

TITHES and OFFERINGS

*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 THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Response: Alleluia! Amen.

*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.

Church Directory

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Our church office is located at the
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Rev. Wendy Hare – *Pastor* Stacie Harris – *Secretary*
Jane Clayton, Flo Peters – *Interim Musicians*

The Session

Class of 2010
Jane Clayton
Bill Peters

Class of 2011
Keith Bidwell
Judy Rogers

Class of 2012
Susan Lehman
Steve Sears

At Montevallo Presbyterian Church, we will

- *glorify God,*
- *grow as disciples, and*
- *care for people and creation.*

Prayer Concerns

Family of Keith Adair, Bobbie Anderson, Keith Bidwell, Caitlyn Bidwell, Mary Caley, Auralia Crowell, Hayden Evans, Johnnie Hall, Leo & Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Katie Howard, Sam Lamonica, Baby Grace Lewicki & parents David & Beth, Allen Reese, Crista Roberts, People of Haiti.

Announcements

- Today, we begin our Living River campaign! Please plan to attend our Living River Fellowship supper next Sunday, February 28, at 5:00 p.m. at the Forbes House. The church will provide the main dish and drinks, and you are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. This is an informational meeting only (no money will be requested at this time). Interested community members are also invited. See Wendy or Judy for questions.
- The Book Group will also meet Sunday, February 28, at the Forbes House (7:00 p.m.).
- Lenten lunches continue on Wednesdays at noon at First United Methodist Church. We need help providing lunch on March 3. Please sign up to bring food and/or help serve and clean up at the Methodist Church that day.
- During Lent, Stacie will be in the office each week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Youth and Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study on Acts, 9:00 a.m. at the Forbes House (no meeting - Feb. 23).
- College Fellowship, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. at the Forbes House

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2010

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.

Welcome

We welcome our visitors, friends and members to worship as we glorify God on this Lord's Day. *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 comfortable doing so.

We Prepare

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP for LENT

*What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the heavy cross
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the heavy cross for my soul.*

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

Come to the Lord,
who is rich in grace;
approach our God,
who is full of mercy.
We will praise God with all our hearts
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.
Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #482** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith, and have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE of GRACE

Friends, believe the good news and be at peace:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***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 the CHILDREN

MINUTE for LIVING RIVER

FIRST SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:1-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE..... Luke 4:1-13

SERMON.... "What Do You Know About the Devil?"

We Respond

***HYMN #65** (gray hymnal)

..... "I Love To Tell the Story"

***AFFIRMATION of FAITH -**

from *The Confession of 1967*

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all humanity stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all people. The risen Christ is the savior for all humanity. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. Thanks be to God.

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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.