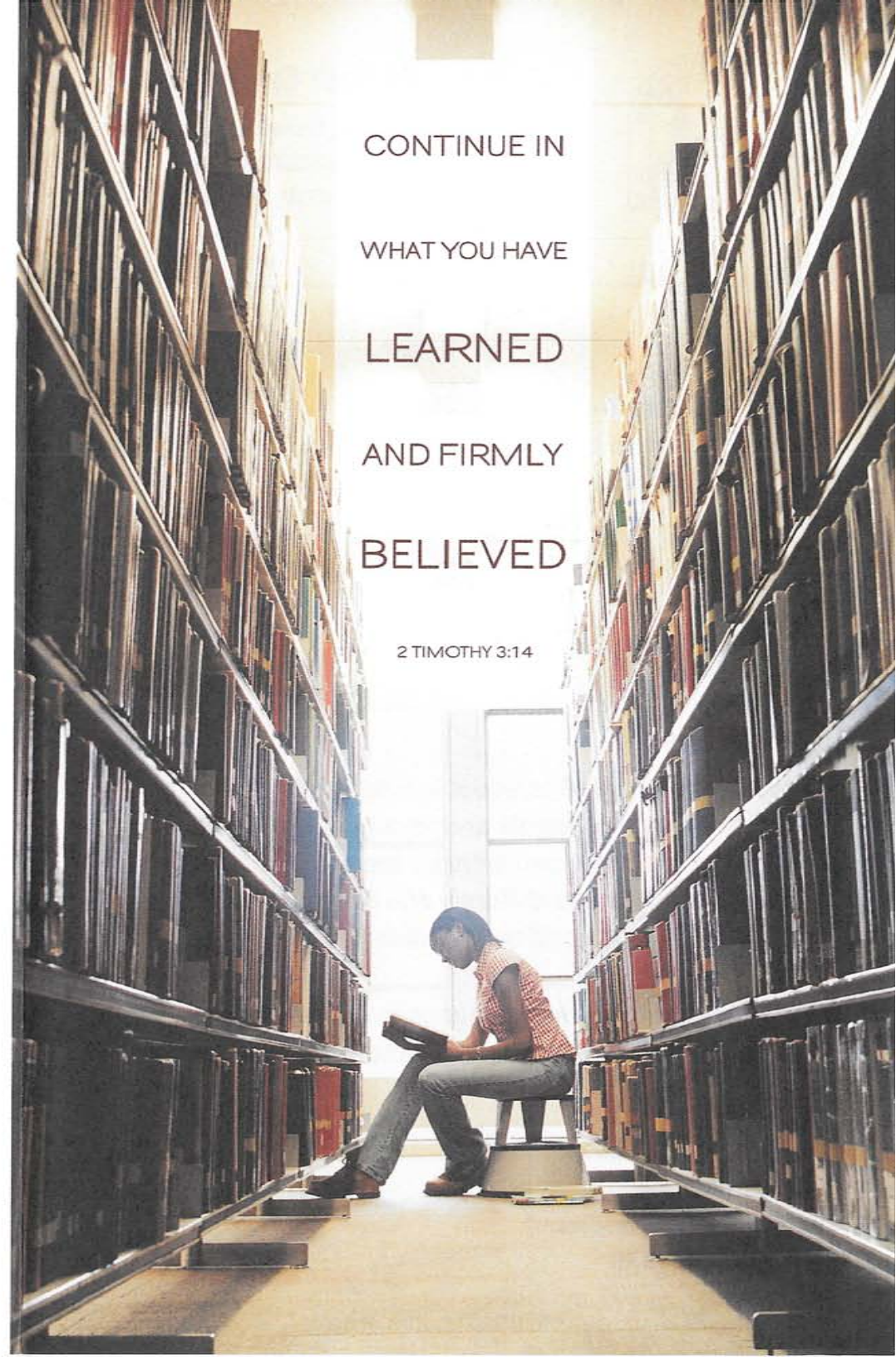
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Prayer requests from last week:

Tim Chesser, thankful for the abundance of people to help with Second Friday meals helpers, it was well appreciated; Beth Trigg, thankful for all the people who donated time or food for the STEP program, there was a huge turnout for this program; Lana Palmer, her granddaughter's husband was set to deploy, but another person volunteered to go for him so he could be here for the birth of baby.

CONTINUE IN
WHAT YOU HAVE
LEARNED
AND FIRMLY
BELIEVED

2 TIMOTHY 3:14





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October 27, 2013

Reformation Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo." ~H. G. Wells

PRELUDE "Autumn Song" Callendar

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

P: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

L: We are here because we want to be God's people.

P: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

L: We come seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit.

