

WORDS of INSTITUTION

COMMUNION of the PEOPLE

PRAYER after COMMUNION

***HYMN #504** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

*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.

Prayer Concerns

Bobbie Anderson
Caitlyn Bidwell
Keith Bidwell
Mary Caley
Marcie Chapman
Auralia Crowell
Hayden Evans
Johnnie Hall
Leo & Christine Horton
W.F. & Ida Mae Horton
Sam Lamonica
Allen Reese

Announcements

- The Men's Group will meet for breakfast this Saturday, January 16, at 8:00 a.m. at the Eclipse.
- The Session will meet after worship next Sunday, January 17.
- Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study on Acts, 9:00 a.m. at the Forbes House
- College Fellowship will resume on Tuesday, January 12 (5:30 p.m.)

Our Vision

At Montevallo Presbyterian Church, we will

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

Church Directory

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

The Session

Class of 2009

Gene Grimes
Michele Pawlik

Class of 2010

Jane Clayton
Bill Peters

Class of 2011

Keith Bidwell
Judy Rogers

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

Baptism of the Lord Sunday with Holy Communion

*January 10, 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

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu- alleluia!*

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor!

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the voice of the Lord flashes forth fire.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

And in his temple, all say louder:
"Glory!"

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance, but we do not always heed his call. Your new day is proclaimed, but we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we often sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey you, but our deeds sometimes betray us. By your grace, cleanse us of sin, and renew our hearts and minds for your service. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-22

SECOND SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-7, 14-21

SERMON "New Resolve"

We Respond

***HYMN #492** "Baptized in Water"

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

(Prayers will be said during communion.)

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.*

INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(blue hymnal #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest!**

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.