

Our Service of Worship
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

10:55 am

October 30, 2011

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

Gathering Music

Janet Broen

Announcements

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

Preludio

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
J.S. Bach

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Affirmation of Faith**

888

***Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas
191

Jesus Loves Me

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

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

Arietta

Ushers

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Edvard Grieg

***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.

Epistle Lesson

1Thessalonians 2: 9-13

(pg. 248 NT)

Anthem

Give Alms of Thy Goods

Chancel Choir

Christopher Tye

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 3: 7-17

(pg. 242 OT)

Sermon

"Following God - Past, Present and Future"

Rev. Tilk

***Hymn**

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

724

***Benediction**

Postlude

Recessional

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

F.W. Asper

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Max Fletcher, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Adele Olson, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Tom Schroeder, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

Our heartfelt sympathies to the families of **Virginia C. Tindel** who died on October 18, 2011 in Charlottesville, VA and **William D. Munroe** who died on October 25, 2011 in Quincy, FL.

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

Announcements

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

Hallelujah Night at Forest Hills UMC **TONIGHT** with dinner at **6pm** and hymn sing to follow. **BRING DESSERT ONLY** (meat and vegetables will be furnished)

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 2 – Charge Conference

Sunday, November 6 – Poinsettia orders are due

Thursday, November 10 – Tribute to the Troops. (Bring items for care packages: powdered drink mixes, hard candies, magazines, crossword puzzles, Sudoku books)

Sunday, November 13 – Christmas shoeboxes are due

Sunday, November 13 – Worship at Centenary Camp (cover dish)

Your smiling faces need to be updated in the Centenary “pictorial directory” (old directory dated 2006) along with other member information. If you would be interested in volunteering on this project, please call the church office. Thank you.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	104
Sunday school	35

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$1,870.00
Plate Cash	\$87.00
Sunday school	\$19.00

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