A: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave as true disciples of Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #97 "There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:9-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" Knapp

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Kocher

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #429

"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

PROPHETIC READING Joel 2:23-32

MORNING MESSAGE "Hot Stuff"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Allemande" Young

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

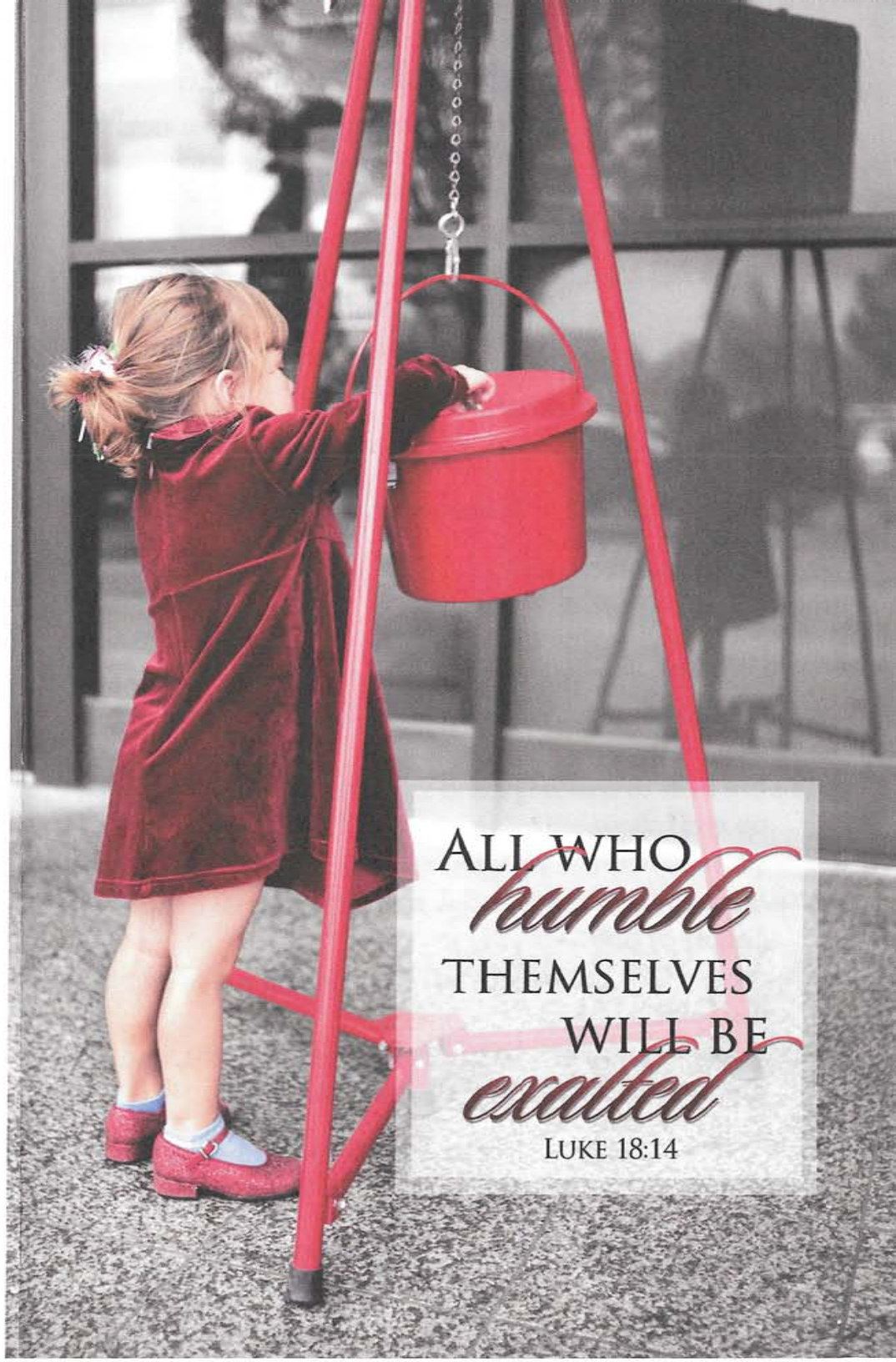
Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Oct. 30, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting (Budget/Nominating)
Sun. Nov. 3, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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Prayer requests from last week:

Tim Chesser, prayers for the state and nation for upcoming issues, also from prayer chain, Emilie Trigg has a mass on her leg which needs to be removed, but is not cancerous; Dave Lovell, prayers for a co-worker's wife who has been diagnosed with cancer; Jennifer Turner, prayers for Tom, who is still in the hospital with health issues, prayers for family as well; Sherry Chambers, the person we have been praying for passed away last week, prayers for family; Jim Brown and Genevieve Peterson's Birthday today; Melissa Mercer, a client's mom was just diagnosed with cancer, prayers for the family; Pam Faulk, prayers for Cynthia, who had pancreatic cancer and now is suffering from a rare condition, prayers for her, also, prayers for her niece's husband who has a mass on his pancreas and they are trying to find a course of treatment.



ALL WHO
humble
THEMSELVES
WILL BE
exalted
LUKE 18:14



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

November 3, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"More good things are lost by indifference than ever were lost by active hostility."
Robert Gordon Menzies

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

P: We appreciate all those people who have taught us the great lessons of faith and life.

L: We offer our love and support to those who labor diligently in the world, helping those in need.

P: We give of our substance, our prayers, and our support to their work.

L: Lord, encourage us in our work, that we might bear witness to your love.

A: Keep us ready to serve you in all that we say and do.

*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 84: 1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "At the Worship Hour" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2205 "The Fragrance of Christ"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Bread of the World" *Burrows*

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "House Hunters"
Guest Speaker: Ms. Christina Yost

*COMMUNION HYMN, #532
"O Happy Home, Where Thou Art Loved"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Sing Praise to God" *Paxton*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

At First Presbyterian this afternoon at 2:30, the Full Sound Chamber Group will perform. The group consists of five brothers who have performed together for three years.

