

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 26, 2008

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*

People: *Revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you*

Leader: *The LORD will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts*

People: *Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.*

Leader: *Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear him*

People: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*

People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

Opening Hymn “All Creatures of our God and King” #23

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other. Instead we create division with those whom we love. Your Son calls us to go forth and proclaim the good news to all nations, and we remain silent with those who need to hear of Your love. You call us to love each other and forgive even our enemies. We confess our sin of apathy and inaction. Forgive us and create in us a new spirit of hope and confidence in Your transformational love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins are forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** “Revive Us Again” #463

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Children’s Message Wendy Stephenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology** *Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson I Samuel 20:27-34, 41-42

Special Music *Eric Smith and Amber Wynn*

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Johnathan and Amy Reed to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:11-17

Sermon “A Piece of the Peace for Christ” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #148

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:35-38)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST LUNCHEON/STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. On Sunday, November 9 the Finance and Fellowship Committees will host our Annual Harvest Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. The committees will provide the meats, bread and drinks, and everyone attending is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. During this luncheon the Finance Committee will have a brief presentation on the budget for 2009, and offer an opportunity for questions and discussion. The following Sunday, November 16, has been designated as Stewardship Sunday where the congregation will be given the opportunity to submit their pledges for 2009. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Lordi, Finance Committee Chairperson.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. Anyone who is interested in helping with the Children's Christmas Program is asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall today immediately following Worship. If you have questions, please contact Kristy Stephenson.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Ryan Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
Nursery Workers: Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Courtney and Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 2:

Ushers: Jimmy Stuart and Bob Zattiero **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson
Children's Sermon: David Collier
Children's Church: Richard and Andrea Jones
Nursery Workers: Mary, Emily and Lauren Langdon

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time for everyone in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group

Events for this week:

Wednesday, Oct 29: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct 30: *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 2: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group meet in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 6. *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
November 9. Harvest Luncheon
November 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
November 13. *Back to Basics* Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
November 16. Stewardship Sunday during Worship; Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Men's Fellowship meet at 5:00 p.m.

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us!

CONCERNS:

Barbara Anderson, *friend of Brenda Byrd, recovering from bypass surgery*
Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Tony Barnes, *friend of Randy Benson, recovering from severe head injury*
Douglas Benson, *Randy Benson's brother, cancer*
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
Stacy Byrd, *member of community, cancer*
Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father, recovering from a fall*
Sarah Clayton, *friend of Chellie Poston, recovering from car accident*
William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*
Eve Cowherd, *friend of Joan Stuart, health concerns*
Christina Davison, *friend of Heath and Heather White, deployed to Iraq*
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*
Mike Ertis, *friend of Randy Benson, shoulder surgery*
Bruce Faircloth, *member of community, cancer*
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*
Rebecca Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, staph infection*
Diane Hefter, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, chrone's disease*
Barry Howard, *friend of Sandy Kopanski, cancer*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Nadine Langdon, *Wayne Langdon's mother, health concerns*
Annie Lewis, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Virginia Moore, *member of church, recovering from knee surgery*
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*
Brenda Pacheco, *friend of Ken and Sandra Lordi, cancer*
Philip Pleasant, *member of community, recovering from aneurism*
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Pete Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*
Pete Thompson, *friend of Worth Bowman, cancer*
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*

If you have updates or changes to the prayer list, please notify DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*



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