

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**November 19, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Meditation in Silence, Preparing our hearts for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *We come here to feel the ground shift under our feet.*

People: ***We come here to be awakened from our apathy.***

Leader: *We come here to be reminded that the end is near.*

People: ***We come here to be reminded that we are sojourners, passing through this world.***

All: ***God, You are an earthquake – turning the things of this world upside down – awaken in us the urgency to share Your love with this needy world. Open our hearts to worship Your Holy Name!***

\* Hymn No. 721 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession and Moment of Silent Prayer

*Holy Judge, we live too often as if there are no consequences to our choices. We live too many of our days unmindful of the difference we are called to make. We live as if your safety and our comfort are the ultimate goals. Forgive us Lord. Empower us to be transformed so that all might see Your love through our actions. Empower us so that Your transforming touch can be seen for all of eternity.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri \* Hymn No. 734

Children’s Message Kay Dry

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Thanksgiving Praise” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children’s Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Selections from the Book of Ruth

\* Hymn No. 451 “Be Still My Soul”

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:25-37

Sermon “Obligation or Opportunity?” Rev. Lisa Nance

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn No. 595 “They’ll Know We are Christians”

\* Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

**If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Calling all Youth!** The Providence Youth Group is going to Mike’s Farmhouse and Country Store on December 2 for dinner and a hayride. The group will leave from the church at 2:30 p.m. and will return between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Dry.

**Youth Christmas Program:** The Youth Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. Remaining practices are on the following dates and times: Today, at 4:00 p.m., November 26 at 5:00 p.m., and December 2 at 9:30 a.m. with a light breakfast provided in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Kay Dry or Wendy Stephenson.

**Congregational Meeting.** The Session is calling a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 26, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing three Elders for the Class of 2009. The Nominating Committee will present John Kopanski, Steve Nordan, and Kent Walton for nomination. Nominations may be made from the floor if the nominee has agreed ahead of time to be nominated

**Thanksgiving Offering.** Barium Springs Home for Children was founded in 1891 as an orphanage and has evolved to meet the needs of young people coming from abusive, neglectful, or unstable families. On Sunday, November 26, we will collect a Thanksgiving offering to help fund this important ministry.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Randy Benson  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips  
**Infant Nursery:** Linda Roberts and Kristy Stephenson  
**Toddler Nursery:** Chris Stephenson and Jeffrey Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 26:**

**Ushers:** Andrea Jones and Pam Nelms  
**Acolyte & Bell Ringer:** Haley Jones  
**Children's Church:** David and Pam Collier  
**Infant Nursery:** Kay Dry and Christina Nelms  
**Toddler Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Crissy Porter

**Events for this week:**

**Today, Nov 19:** Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m. Christmas Play Practice at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov 26:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Congregational meeting. Christmas Play practice at 5:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**December 2.** Christmas Play Practice (Dress Rehearsal) at 9:30 a.m.; Presbyterian Women to decorate the church for Advent at 1:00 p.m; Youth Group leaves at 2:30 for a trip to Mike's Farmhouse

**December 3. Youth Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.m.** Youth Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by refreshments and a surprise visitor in the Fellowship Hall

**December 5.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon.

**December 12.** Presbyterian Women Christmas Dinner and Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**The Prayer List**

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Ricky Jackson, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Charlie Porter, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Barbara Walton.

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and growing His church

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