Later, at Asbury Methodist at 4:30 there will be a concert by The Capital Brass, a quintet in residence at Capital University.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	Fellowship Time to follow service	
Wed. Nov. 6, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Nov. 8, 2013	6:00 p.m.	2nd Fridays Dinner @ Andrews House
Sun. Nov. 10, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Nov. 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Nov. 13, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Nov. 16, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. Nov. 17, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please keep those mentioned in this and last weeks service in your prayers this upcoming week.



“Today
salvation
has come
to this
house”

Luke 19:9



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Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a brook."
~William Arthur Ward

PRELUDE "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #571 "Thanks to God for My Redeemer"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 145: 1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on "Serenity"" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

SOLO "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" *W.B.Olds*
Soloist-Melissa Neill (Lyrics on back of Bulletin)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 20:27-40

MORNING MESSAGE "Silly Questions"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" *Lau*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Nov. 11, 2013	VETERANS DAY	
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Nov. 13, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Nov. 16, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
Sun. Nov. 17, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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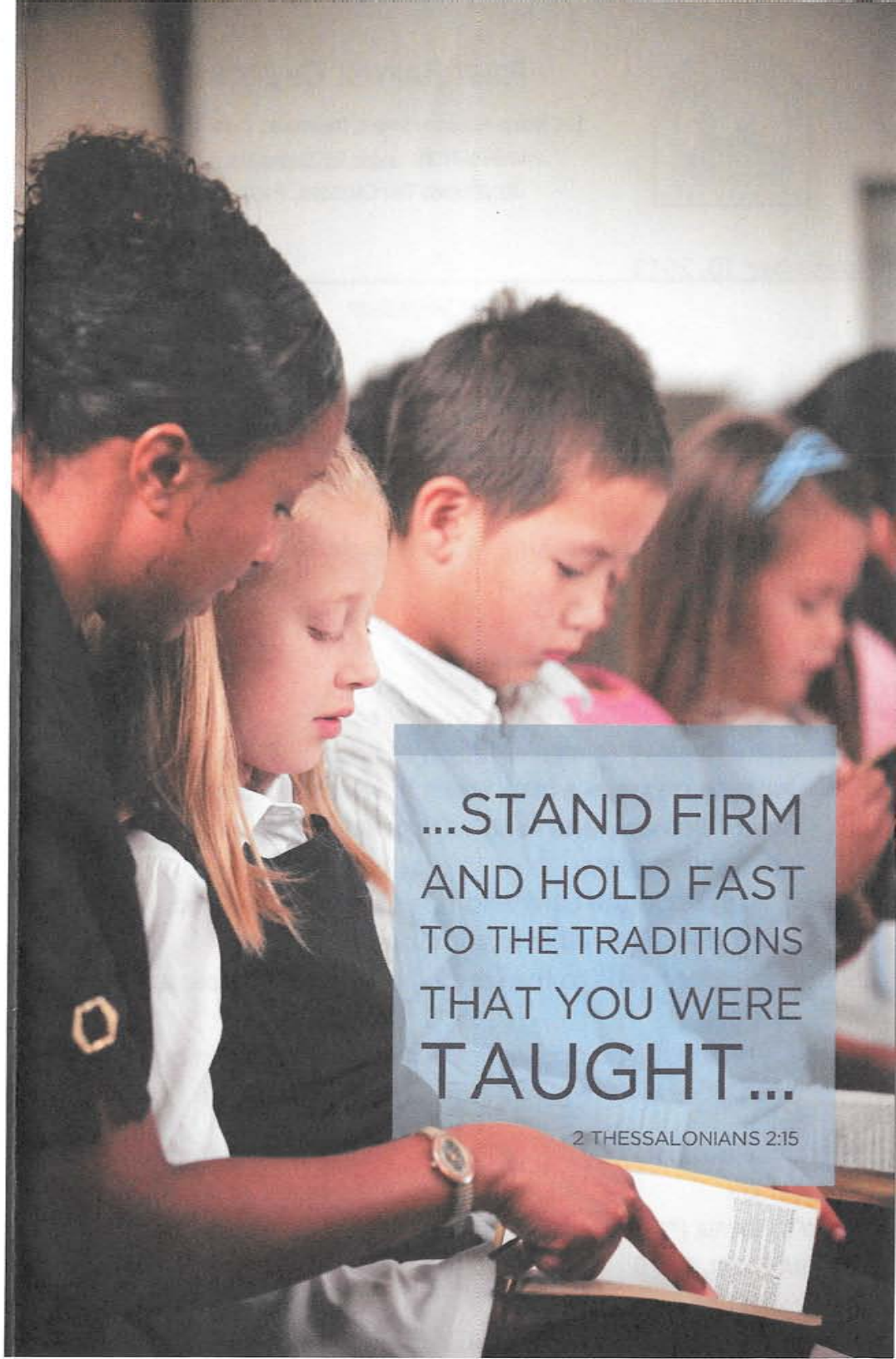
Jennifer Turner asked us to pray for Tom, who has serious health issues and has been in and out of hospital.

I Cannot Always Trace the Way

I cannot always trace the way, Where Thou Almighty One, dost move;
But I can always, always say, That God is love.

When mystery clouds my darkened path, I'll check my dread, my doubts
reprove; In this my soul sweet comfort hath, That God is Love.

Yes, God is love, a word like this, Can ev'ry gloomy tho't remove;
And turn all tears, all woes to bliss, For God is love.



