

Our Service of Worship
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rally Sunday

10:55 am

September 11, 2011

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

Gathering Music
Announcements

Patsy Bates

Time of Welcoming

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
God and the Nation

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
John Scriveyner

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

2234 [FWS]

***Affirmation of Faith**

885

***Gloria Patri**

70

Sunday School Recognition

Anthem

America

Chancel Choir
arr. John Coates, Jr.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Whitehead
895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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
Offertory

Be Still My Soul

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Jean Sibelius

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 13: 1-9
(pg. 785 OT)

Rev. Whitehead

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 14: 19-31
(pg. 76 OT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"God in the Midst of Trial"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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***Benediction**

Postlude

The Awakening Call

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
David Paxton

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Rich Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Gloria Sammons, Mildred Suber, Wayne Walker, Michael Watson, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger, Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

Announcements

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, September 12** at **10am** (S. Whetstone).

UMM will meet **Monday, September 12** at **6:30pm**.

UMW Evening Stars will meet **Tuesday, September 13** at **7pm** (C. Smith).

Wednesday night activities will resume on **Wednesday, September 14** with dinner at **5pm**. **Cost: \$5/person or \$12/family**. Bible study with Pastor Jack at **6pm** and Prayer Service and/or Choir practice at **7pm**.

JOY Club will meet **Thursday, September 15** at **11:45am**. Sandra Gee will give a presentation of her recent trip to Great Britain. Please RSVP.

Cost: \$5

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	70
Sunday school	26

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$2,940.00
Plate Cash	\$52.00
Sunday school	\$11.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$171.00

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