

*Our Service of Worship
Mother's Day*

10:55 am

May 13, 2012

* We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

**Announcements
Time of Welcoming**

Rev. Whitehead

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture
Chimes**

Opening Voluntary

I Bow the Knees of My Heart

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Robert Powell

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

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***Affirmation of Faith**

888

*** Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas
191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

**Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer**

Rev. Tilk

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**The Offering
Offertory**

Andantino in A Flat

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Edward MacDowell

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

I John 5: 1-6
(pg. 293 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Special Music

Songs My Mother Taught Me

Heather Watson, solo
Dvorak

Gospel Lesson

John 15: 9-17
(pg. 134 NT)

Sermon

"We Learn to Love by Being Loved"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

The Gift of Love

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Go Out With Praise

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Gilbert Martin

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Lillian Weaver, Charlie Witmer. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Adam Fay, Lance Hines, Wil Hinson, Nick Tsamuotales.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, **Katherine Grace Watson** for her 10th birthday and in loving memory of our mothers, **Hazel Tarrer** and **Pauline Roach** given by Mickey and Kay Roach.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the family of **Lillian Belyeu Weaver** who died on May 9, 2012 in Tallahassee, FL.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel right after the morning worship service.

Wednesday activities: Dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; Prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

UMM will be meeting **Monday, May 14 at 6:30pm** (F.H.) - **\$10**
(sign-up sheet in Narthex)

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, May 15 at 12N** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, May 15 at 7pm**.

JOY Club fellowship and luncheon is **Thursday, May 17 at 11:45am**. Please RSVP.

NW District UMW "Day Apart" retreat is **Saturday, May 19 at 9:30am** at St. Paul's UMC, Tallahassee.

"Graduation Sunday" is **May 20** with a breakfast at **9:30am**. Please sign up **today** to bring a breakfast item or call the church office. Thank you.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	80
Sunday School	27

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$3,102.50
Plate offering	\$118.75
Sunday school	\$11.00
Youth fundraiser	\$271.00
VBS	\$85.30
Pastor's Discretion	\$146.00

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