...STAND FIRM
AND HOLD FAST
TO THE TRADITIONS
THAT YOU WERE
TAUGHT...

2 THESSALONIANS 2:15



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November 17, 2013

Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem."
~Theodore Rubin

PRELUDE "I've Found A Friend" *arr. by Graham*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is continually creating something new
P: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.
L: Through all this change, God is with us.
P: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful
L: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.
A: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #566 "We Plow the Fields, and Scatter"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 65:17-25

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chanson D'Autumne (Autumn Song)" Higgins
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Come, My Soul, With Singing" Ebeling

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2203 "In His Time"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:5-19

MORNING MESSAGE "Bread for the Journey"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #452 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The Thanks of God" Paxton

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Melissa Neill

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Come join us on December 8th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

at First Baptist Church, Delaware
for a Christmas Cookie Exchange.
Bring 2 dozen cookies to share.
Questions? Ask Jennifer Turner



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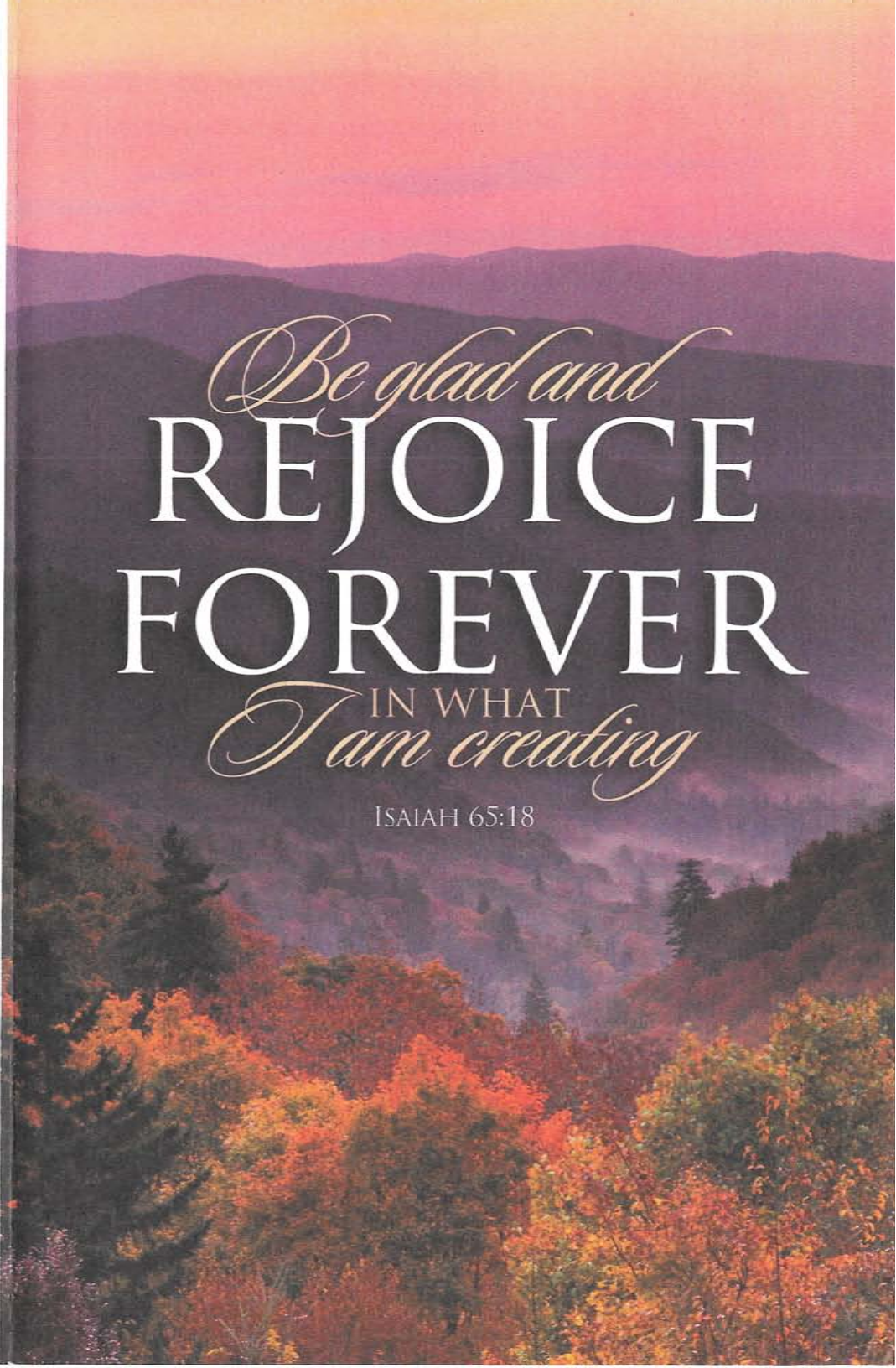
Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Nov. 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Nov. 24, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Jennifer Turner asked us to pray for Tom, who has serious health issues and has been in and out of hospital; Lana Palmer had a surprise guest come and visit her this week.



Be glad and
REJOICE
FOREVER
IN WHAT
I am creating

ISAIAH 65:18



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

November 24, 2013

Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "Bring Your Thanks to God" Taylor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has called all of us here beloved.

P: We are given new names of hope and promise.

