

MORNING WORSHIP
August 22, 2010
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations!

People: Extol Him, all you peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

†HYMN 229: *From All That Dwells Below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†APOSTLES' 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.*

†GLORIA PATRI:

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us, that we feel alone when there are many who love us, that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us; make strong the ties that bind us; and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways, through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574 *Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

People: The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in love.

Pastor: Thanks be to God, for in Christ, we are forgiven.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Jeremiah 1:1-19* Pew Bible, Page 698

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *Andante*

Boelmann

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN 326: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children 3k-5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 13:10-17* Pew Bible, Page 76

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO: *Jesus Shall Reign* Rodriquez

SERMON: *Three Deadly Words* The Rev. Tom Langston

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, for ever. Amen.*

†HYMN 388: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*see back of bulletin*)

† POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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PRAYER CONCERNS If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for August, Connie Andrews.

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lann Waldrop's birthday, by his parents.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER will be collected next Sunday during worship.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION The deadline for nominations is tomorrow, August 23. Forms are available on the entrance tables of the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

RALLY DAY Take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the teachings of Christ by attending Sunday school. We will begin our new Sunday school year with Rally Day next Sunday, August 29. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 with a short program to follow. We will then be dismissed to the classrooms. Call Carol Rae, 423-7737, if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on Wednesday, September 1, 9:00am, in the fellowship hall. The Beth Moore study will be *Living Beyond Yourself: A Study of the Fruits of the Spirit*. Cost is \$25 and childcare will be provided. Call Erika Roberts, 423-8600, if you would like to participate.

CALLING ALL SENIORS Ernie's First Tuesday will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 11:00am, in the fellowship hall. Join us for lunch, interesting speakers, and fun filled activities. Call Lina Rice, 423-3284, or Harriet Mulligan, 423-6666, for information. **Note changes: Time: 11:00am; Cost \$4.00.**

SAVE THE DATE for *Camp MPC* day. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship following the worship service on Sunday, September 19.

THE GOOD NEWS CLUB is seeking volunteers for the coming year at Marion Intermediate School. There are various rolls for service each Wednesday afternoon during after school hours. An informative meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24, 4:30, Marion Baptist choir room. What an opportunity to tell children of Jesus through Bible stories, music, games, and discussion! Contact Lina Rice, 423-3284, for additional information.

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry continues to need your help and support. Please bring any non-perishable items or fill a grocery bag.

USHERS Marilyn McIntyre and Robert McIntyre