

Worship Notes

Young children are always welcome to participate in our worship service or go to the nursery downstairs. Worship bags with activity sheets are available for children who remain in worship.

Announcements

All are welcome to our church fellowship supper tonight at 6:00 PM at the Forbes House. This will be a special opportunity to bid farewell to Bruce and Nancy Werbach as they prepare for their move to Missouri. Please bring a dish if you are able.

Men of the church are invited to join the men of University Baptist Church for breakfast and fellowship next Sunday, May 6 at 8:30 AM. Dr. Ken Day of the University of Montevallo history department will speak about the state constitution.

On May 10, you're invited to "There's Music in the Air," a Great Day for Seniors event sponsored by our Presbytery. Hosted by Shades Valley Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, this event will include worship, lunch, and a variety of musical offerings. Please sign up with Leanne by May 3 if you'd like to attend.

Christian financial advisor Dave Ramsey will be speaking in Birmingham on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 PM, and a group from our church will be attending. Discounted tickets are available through the church for \$19. Please sign up today if you are interested!

Prayer Concerns

The Bidwell family
Barbara Borg
Mary Caley
The Clayton family
Freddie Flynn
The Havard family
The Hinton family
Stephen Judd
John & Sandra Lott
Dennis Molli
Bill & Flo Peters
Lelia Gallaway
David Gench
Tammy Pennington
The Porch family
Bailey Santa Cruz
Ann Scott
Susan Soldwisch
The Washington family

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Service for the Lord's Day Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2007

11:00 A.M.



To all who are weary and need rest, who are lonely and desire companionship, who mourn and want comfort, who sin and need a Savior, and to whoever wishes to come, this church opens its doors.

Church Directory

510 Shelby Street ♦ PO Box 456
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Our church office is located at the
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Pastor

Rev. Leanne Pearce Reed

Secretary

Stacie Duke Harris

Music Director

Christopher Johnson

Organist

Frances Albright

The Session

Class of 2007

Jane Clayton
Becky Cox-Rodgers

Class of 2008

Mike Pickett
Judy Rogers

Class of 2009

Gene Grimes
Michele Pawlik

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome our visitors, friends and members this morning as we worship God, our Lord and Shepherd on this Fourth Sunday in Easter. You are invited to prepare your heart and mind for worship in silence during the prelude. * indicates moments in the service when you are invited to stand if you are able.

We Prepare

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise to the Lord our shepherd,
who gives us all we need for life.

People: **We are fed in green pastures;
we are washed in the calm waters of
God's goodness.**

Leader: God leads us on the path to life
and comforts us in the darkest valley.

People: **The Lord spreads a table for us before
our enemies and anoints us with
healing oil.**

Leader: The cup of God's blessing overflows for
us; God restores our life.

People: **We will dwell in God's house our
whole life long. Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE #481**

"Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, when we stray from your ways and listen to other voices, you find us and bring us back: forgive us when we cling to possessions and neglect those in need; forgive us when we fail to act for the good of all; forgive us when we hesitate to welcome those from another fold. Help us to stand before you as one flock, healed by Jesus' wounds, and trusting in his name alone. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

***HYMN OF GRACE**

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
now am found, was blind but now I see.*

We Hear

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

FIRST READING..... Revelations 7:9-17

ANTHEM

SECOND READING..... Psalm 23

SERMON The Lord is My Shepherd

***SERMON HYMN #172**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

We Respond

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The 23^d Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine

enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON, #592)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF SERVICE #387**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

*God be with you 'til we meet again;
By His counsel guide uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another as you depart.