L: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

P: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

L: Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

A: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days.

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:32-43

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**Special Note: The Thanksgiving offering received at this morning's service will be given to People In Need, Delaware.

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Bringing in the Sheaves" Thygerson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "With Thanksgiving and Praise" Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:9-20

MORNING MESSAGE "Request a Transfer"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #564 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Triumph and Thanksgiving" Ritter

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell



Today is the last day to order poinsettias.



See Melissa Mercer or Jim Stephenson.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Come join us on December 8th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m



at Jane Moore's Home, Delaware
for a Christmas Cookie Exchange.
Bring 2 dozen cookies to share.
Questions? Ask Jennifer Turner



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues. Nov. 26, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 28, 2013	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Sun. Dec. 1, 2013	First Sunday in Advent	
	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Liz Bowman had a joy as her parents were celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary and to have Emily home this weekend and a concern for Emily's classmate who passed away, prayers for Thomas Scaggs and his family; Jane Moore was thankful for her neighbors, who came and cleared her yard of leaves.

He is the
image of the
invisible God,

the first born
of all creation

COLOSSIANS 1:15



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 1, 2013

First Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

~Anne Lamott

PRELUDE "Prepare the Way, O Zion" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time is coming when the Lord shall pour his most special blessing on the earth.

P: We want to be ready for that time. What should we do?

L: Be vigilant. Keep your hearts, minds, and spirits open to God's word.

P: Help us, O Lord, to be aware of all of your blessings.

L: Come, let us celebrate God's love for us.

A: Make our hearts ready to receive your Gift of Love, O Lord.

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

*INVOCATION

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE PROPHECY/HOPE ADVENT CANDLE

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 24:36-44

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Broughton

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2090**

"Advent Song"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "With This Cup and With This Bread" Logan

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 2:1-5

MORNING MESSAGE "Seeing a Word"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #515** "Hope of the World"

HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to come forward and receive the elements and then remain standing for our fellowship circle.

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Prepare the Royal Highway" Mansfield
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	Fellowship Time to follow service	
Mon. Dec. 2, 2013	6:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Dec. 4, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Dec. 5, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education @ Faulks
Fri. Dec. 6, 2013	all day Deliver cookies to Andrews House	
Sat. Dec. 7, 2013	8:00 a.m.	Parish Council @ Buehler's
	9:00 a.m.-	Christmas Cupboard @ Andrews House
	3:00 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 8, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Cookie Exchange @ Jane Moore's Home (See note below)

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Come join us on December 8th, 2013 at 2:00 p.m at Jane Moore's Home, Delaware for a Christmas Cookie Exchange. Bring 2 dozen cookies to share. Questions? Ask Jennifer Turner

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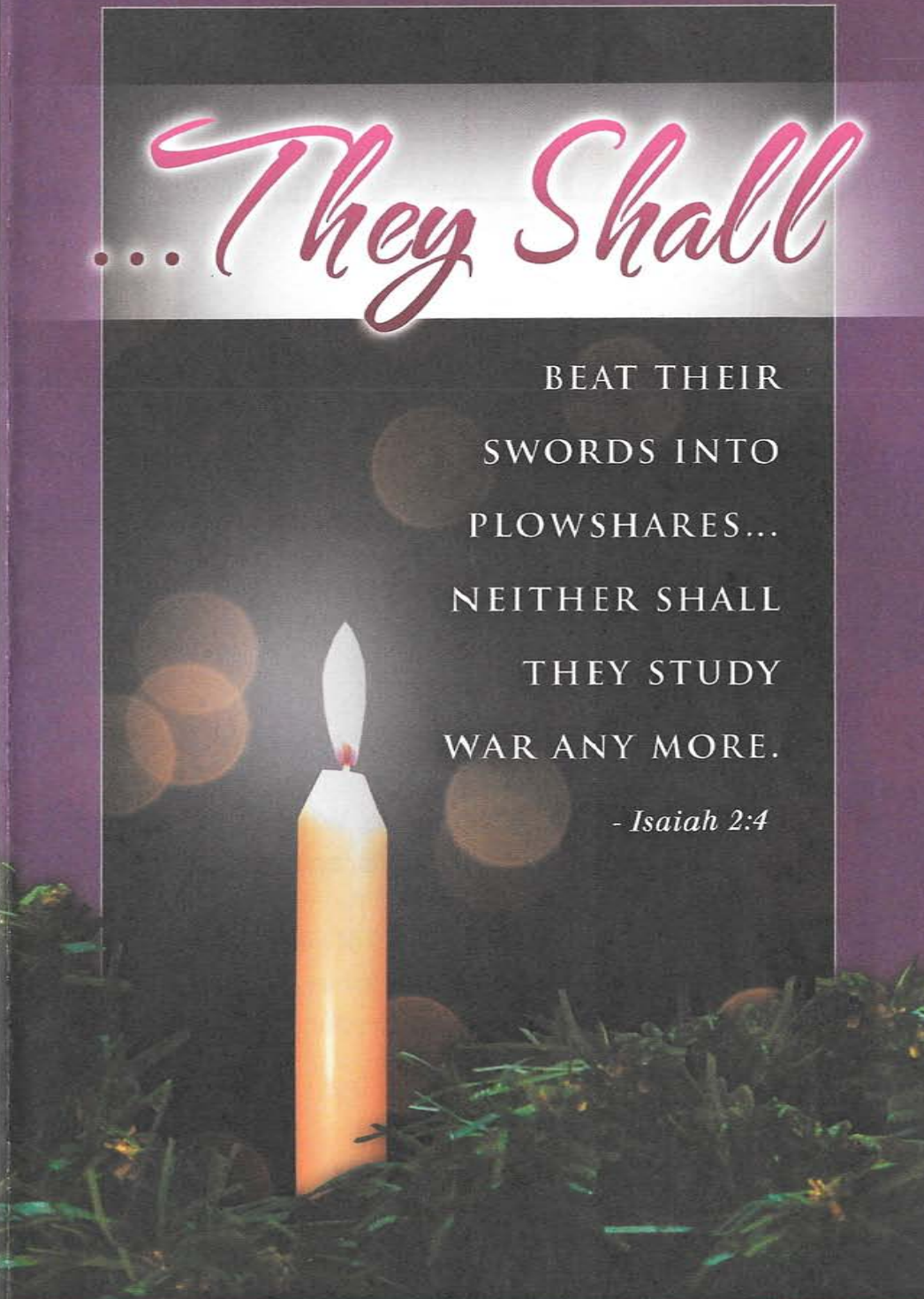
Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Raleigh as he has had some health issues this week; Genevieve Peterson was thankful to everyone who sent thank you notes to people; Jeanne Ekelberry was thankful that Charles and Elizabeth were coming home for a month and that she has a new great-grandson, Benjamin.

