

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #371** “Lift High the Cross”

***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.

At Montevallo Presbyterian Church, we will

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

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

- Please plan to attend our Living River Fellowship supper today 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 tonight at the Forbes House (7:00 p.m.).
 - Wendy will be in Birmingham tomorrow (March 1) for a Committee on Preparation for Ministry meeting.
 - Lenten lunches continue on Wednesdays at noon at First United Methodist Church. We need help providing lunch this Wednesday, 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.
 - Confirmation Class will meet Wed., March 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Forbes House.
 - Youth and Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays.
 - Tuesday morning Bible Study on Acts, 9:00 a.m. at the Forbes House
 - College Fellowship, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Forbes House
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Church Directory

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Rev. Wendy Hare – *Pastor* Stacie Harris – *Secretary*
Jane Clayton, Flo Peters – *Interim Musicians*

The Session

Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Jane Clayton	Keith Bidwell	Susan Lehman
Bill Peters	Judy Rogers	Steve Sears

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 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

We are on a journey of faith with Jesus as our guide.

We place our trust in him.

As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on urgency.

We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem.

Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem and into the world.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #457**, vv.1-4
..... "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Patient God, we confess that it is easy for us to just sit back and listen to the journey of Jesus, from his life to his death, during this season of Lent. We would rather be observers than place ourselves on this journey. We don't want to think about the many things that weigh us down and the many ways in which we have turned away from you and sought our own selfish desires. Forgive us and heal us, O Lord. Give us courage to face our fears, and faith to place our trust in your guiding mercy. In Jesus' name, 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 36:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE..... Luke 13:31-35

SERMON..... "The Next Words"

We Respond

***HYMN #92**..... "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

***AFFIRMATION of FAITH: The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

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.*