

*Our Service of Worship*  
*13th Sunday after Pentecost*

10:55 am

August 26, 2012

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

**Gathering Music**

Janet Broen

**Announcements**

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**

**Opening Voluntary**

Patricia Herrington, Organist

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

# 64

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

# 887

**\* Gloria Patri**

# 71

**Story for All Ages**

Sarah Haas

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 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**

Rev. Tilk

**Call to Prayer**

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Tilk

**The Offering**  
**Offertory**

Ushers  
Patricia Herrington, Organist

**\*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**

Romans 12: 9-21  
(pg. 197 NT)

Carol Deeney

**Special Music**

Tim Schroeder

**Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 3: 1-15  
(pg. 62)

**Sermon**

"Turn Aside, Come Closer"

Rev. Tilk

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Lord, Speak to Me*

# 463

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Patricia Herrington, Organist

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Charlie Ann Bullington, Victoria Dickeson, Max Donahoe, Charles Gee, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Bill McMillan, Mary Spooner. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Adam Fay, Lance Hines, Wil Hinson, Monte Jackson, Stephen Smith, Nick Tsamuotales and Kip Wright

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, **Sarah Isabelle Watson** for her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Mickey & Kay Roach.

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.

We welcome and thank Patricia Herrington for being our organist today in the absence of Marjorie Morgan.

UMW Executive Board will meet **Monday, August 27 at 10am.**

*The children of  
Bill & Katharine Montague  
request the pleasure of your presence at a celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary  
Sunday, September 2  
3:00 – 5:00pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Centenary United Methodist Church*

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	75
Sunday School	29

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$7,047.00
Plate offering	\$81.00
Sunday school	\$19.00
Children's Home	\$20.00

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