

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 118)

Open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #230...**"This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Patient and persistent God, your love for us is everlasting and gentle. But we need reminders of your uplifting grace because we so often stumble. We hold on to old patterns even when you give us something new. We blindly push for our own way and wonder why others lag behind. And some days, nothing seems to go right. Let your patient and persistent love hold us tenderly, so we may learn to wait for your whisper and follow your path. Take our hands, O God. Lead us in the way of peace. 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..... Isaiah 5:1-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 20:9-18

SERMON "Absurd Patience"

We Respond

***HYMN #298...**"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

***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.*

***PRAYER of THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN #403**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***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, Elizabeth Clayton, Hayden Evans, Johnnie Hall, Leo
and Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Sam Lamonica,
Susan and Herman Lehman, Ethel Rasmusson, Marcia Sears.

Announcements

- Confirmation class will meet Wednesday, July 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Forbes House.
- Wendy will be out of the office Thursday, July 22.
- If you are interested in participating in Christmas International House this year, please let Wendy know as soon as possible. There is a brochure about this project on our bulletin board.
- The Main Event is coming up on August 14! This is our Presbytery’s annual educational event and will be held this year at Independent Presbyterian Church. See the communications table for a schedule, and let Wendy know if you’d like to attend this year!
- 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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Our church office is located at the
Forbes House Presbyterian Student Center: 820 Vine Street

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

The Session

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

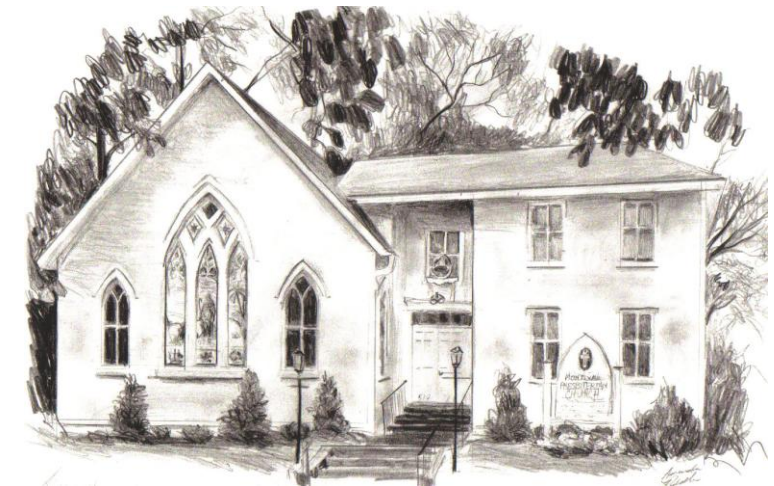
Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

Service for the Lord’s Day

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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.