

The Worship of God

January 18, 2009

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany/Human Relations Day

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

Jesse Dongarra

INTROIT

Choir

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Wilson-Parsons

Pastor: God, whose steadfast love fills the universe,
rejoices in our presence here,

People: **How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
We take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Pastor: God breaks through the silences of our lives
and calls us by a new name.

People: **With you, O God, is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

✠ OPENING PRAYER

O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly.

**We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus,
thereby sanctifying all childhood in him.**

**Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel
hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes.**

**This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh,
grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✠ HYMN 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

✠ PSALTER

PSALM 139:106, 13-18

P. 854

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts,

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

Wonderful are your works!

You know me very well;

**my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

**in your book were written the days that were formed for me,
every day, before they came into being.**

How profound to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

When I awake, I am still with you.

✠ 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.

ORDER OF INSTALLATION FOR THE 2009 CHURCH COUNCIL (SEE INSERT)

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

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 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

OT, p. 241

SERMON

“Are you and Eli or a Samuel?”

Scott

✠ HYMN 584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

✠ 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

Acolyte:	<i>Jesse Dongarra</i>	Pastor:	<i>Scott Wilson-Parsons</i>
Ushers:	<i>Bill Baker, Karen Pendt</i>	Pianists:	<i>Peggy Fuller, Ruth Ambrose</i>
		Organist/Choir Director:	<i>Pat Morgan</i>
FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY: Michael & Sharon Martz in Memory of Gene McClung			
Prayer Concerns Skylar, Amber and Zandar A; Ken Adkins; Doris Cunningham; Hill Daniel; Matthew Ellis; Mamie Grandy; Cathy Lipton; Karen Mercel; Family of Bonnie Moore; Joe Pritchard; David Lee Robertson; Beula Short.			

Church Council

The installation service for our 2009 Church Council will be held during each service today. All members of the council are asked to remain after church for our initial meeting of the year.

Youth Skiing

Members of the UMYF who are planning to go skiing should be at the church ready to go at Noon on Monday to leave for Massanutten. We will plan to be home around 10:00 pm on Tuesday.

Staff-Parish Relations

The SPRC will have its organizational meeting for 2009 on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm. We will be completing the "charge profile," a document maintained by the conference that provides summary information about our congregation.

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, we solicit our wonderful cooks to tweak their favorite chili recipes and prepare their best for the event. As in past years, judged categories will include "Hot," "Mild," and "Unique." Registration forms will be available beginning today.

Church Flowers

The price of flower arrangements for the church are \$30.00/pair. If you would like to be included in those giving flowers, please contact Emma Lee at 232-3390 or call the church office.

Sunday, January 18

7:30 am	Hilda Brumsey Circle
8:30 am	Early Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
12:00 pm	Church Council
5:30 pm	UMYF

Monday, January 19

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
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Tuesday, January 20

7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations
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Wednesday, January 21

6:00 pm	Family Night Supper/Bible Study
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am	Early Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	UMYF Activities

Wednesday Night Supper

If you or a church group would like to cook a Wednesday night supper, please contact Pam Hartsell at pchart1@mchsi.com or 435-6071 M-F 8 to noon or (757) 672-7060.

Our Faithfulness January 11, 2009

Attendance:	
8:30	33
11:00	59
Total:	92
Sunday School	13
Offering:	
January 4, 2009.....-\$	4,006.00
January 11, 2009.....-\$	3,074.00

Additional Gifts have been received 1/11/09

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Food Pantry

DO NOT
LET THIS
BOOK
OF THE
LAW
DEPART FROM YOUR
MOUTH;
MEDITATE ON IT
DAY
—AND—
NIGHT.
JOSHUA 1:8

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