

**\*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 #392**, vv. 1,2,4.....  
..... "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

**\*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.*

**Prayer Concerns**

Bobbie Anderson, Keith Bidwell, Caitlyn Bidwell, Mary Caley, Auralia Crowell, Hayden Evans, 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 is today after worship. We will review the budget, approve the pastor's terms of call, and elect members of the session and the nominating committee. This meeting will not be long, so please remain in the sanctuary after worship, and we will start immediately.
- The Book Group will meet at the Forbes House at 7:00 tonight.
- Wendy will be in Birmingham Monday, February 1, for a Committee on Preparation for Ministry meeting.
- Confirmation Class will meet Wed., February 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Adult and Youth Sunday School on the Old Testament, 9:30 a.m. Sundays.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, 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**

<b>Class of 2009</b>	<b>Class of 2010</b>	<b>Class of 2011</b>
Gene Grimes	Jane Clayton	Keith Bidwell
Michele Pawlik	Bill Peters	Judy Rogers

*Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)*

*Service for the Lord's Day*

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 31, 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 121)

Let us lift up our eyes to the hills.

**From where does our help come?**

Our help comes from the Lord,

**who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will keep our goings out and our  
comings in,

**from this time on and forevermore!**

Let us worship God.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #483** .....  
..... "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

### **PRAYER of CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose 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** ..... Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**SECOND SCRIPTURE**..... Luke 4:14-22

**SERMON**..... "Our Home"

## *We Respond*

**\*HYMN #139**..... "Come, Thou Almighty King"

### **\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH:**

from *The Confession of 1967*

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. As God has spoken the word in diverse cultural situations, the church is confident that God will continue to speak through the Scriptures in a changing world and in every form of human culture. God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction. 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.

### **TITHES and OFFERINGS**