

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE *Andante* Telemann

[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

MOMENT OF GREETING AND CONCERNS

[We invite everyone to fill out the **Fellowship Pad** in their pew at this time. Please pass this pad down your pew and back again. Thank you.]

***HYMN No. 64** *All Creatures of Our God and King* [omit vs. 4]

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

People: Yet, their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

INVOCATION (in unison)

Eternal God, Creator of our universe and all that lives within it, may this and every new day begin with our praise to you. In these sacred moments open our hearts to feel your divine presence within and among us. Loosen our tongues that we may bear witness to your bountiful goodness. And may the sounds of our worship proclaim your wondrous love and the joy we find in serving you in Christ's name. Praying together as Jesus taught us we say, "Our Father..."

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

CHORAL INTERLUDE

MEDITATION "In Awesome Wonder"

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* [vs. 1] [inside front hymnal cover]

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 104 OT 682

Leader: vs. 1-4

People: vs. 5-9

Leader: vs. 10-13

People: vs. 14-15

Leader: vs. 19-23

Unison vs. 24

*GLORIA PATRI No. 513

ANTHEM *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Webb

MEDITATION "Through the Woods and Forest Glades"

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* [vs. 2]

MEDITATION "His Son Not Sparing"

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* [vs. 3]

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:31b,32, 35, 37-29 NT 192

CALL TO PRAYER No. 531

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated "People."]

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy Salvation

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

Anthem *Like a Lighthouse* Choplin

*Doxology - No. 515

Offertory Prayer

MEDITATION "And Take Me Home"

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* [vs. 4]

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-6a, 23 NT 132

MEDITATION "O Mighty God"

***HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* [all four verses]

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** *Voluntary in C* Boyce

*Those who are able, please stand

Visitors - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew or sign the guest book in the narthex. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them. **Childcare** for ages infant through six years is available downstairs in Room 10.

Please turn off your cell phones.

Please note! Hearing-aid devices and print-outs of the day's sermon are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

Please join us for "Punch on the Portico" after our service.

Greeters are Jill & Gwen Koontz and Cynthia Sacht.

Ushers are Jeanne & Levi Adams, Ron Koontz, and Betsy Perpall.

Lay reader is .

"It's My Church" - My personal relationship with God

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tues., Aug. 24 10:00 a.m. Friendly Circle
Wed., Aug. 25 7:00 p.m. Women in Spirit & Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Church School Corner - Church School classes are not held during the summer. However, childcare for ages infant through 6 years is available downstairs in Room 10. Our program begins again on September 12 followed by a hot dog picnic on the portico. 2010-2011 rotation themes include: Joseph in Egypt, The Prodigal Son, Follow the Star (Christmas), Zacchaeus, Easter Around the World, and Daniel. Our new Youth Group will include grades 4-6 and will meet once-a-month on Sunday evenings beginning in September. **JOIN THE FUN!!!**

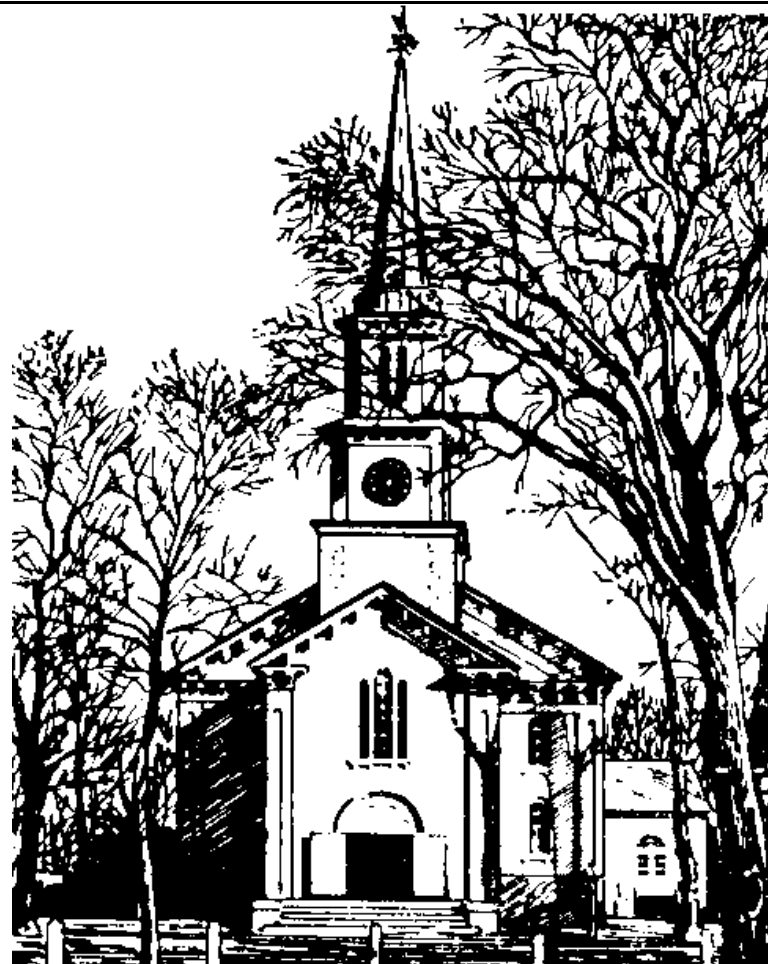
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Sunday, August 22, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Flowers on the altar-table are given by Jo Ann Coleman in honor and celebration of the gifts of family and Justin.

Deacons of the Month are Nancy Hussey and Cliff Duckworth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first meeting of the year for **Women in Spirit and Service** will be this Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will primarily be a “get to know you” meeting as well as discussion of future meetings and service opportunities - suggestions are welcome. This group is casual and meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7. The goal is to provide friendship, fellowship, and the opportunity to get to know other women in the church. We’ve offered book discussions, a game night, movie night (with popcorn!), a Yankee swap, gospel night and more. Motto: Come as you are..when you can! Bring a favorite beverage or treat to share if the spirit moves you. If you would like to help by bringing name tags, sharpies, etc, please contact Robin Bowerman at rbowerman@aol.com. Hope to see you there!

Just in case you thought life wasn’t moving fast enough, it’s already time to start thinking about the church’s **Christmas Fair** in December! September is the month when the **Christmas Decorations** craft group begins working to ensure that there are plenty of gorgeous, handmade goodies for folks to buy. They will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will begin on Monday, September 13.

For your information, the **little brown box** sitting outside the church office is for your use. If you have a concern for which you wish the Tuesday Morning Prayer Group to hold in prayer, please let us know by dropping a note in the box. All requests remain confidential unless otherwise indicated and you may submit your requests anonymously if you wish.