

COMMUNION of the PEOPLE

PRAYER after COMMUNION

***HYMN #513** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*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, Johnnie Hall, Leo & Christine Horton, W.F. & Ida Mae Horton, Katie Howard, Sam Lamonica, Baby Grace Lewicki & parents David & Beth, Allen Reese, Crista Roberts, people of Chile and Haiti.

Announcements

- Thanks to all who attended the Living River Fellowship Supper last Sunday. We had a wonderful time and learned a lot about this ministry which is so nearby to our church and community. More information regarding this campaign will arrive soon. In the meantime, please plan to come to a picnic in celebration of the close of our campaign on Sunday, April 11 at Mike and Joan Pickett's farm. Details will come soon! Also, we'll hear Living River advocate Jeff Bonner preach next Sunday!
- Lenten lunches continue on Wednesdays at noon at First United Methodist Church. Join us this Wednesday to hear FUMC Pastor Bill Brown speak!
- The ecumenical Women's Prayer Breakfast will be Friday, March 12, 7:30 a.m. at the Forbes House. It is our turn to provide food.
- We'll be serving supper at First Light on Friday, March 19. Please sign up to provide food and to help cook and serve!
- During Lent, Stacie will be in the office each week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Youth and Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sundays.
- Tuesday 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*

Class of 2010
Jane Clayton
Bill Peters

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Keith Bidwell
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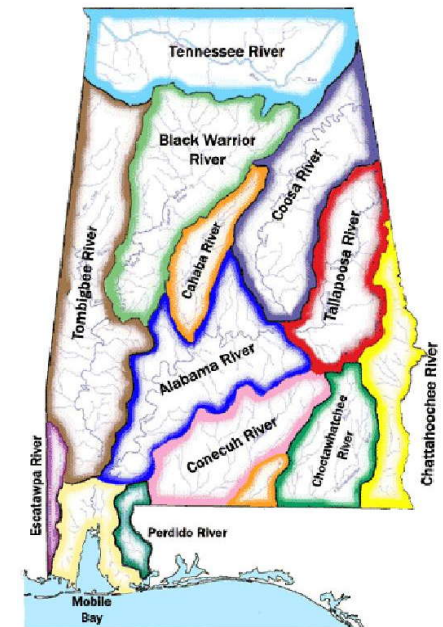
Class of 2012
Susan Lehman
Steve Sears

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

*Service for the Lord's Day
and Holy Communion*

*Third Sunday in Lent
"River Sunday"*

*March 7, 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 for LENT

*What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the heavy cross
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the heavy cross for my soul.*

RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

In the name of the Creator, the fountain of life,
in the name of Christ, the pulse of life,
in the name of the Spirit, the breath of life, we come.

Earth is filled with God's presence.

Christ, we come into your presence
to worship in this sanctuary called Earth,

**a planet pulsing with your presence,
a presence shimmering in the rivers.**

God, reveal yourself to us in this place,
and show us your face in all creation.

The whole Earth is filled with your glory!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYER of CONFESSION

We remember the rivers God created across our planet, rivers that are the lifeblood of Earth and the soul of all that lives. We regret that we have become alienated from Earth and treated this garden planet as a domain to be dominated, and as a place to be ruled for our gain. We are sorry. We have polluted our rivers with poisons. We have treated our streams as waste dumps. We have drained our wetlands of life. We have turned living waters into currents of death. Forgive us, O Lord, 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 SCRIPTUREPsalm 104:1-24

SECOND SCRIPTUREIsaiah 55:1-7

SERMON "Quench"

We Respond

***HYMN #315** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

(Prayers will be said during communion.)

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.*

INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(blue hymnal #581)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name

of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,

hosanna in the highest!

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.

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