... *They Shall*

BEAT THEIR
SWORDS INTO
PLOWSHARES...
NEITHER SHALL
THEY STUDY
WAR ANY MORE.

- Isaiah 2:4





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December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To look backward for a while is to refresh the eye, to restore it, and to render it the more fit for its prime function of looking forward."
~Margaret Fairless Barber, *The Roadmender*

PRELUDE "Christmas Pastoral" *Bach*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prepare the way of the Lord.
God's kingdom has drawn near.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
God's salvation is at hand.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
God's Spirit is among us.
Prepare the way of the Lord.
**Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

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

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE BETHLEHEM/LOVE ADVENT CANDLE

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 3:1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory Choral" *Bach*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Say He Will Come" *Lau*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097 (Black Hymnal)
"One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Isaiah 11:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Small Town Boy"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Postlude" *Handel*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Jennifer Turner

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Raleigh as he has had some continuing health issues this week; Tim asked for prayers for family of Briarlake Baptist Church former minister who passed earlier this fall; Jerry Palmer was thankful to see Chad and Christine in church this morning; Beth Trigg asked for prayers for Evan, who lost his job a few weeks ago; Jane Moore was thankful to be able to attend a memorial celebration of life service with her daughters; Liz was thankful to have her whole family in church this morning; Larry Faulk was thankful to be able to spend time with his grandchildren this week; Ann Brown was thankful for having the Thanksgiving Dinner for their family at the Andrews House and had a blessed Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Cookie Exchange @ Jane Moore's Home. Bring 2 dozen cookies to share.
Wed. Dec. 11, 2013		Jean Wickum's House Auction Today
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. Dec. 13, 2013	6:00 p.m.	Second Fridays Dinner at Andrews House
Sun. Dec 15, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
Wed. Dec. 18, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Dec. 21, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
	2:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal
Sun. Dec. 22, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service with Christmas Cantata
Tues. Dec. 24, 2013	6:45 p.m.	Music Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Hayes High School Theater Department proudly presents: **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!** December 13 and 14 at 7:30PM in the Hayes Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Advance tickets can be purchased Dec. 9-11 from 4:00-7:00PM at the Hayes Box Office. Please call 833-1010 for more information.

THE SPIRIT OF THE
Lord
SHALL REST ON HIM...

- Isaiah 11:2





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young...."

~Phillips Brooks

PRELUDE

"Carol Medley"

Burt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the barren land,
flowers burst into bloom.
In the midst of the dry desert,
streams of water gush forth.
In the midst of sorrow and sighing,
joy and gladness dance together.
We shall see the glory of God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #119 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES

James 5:7-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Morning Prayer"

Tschaikovsky

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #109

"Once in Royal David's City"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Imagine a King"

Blake

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 35:1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"My Soul in Sad Exile"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in B flat"

Liszt

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Jennifer Turner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
Wed. Dec. 18, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Dec. 21, 2013	8:00 a.m.	ABM
	2:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal
Sun. Dec. 22, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service with Christmas Cantata
Tues. Dec. 24, 2013	6:45 p.m.	Music Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please keep in your prayers:

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Betty Porter's son who is traveling this week; Jerry Palmer had a joy to see Jane Moore in the dispatch this morning and was thankful to know such as great lady; Melissa Mercer had a joy of the upcoming performance; Erin Faulk had a joy that her friend Kristen got to come and visit this weekend.

THE COMING OF THE

Lord

IS NEAR.

- James 5:8





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 22, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."
~Roy L. Smith

PRELUDE "Meditation on Three Carols" Mansfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of darkness, God brings a new light.

P: Thanks be to the God of light.

L: In the midst of confusion and fear, God brings hope and peace.

P: Thanks be to the God of peace.

L: In the midst of strife and stress, God comforts and soothes us.

