

## *Welcome*

We are delighted to welcome our visitors, friends and members this morning as we worship God, maker of heaven and earth. 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 able.

## *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**

Leader: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God. We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

People: **We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

Leader: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

People: **Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often we do not understand what God expects of us.**

Leader: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

All: **We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE #316**

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Free us, O God, from such absorption in our own concerns that we forget your loving intention for us. We find it hard to view what is happening around us through any eyes but our own. We obey our own passions rather than joining your intention for the good of all. It is hard for us, who so value our autonomy, to speak of obedience. Yet we are ashamed of things we have done and things we have failed to do. We want to claim your free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. We sense that you intend for us to accept and live within that gift here and now. Help us, loving God. Amen.

### **SILENCE**

### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

### **\*HYMN OF GRACE**

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I see.*

## *We Hear*

### **MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN**

**FIRST READING** .....Psalm 13

**SECOND READING** .....Romans 6:12-23

**THIRD READING** .....Genesis 12:1-9

### **SERMON**

### **\* HYMN #391**

"Take My Life"

## *We Respond*

### **\*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**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **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.

### **THE OFFERING OF GIFTS**

### **\*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 DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #467**

"How Great Thou Art"

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*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.

**Church Directory**

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Stacie Harris – Secretary  
Frances Albright - Organist

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2008**  
Mike Pickett  
Judy Rogers

**Class of 2009**  
Gene Grimes  
Michele Pawlik

**Class of 2010**  
Jane Clayton  
Bill Peters

**Our Vision**

*At Montevallo Presbyterian Church, we will*

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

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**Announcements**

- We would like to welcome the Rev. Doris Chandler to the Pulpit today. She is a member of our Presbytery and most recently served at Leeds.
- The Forbes House Fellowship campus ministry meets Thursday nights at 7:30 PM for dinner and Bible study.
- The Pentecost CAN-paign is a drive for food items to contribute to Shelby Emergency Assistance. **We will be extending our drive until July 13.** Please bring non-perishable items to the Forbes House or make check out to MPC and mark it "CAN-paign".
- Stacie will be in the office Monday and Tuesday of this week. She will be on vacation from July 3-12.
- Mark, Leanne and Thomas Reed welcomed Adam Joseph to the family, June 25.

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**Prayer Concerns**

The Leonard Anderson Family  
Nicholas Barnes  
The Bidwell family  
Ralph Bidwell  
Mary Caley  
Lelia Galloway  
Leo and Christine Horton  
Tammy Pennington  
Bailey Santa Cruz and family

*Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)*

*The Service for the Lord's Day  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 29, 2008*

*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.*