

*Our Service of Worship*  
*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

10:55 am

October 20, 2013

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

**Gathering Music**  
**Announcements**

Karey Fowler  
Rev. Tilk

**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**

**Introit**

*Reflection on HOLY MANNA*

Handbell Choir  
Arr. by Sandra Eithun

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

# 600

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

# 884

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 70

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.

**Story for All Ages**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amy Rooks  
# 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. Whitehead

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**The Offering**  
**Offertory**

*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

# 895  
Ushers  
Handbell Choir  
Arr. by Miervaldis Ziemelis

**\*Doxology**

# 94

*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**

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:5  
(pg. 260 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

**Anthem**

*They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships*

Chancel Choir  
by Herbert Sumsion  
Text: Ps. 107: 23-30

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 18: 1-8  
(pg. 99 NT)

**Sermon**

"A Persistent Faith"

Rev. Tilk

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Here I Am Lord*

# 593

**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

*Prelude in G minor*

Karey Fowler, Organist  
J. S. Bach

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Emily Higdon, Lucy Laing, Maevan Pittman, Cheryl Smith, Virginia Suber, DeWitt Watson, Herb Whitehead. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas: Chaplain Anthony Cuchens. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionary, Ronald Davidson serving in Honduras.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *October - Pastor Appreciation Month*

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after this morning's worship service.

Each **Wednesday** evening, dinner at **6pm**; Bible study, *A Disciple's Path* by James A. Harnish at **7pm**; and Prayer service to follow.

**TODAY** is **CROPWALK 2013 – 2pm** at Lake Ella, Tallahassee. Thank you for the non-perishable items given for this worthy cause.

Reminder...Church Council will meet **Tuesday, October 22 – 6pm**

Come and help with Bingo on **Wednesday, October 23 at 10am** at Magnolia House with our friends.

You are cordially invited by Judge Kathy Garner to attend the reception of the newly renovated court room in the Quincy Court House on **Friday, October 25 – 10am**.

NW District UMW Annual Meeting is **Saturday, October 26 – 9:30am** at New Life UMC, Tallahassee.

Worship service at Centenary Camp - **Sunday, October 27 – 10am** and covered dish lunch to follow (chicken will be provided).

#### **Our Presence Last Week**

Worship service	63
Sunday school	29

#### **Our Stewardship Last Week**

General Fund 2013	\$2,195.00
Plate Offering	\$139.00
Sunday school	\$13.00
Shoebox Ministry	\$20.00

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