A: Let us praise God who truly loves us and brings us new life.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #112 "Away in a Manger"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

LIGHTING OF THE ANGEL/PEACE ADVENT CANDLE

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 80:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Once in Royal David's City" Whipple

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 1:18-25

CANTATA "Bethlehem Joy" Stan Pethel
Please see insert for song titles and participants

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Linker
(*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
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service with Christmas Cantata
Tues. Dec. 24, 2013	*Following Service-Birthday Party for Baby Jesus	
	6:45 p.m.	Music Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sun. Dec. 29, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Please keep in your prayers:

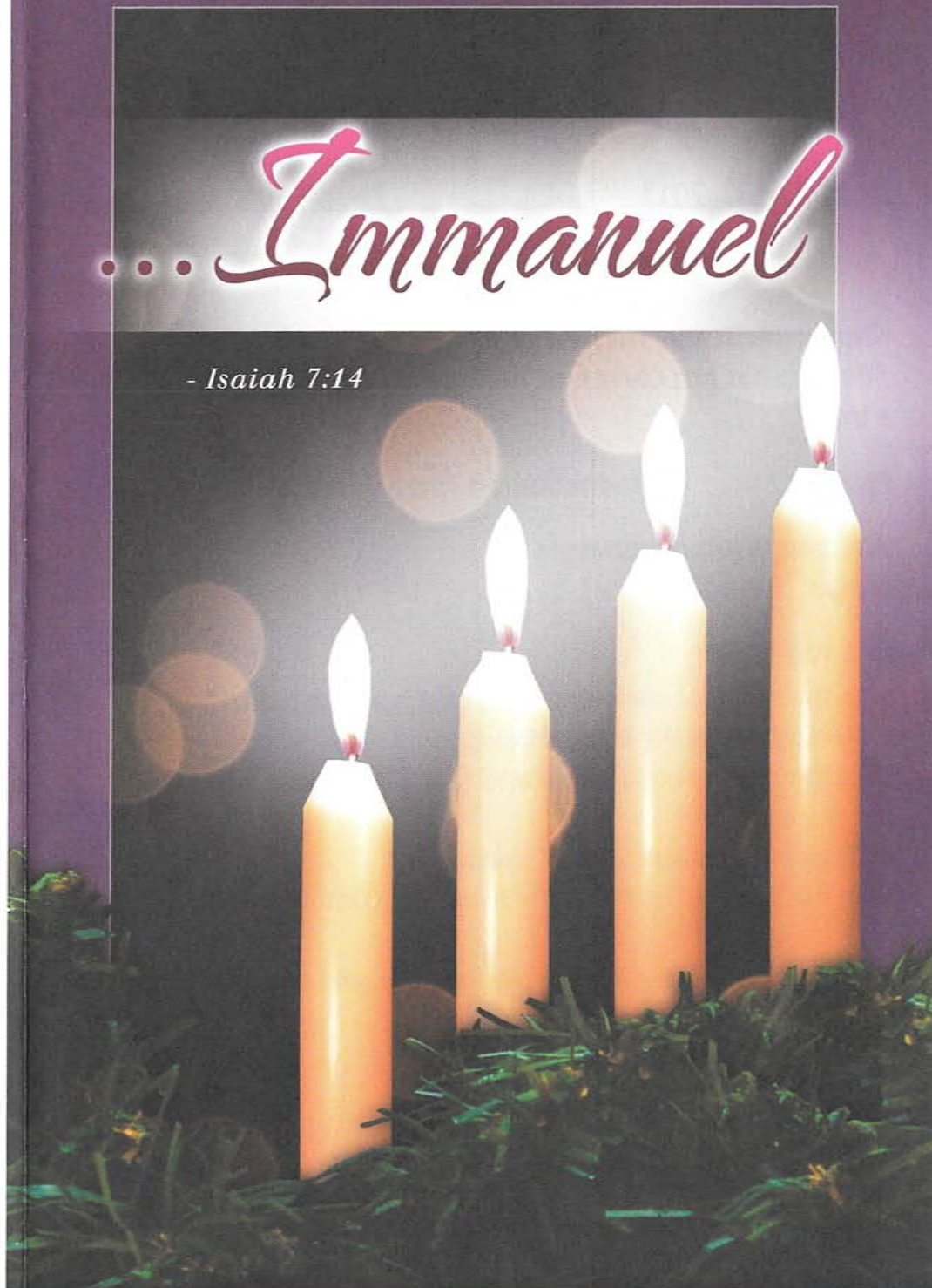
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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Carol Brody because she is having surgery for a bladder growth; Randy Turner, read a good book that reminded him of strength in congregation; Liz Bowman, joy to hear Jennifer play and prayers for her sister-in-law who was just diagnosed with stage IV cancer; Jim Brown asked for prayers for the families in New Town, CT; Jeanne Ekelberry asked for prayers for her 16 year old nephew who has bleeding behind his eye and she was joyful because her neighbors had shoveled her walk.

...Immanuel

- Isaiah 7:14





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

December 24, 2013

Christmas Eve

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDES

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen & We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Aidan and Colin Ferguson, violins

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Claire Turner, cello Jennifer Turner, accompanist

Jingle Bells

Jackson Trigg, piano

Selected Christmas Carols

Will Fogle, violin

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Good news! Unspeakable joy!

P: A great light has burst forth,
overcoming the darkness!

L: A child is born for us—a son has been given!

P: Bringing a kingdom of endless peace,
we shall call him Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God!

