

ORDER OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011

✂ GATHERING ✂

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

O God, you confirm us in your promise. With the coming of Christ you have implanted your Word within us, sealing the covenant once and for all. We gather to give you all praise and thanksgiving. Impart to us the fullness of your truth. Lead us along the paths of righteousness in the name of Jesus, the Word made flesh, whom with you we adore. Amen.

Worship begins with the chiming of the hour.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

As the session gathers at the chancel steps to pray for our worship, we invite you to join us in prayer.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andante* F. Mendelssohn

* **INTROIT** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Alexandria Parrish

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

People: See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 284** *O God, What You Ordain Is Right*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pour out our hearts before you, O God; you are our refuge and strength. Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on ourselves when wisdom is sought. Still the storms in our souls! Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits.

(A time of private confession.)

Amen.

KYRIE (sung in unison) Healey Willan

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* **GLORIA PATRI** *Hymn 579*

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children age 3 years through grade 6 gather at the chancel steps to follow the crucifer to their Sunday school classes.

✂ THE WORD ✂

FIRST LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (p. 101)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Peace In Our Time* Dengler

SECOND LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 (p. 838)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

* **HYMN 388** *O Jesus I Have Promised* ANGELS STORY

SERMON More Commands Cary Speaker

✂ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✂

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (traditional), Hymnal p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory *Song of Peace* J. Langlais

* Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

✂ SENDING ✂

* **HYMN 300** *Down to Earth, As a Dove* PERSONENT HODIE

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **RESPONSE** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

ANNUAL MEETING

*Those who are able, please stand. The Congregation stands with the choir.

At its retreat October 30, 2010, the session discussed possible ways to help the congregation with the discipline of prayer. We have extended the time for silent prayer following the prayer of confession and now give more direction for your prayers. We hope these small changes in worship will be helpful for you in your prayer life. For the Session, Cary Speaker

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Harriet Anne Menzel
- ❖ Jon Horton
- ❖ Tom Roberts
- ❖ Emil Menzel
- ❖ Betty Harrison
- ❖ Calvin Long
- ❖ Dot Clark

Christian sympathy to Tom Roberts and family for the loss of Florence Roberts
Christian sympathy to Eukie Woodall for the loss of John Woodall.
Christian sympathy to the family of Sabert Oglesby.

If you have requests for prayer for the Prayer Team or the congregation, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or call Mary Frances Whitmer (967-8046) or the Church Office (967-5037).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

February 20, 2011

Purpose:

- Receive the Annual Report
- Meeting of the Corporation – Trustees Report
- Change the terms of call for the Pastor
- Hear the report from the Nominating Comiitee



What's In Your Trunk?

January Total: 387 Items
Total Collected Thus Far: 1,667 Items
Yearly Goal: 4,800 Items
Items Remaining: 3,133

We Can Do It!

We welcome visitors who are worshipping with us today. We hope you feel and experience the love that makes Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church and would like to follow Jesus Christ through the fellowship of this congregation, we invite you to membership. For more information please speak with our pastor after worship or call the church office 967-5037.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery is provided for birth to age 3 from 9:30 until noon.

Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30)

The *Adventure Class* led by Larry Harper meets in the Reception Room. They are studying world religions and comparing the beliefs of those religions to Christian beliefs. They are using the book, *World Religions at Your Fingertips* as a resource.

The *Other Class* meets in the Pastor's Classroom in the Administration Building and is studying the parables of Jesus. The primary commentary for this is Robert Capon's book, *Kingdom, Grace, Judgment*. This class is led by Rev. Cary Speaker.

parenTeen Sunday School (9:30-10:30)

For youth and their parents, this class meets in the St. Stephen Youth Room. The curriculum — *BLAY* (Bibles Lessons for Youth) covers the entire Bible in six years.

Children's Sunday School (9:30-10:30 and 11:00-noon)

Step x Step Kids Learn 2 Live B.I.G.

On the first Sunday of each month, there is no 11:00 Sunday school so that children may attend worship with their parents and join in the celebration of communion.

Children's 9:30 Session is for age 3 through grade 6. This session uses the *Live B.I.G.* One Big Room curriculum. They meet in St. Stephen Building Room 208.

