

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.* Please use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here." * 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 25)

Make us to know your ways, O Lord;

teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth, and teach us,

for you are the God of our salvation;

for you we wait all day long.

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #491**... "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, sometimes we are confused when we hear bad news. Innocent people are hurt by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in many parts of the world. And so often, we turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others because we are so overwhelmed by their needs. We walk away, crossing over to the side of indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you in the needy, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. In Jesus' name. 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 SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 6:1-6
..... Leviticus 19:15-18

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "The One Who Showed Mercy"

We Respond

***HYMN #367** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
(sing refrain after verses 3 and 5)

***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!" 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.*

*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #386 "O For a World"

*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, Keith Bidwell, Caitlyn Bidwell, Mary Caley, Hayden Evans, Johnnie Hall, Leo and Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Sam Lamonica, Susan and Herman Lehman, Allen Reese, 2010 General Assembly.

Announcements

- The Finance Team will meet Wednesday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Forbes House.
- The Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, July 17, at 8:00 a.m. at the Eclipse.
- Sign up if you'd like to help with Community Vacation Bible School (the week of July 19 at the Methodist Church).
- No more leaks! We recently put a new roof on the church! If you'd like to contribute towards this unexpected but necessary expense, please mark your offering "roof." Thanks to all who have already contributed!
- Youth and Adult Sunday School, Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Study on *Romans*, Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Church Directory

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Rev. Wendy Hare – *Pastor* Stacie Harris – *Secretary*
Shari Boruvka-Roth – *Musician*

The Session

Class of 2010
Jane Clayton
Bill Peters

Class of 2011
Keith Bidwell
Judy Rogers

Class of 2012
Susan Lehman
Steve Sears

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 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.