L: Come, let us see what God has brought us!

Let us see what the Lord has done!

Glory to God in the highest!

A: And on earth, peace and goodwill to all!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 9:2-7

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES & THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

"Showing Up"

*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

"Joy to the World"

Ritter

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING THIS EVENING:

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure
light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

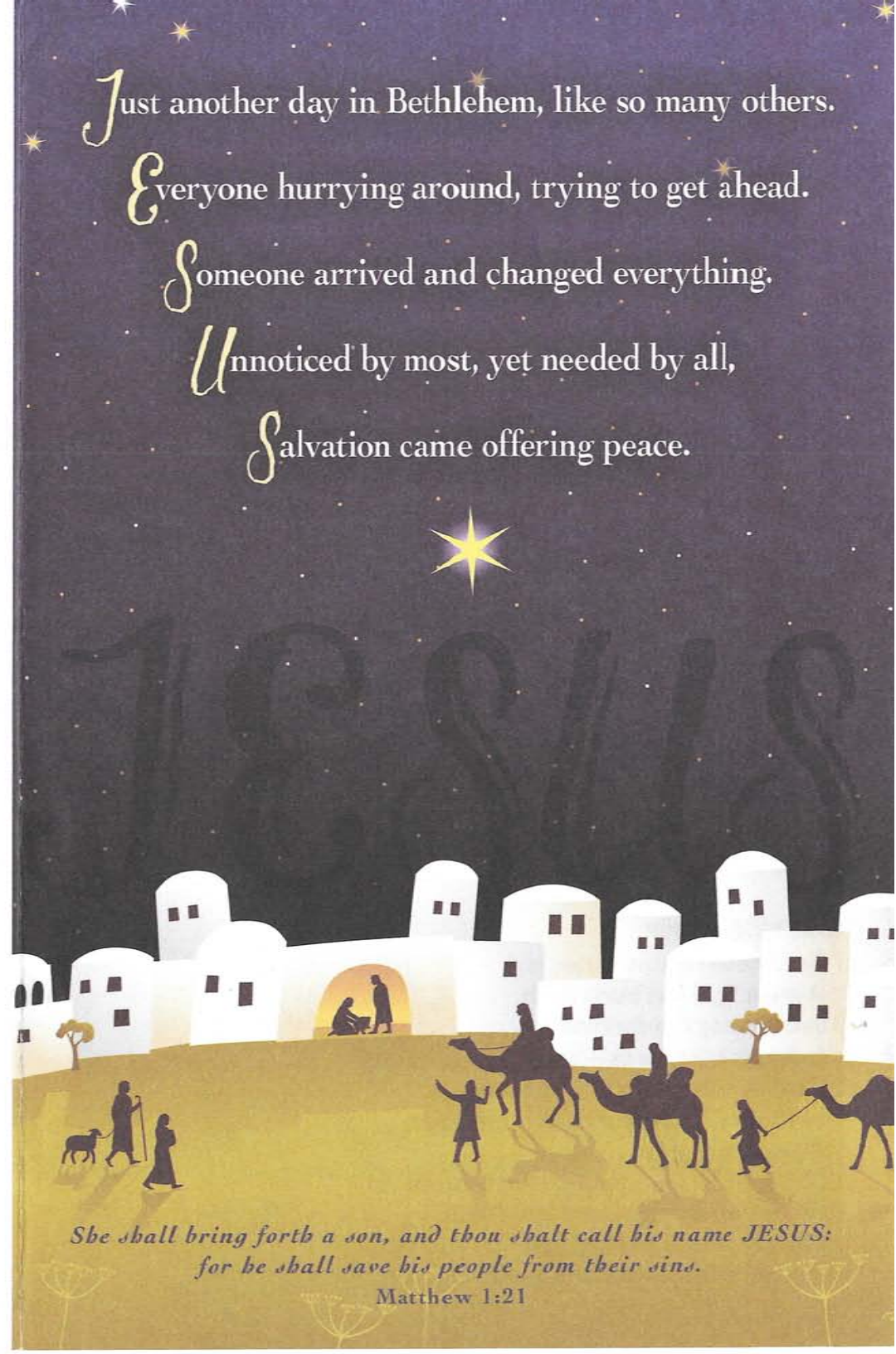


Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service this evening.

Plastic sleeves are available to protect them from the cold.



Just another day in Bethlehem, like so many others.
Everyone hurrying around, trying to get ahead.
Someone arrived and changed everything.
Unnoticed by most, yet needed by all,
Salvation came offering peace.



*She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

December 29, 2013

First Sunday after Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Revenge has no more quenching effect on emotions than walt water has on thirst."
~Walter Welker

PRELUDE "Prayer For Peace" Taylor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How magnificent is all creation!

P: God's love is poured throughout all God has created.

L: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

P: Let all the people praise God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2 "Almighty Father Strong to Save"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 63:7-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Moment of Prayer" Peterson

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2180

"Why Stand So Far Away, My God?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Once in Royal David's City" Alexander

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 2:13-23

MORNING MESSAGE "The Other Christmas Story"

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Marvelous is Thy Name" Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Melissa Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Jan. 1, 2013	Happy New Year!	
Sun. Jan. 5, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Carol Rohde has complications from a health issue with her bladder, prayers for her and her family.

I will *recount*
the *gracious deeds*
of the **LORD...**

- Isaiah 63:7