Children's 11:00 Session uses the graded *Live B.I.G.* curriculum.

Age 3-grade 2 meets in St. Stephen Building Room 208.

Grades 3-6 meets in the classroom in the Administration Building.

THE SESSION

2011

Tom Barr
Katherine Brown
David Copeland
Ann Dudelston
Kelli Eshleman
Nancy Harper

2012

Suzanne Cook
Lloyd Gathings
Bill Hester
Dot McCraney
Charles McKell
Michael Melvin

2013

Joseph Bonatz
Margaret Nichols
Donna Speaker
Drew Spransy
Mike Terry

STAFF

Pastor:

Cary Speaker

Director of Music:

Dewin Tibbs

Organist:

Gary Smoke

**Director of Christian Education
& Children's Music:**

Peggy Thompson

Director of Youth Ministry:

Traci Finch

Preschool Director:

Kelly Huddleston

Financial Assistant:

Bernie Gregson

Administrative Assistant:

Bonnie Hartley

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 20 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School
12:00 pm ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
1:30 pm Youth Group: Mission trip to Kirkwood by the River
5:30 pm First Light Dinner Delivery

Monday, February 21 – Newsletter deadline

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 22

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
3:00 pm Brownie Troop 786

Wednesday, February 23

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm AA Meeting
5:00 pm Blessed Yoga
5:15 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Family Dinner
6:30 pm **Frazzled Families Seminar**
Grace Notes Choir
Youth Group
7:00 pm Jubilation Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 24

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
6:00 pm AA Meeting
6:00 pm Philosophy Club – Admin. Building

Friday, February 25

7:30 am Bible Study
9:00 am Preschool
3:00 pm Girl Scout Thinking Day Event

Saturday, February 26

2:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony

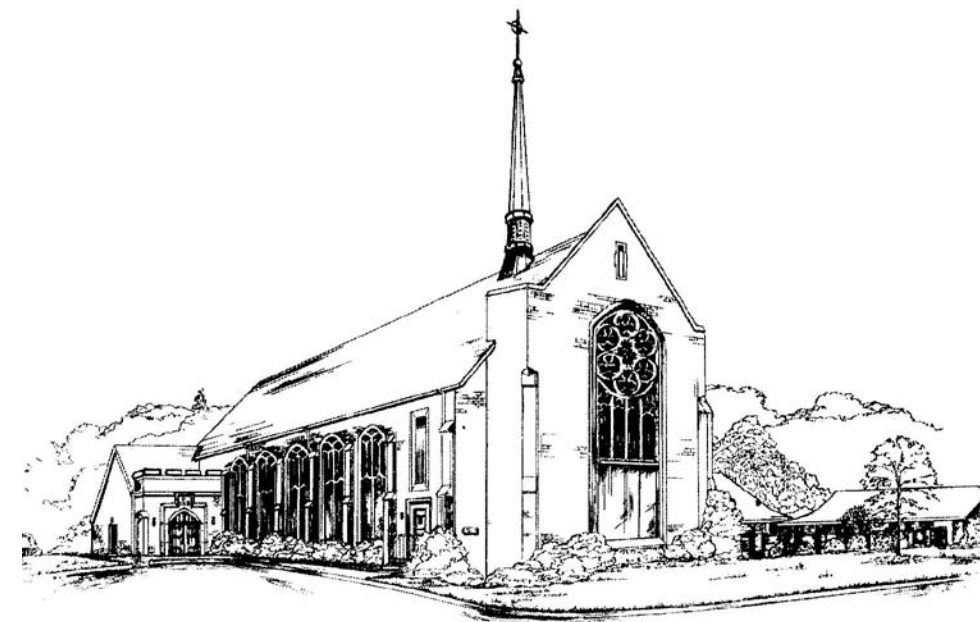
Sunday, February 27 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony
5:30 pm Youth Group

February Ushers
Ed Covington – Head
Steve Trueb
Rosh Plugge
Barbara Petzold
(Alt) Lamar Williamson

Menu
Youth Fundraiser!
Chili
(all the fixin's)
Pizza
Cornbread
Salad
Dessert

All donations are welcome!



Our Mission

*We are a congregation filled with Christ's love,
nurturing and serving from God's abundance.*

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