

MORNING WORSHIP  
September 12, 2010  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Erika Roberts

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that I may seek after:*

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

*Pastor: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.*

**People: Open the beauty that is ours as children of the Lord.**

†HYMN 469: *Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

†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)

**Righteous God, you have taught us that the poor shall have your kingdom, and that the gentle-minded shall inherit the earth, yet too often, Lord, we are not poor enough to preach to poor people, nor humble enough to walk with the despised. We are weighed down by the things of this world when we should travel light, and move through the world beholden to lavish comforts when we should move freely to show your generous love. Guide us that we may live as your faithful children through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE: NO. 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation.*

**People: The past is finished and gone; all things have become fresh and new.**

*Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel;*

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Psalm 14:1-7*

Pew Bible, Page 495

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *Wayfarin' Stranger (Spiritual)*

†DOXOLOGY

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN 341: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

ASSURANCE

WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 15:1-7*

Pew Bible, Page 78

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

SERMON: *Lost and Found*

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 280: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (*see back of bulletin*)

† POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

*September 12, 2010*

**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 September, Nan Ham.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Virginia Shackelford McIntyre, by her family.

**CAMP MPC DAY** Join us for food, fun, and fellowship following the worship service next Sunday, September 19. We'll stay on the church grounds and enjoy a cookout (meal provided) followed by outdoor games for young and old. You can play or watch from the sidelines. Please dress comfortably.

**YOUTH GROUP** will kick-off their new year with a planning meeting today from 6-7:30pm in the youth room of the education building. Bring a snack supper and ideas for activities for the year. Also, please bring a friend! We welcome our new youth leader, Carol Rae Richardson, to the staff of Marion Presbyterian Church.

**OFFICER BOARD MEETING** will be held tomorrow, at 5:30pm, in the fellowship hall.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday, 9:00am, in the fellowship hall.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND LOVE** to the family of Virginia Shackelford McIntyre who passed away on Monday, September 6, 2010.

**CHURCH OFFICE** The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for vacation.

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

**USHERS** Jane Wegner and Mike Meetze