

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 #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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, Gene Grimes, Johnnie Hall, Leo & Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Sam Lamonica, Baby Grace Lewicki and parents David and Beth, Allen Reese, People of Haiti and surrounding countries.

Announcements

- Our annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 31, after worship. We will review the budget, approve the pastor's terms of call, and elect members of the session and the nominating committee. If you have questions about this meeting, please see Wendy.
- There will be a going-away reception for Tom Evans at the Presbytery Office (3603 Lorna Ridge Dr., Hoover) this afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- There will be an informational meeting for the new community garden project on Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m. at University Baptist Church (see Leanne Reed for more details).
- Acts 16:5 will meet Monday, January 25, 4:00 p.m. at the Forbes House.
- Adult and Youth Sunday School on the Old Testament, 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. at the Forbes House.

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)

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, and their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth.
The glory of God echoes throughout the world.
Let us praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Isaiah 40:3-5, 9-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE..... Luke 3:1-6

SERMON..... "Proclaimed by You"

We Respond

***HYMN #434**, vv.1,2,3
..... "Today We All are Called to Be Disciples"

***AFFIRMATION of FAITH:**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.