

The Worship of God

February 8, 2009

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Color: Green

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Patrick Morgan, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

please print your name in the register in the pew

PRELUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30), Pat Morgan (11:00)

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Abby Rose

INTROIT

Choir

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Wilson-Parsons

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

People: **The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.**

Pastor: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: **God satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

✠ OPENING PRAYER

O God,

you made of one blood

all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth,

and sent your blessed Son to preach peace

to them that are afar off and to them that are near.

Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you.

**Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh,
and hasten your kingdom;**

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

✠ PSALTER

PSALM 147

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Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God; a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

The Lord determines the number of stars, and gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make melody upon the lyre to our God

who covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,

makes grass grow upon the hills.

The Lord gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

The Lord takes no delight in the might of a horse

nor pleasure in the strength of a runner,

but the Lord takes pleasure in the faithful,

in those who hope in the Lord's steadfast love.

Praise the Lord!

✠ THE GLORIA PATRI 71

GREATOREX

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Scott

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Scott

Children kindergartner age through fourth grade may be dismissed for children's church.

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

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ANTHEM

Choir

SERMON

“On Eagles’ Wings”

Scott

✠ HYMN 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Scott

✠ CHORUS (143)

On Eagle's Wings

UNISON

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

POSTLUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30) Pat Morgan

Members of the congregation may stand as they are able

Leading in Worship Today

Nursery:	Beth O'Briant	Pastor:	Scott Wilson-Parsons
Acolyte:	Abby Rose	Pianists:	Peggy Fuller, Ruth Ambrose
Ushers:	Ray Cohoon, Bob Huey	Organist/Choir Director:	Pat Morgan

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY: Cherrie & Bobby Taylor In Memory Of Her Dad, Tom Hoffman

Prayer Concerns: Chuck Adkins; Connie Cerrone; Elizabeth Creekmore; Doris Cunningham; Hill Daniel; Matthew Ellis; Mamie Grandy; Virginia-Jo Horn; Gerald Jackson; Bryan Kidd; Billy Newns; Joe Pritchard; David Lee Robertson; Beula Short; Tracy Throckmorton; Edward Walker; Laura Wingo.

Volunteers Needed

We need a team coordinator for this year's Relay for Life. To volunteer, please speak to Scott. We also need volunteers for the 2009 Vacation Bible School. It's scheduled for July and we will need leaders for many key positions (including a director). Interested, speak to Sherri Warren or Scott.

SOUPER Bowl Sunday

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Souper Bowl of Caring drive this year. Our youth raised over \$539 for the Pilmoor Emergency Food Center!

Chili Cook-off, February 8

Join us for the annual "Great Pilmoor Chili Cook-Off," sponsored by our own United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Once again, our wonderful cooks tweaked their favorite chili recipes and prepared their best for the event. As in past years, judged categories will include "Hot," "Mild," and "Unique."

Empty Nesters

Today is the deadline to sign up! Our adult group will be gathering for lunch at Montero's in Eliz City to celebrate Valentines Day on Feb 14th!

And don't forget to sign up for Movie Night on March 13!

Reminder

The church council has asked all church boards, workgroups and committees to provide brief written reports to be printed and distributed at church council meetings. Reports are due the Wednesday before council.

Sunday, February 8

7:30 am UMM Breakfast
 8:30 am Early Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 12:00 pm Great Pilmoor Chili Cook-Off
 5:30 pm UMYF

Monday, February 9

7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 am Leola Hall Circle
 6:00 pm Family Night Supper/Bible Study
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12

6:00 pm Relay For Life Captain's Meeting

Friday, February 13

5:00 pm Youth Depart for Beach Retreat

Saturday, February 14 (Valentines Day)

12:00 pm Empty Nesters Lunch at Montero's

Sunday, February 15

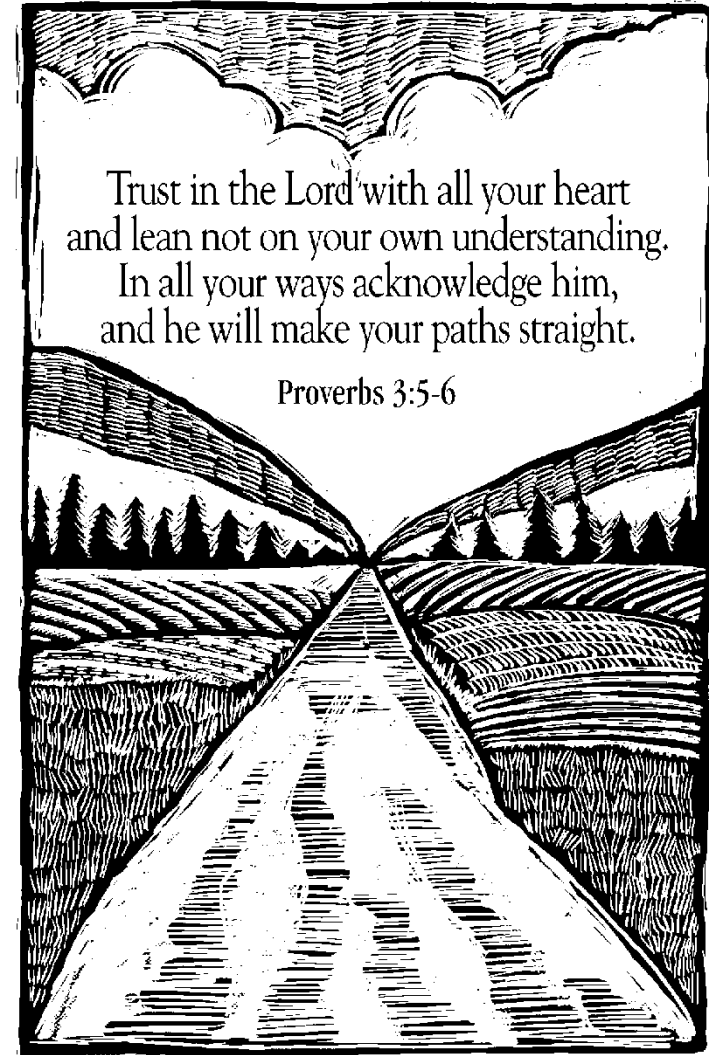
8:30 am Early Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 No UMYF This Week

Our Faithfulness February 1, 2009

<u>Attendance:</u>	
8:30	43
11:00	68
Total	111
Sunday School	22
<u>Offering:</u>	
February Received	\$ 3,153

Additional Gifts have been received 2/1/09

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Memorial: Julia Russell



Trust in the Lord with all your heart
 and lean not on your own understanding.
 In all your ways acknowledge him,
 and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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