

ANTHEM *O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song* P. Aston
O sing unto the Lord, sing a new song: sing, O sing, sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised, and greatly to be praised. O sing unto the Lord, sing a new song: sing, O sing, sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory, his glory among the heathen, declare his wonders among all the people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised, and greatly to be praised.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **II Kings 5:1-14**
Mark 1:40-45

SERMON **“A Good Scrubbing”** Rev. Sydne Allen

Text: “...if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” (II Kings 5:13)

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN 443 *O Christ, the Great Foundation* AURELIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Andantino* F. Bridge

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

*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 and the Lord’s Prayer Deacon Alan Carter

*HYMN 332 *Live Into Hope* TRURO

*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Toccata in Seven* J. Rutter

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Main Street at Washington
Greenwood, Mississippi

Established 1846



February 12, 2012

6th Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m.



Large Print Hymnals and Bibles, and Hearing Devices, are available in the back of the sanctuary. At the end of the service, please return these to the back table.

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

The time to begin preparing for worship is no later than the sounding of the chimes.

Please silence all cell phones and other communication devices.

*Those who are able will please stand.
**Latecomers will be seated here

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE **RHOSYMEDRE** R. Vaughan Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Psalm 30* Dr. Rusty Douglas

One: To God we cry, to God we make our supplications.
**All: Hear us, O God, and be gracious to us!
Great God, be our helper!**
One: You have turned our mourning into dancing,
and have clothed us with joy,
**All: Our souls may praise You and not be silent,
O God we give thanks to You forever.
Let us worship God together!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 181 *Come Sing to God* ELLACOMBE

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, in the pages of scripture, You promise that You call us by name, and yet we feel unknown to You. Through the waters of our baptisms, You cleanse and claim us as your beloved, and yet we feel unwashed and skeptical of your grace. Forgive us, Holy God, for doubting your presence among us; for questioning your sovereign love; for wondering if You have a trap set for us; and for the guilt we feel, even after we confess those things to You. Renew us, put a right spirit within us, deepen our faith and trust in You, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS Betty Douglas
After which, preschool children may be taken to Children's Church in the Education Building.

EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP

WELCOME TO THIS HOUR OF WORSHIP

We hope that you will be made to feel welcome here and that you will find this service helpful to you in your Christian life. If you are a visitor, please know that we are glad for your presence here. Please help us to know you better by filling out the Friendship Register and then pass it to the person seated next to you. Take note with whom you are worshiping and greet them warmly! Welcome one another to the Lord's House!

Should you be interested in joining this congregation, please check the appropriate box on the Friendship Register and we will be in touch with you, or you may call the church office at 453-4680. The Session meets periodically at 10:35 a.m. on Sunday to receive new members.

Radio Ministry: The worship service is broadcast live each Sunday morning from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on WGRM radio station, 93.9 FM, and through a live internet feed at www.wgrmradio.com.

CD/Cassette Tape Ministry: Please fill out the blue card and place in the offering plate. Orders will be placed in the narthex when ready.

Community Food Pantry: Please bring canned food, and especially macaroni and cheese, and place them in the Food Pantry Collection Box near the new handicap entrance. Thanks.

Hospital Visitation: Please call the church office to let us know whether you are in the hospital or know of any church member in the hospital, since the hospital here no longer lists names of hospitalized persons on a public register. Thanks.

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Preacher.....Rev. Sydne Allen
Liturgist..... Dr. Rusty Douglas
Director of Music & Organist Rev. Ray Smithee
Children's Sermon Betty Douglas
Prayer of Dedication Deacon Alan Carter
Greeters Meagan and Andy Austin
..... Leigh & Richard Macy
UshersHead Usher: Chuck Conditt
Richard Beattie, Allyn Camp, Drew Howard, Eric and Trish Rogers
(Alternates: Taylor Calhoun, John Stewart III)
Children's Church..... Shannon and Moss Melton
Nursery..... Infants – 5 yr. olds
Hospital Visitation (February) John Heston Powers

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12, 2012

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
2:30 pm Confirmation Class – Shed
4:00 pm Choristers – Choir Room
6:00 pm Newlywed Game – Shuler
NO PYF

Monday, February 13, 2012

9:30 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Noon Circle
5:00 pm Christian Education Comm.
5:00 pm Worship and Music Comm.
6:00 pm Night Circle
6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

9:15 am Kindergarten Chapel
10:00 am Morning Circle
5:30 pm Building & Grounds Comm.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

10:00 am Liturgy
12:00 pm Noon Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study
Goodman's, 404 E. Barton

Thursday, February 16, 2012

5:30 pm Administrative Comm.

Friday, February 17, 2012

6:30 am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
5:00 pm Depart for Jr. High Retreat
at Camp Hopewell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Shirley and Tim Lott, Jr. in honor of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Confirmation Class today at **2:30 p.m.** in the Shed led by Rev. Travis Allen. The topic is "Text Messaging & We've Got the Spirit."

Choristers today at 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

The Newlywed Game returns this evening at 6:00 p.m. in Shuler Hall! We will have a congregational supper followed by the sixth installment of the Newlywed Game. Don Brock, Jr. will again host this game. Participants will be: Zack and Claire Becker, Barrett and Elizabeth (Pillow) Day, Drew and Blair Hull, Jimmy and Anna (Jennings) Nix, Chris and Courtney Walker. Supper will be provided for you and includes Lasagne, Salad, French Bread, Beverages and Make-Your-Own Banana Splits.

NO PYF today due to Newlywed Game.

Noon and Night Circle members are asked to bring to this week's circle meeting dried dog/cat food to be donated to the Leflore County Humane Society.

Noon Bible Study on Wednesday, February 15th in the Church Parlor. We are studying the book of Deuteronomy. Bring your own lunch; tea and coffee are provided by the church. Dessert will be provided by Ina Barrett.

Youth Bible Study, Wednesday, February 15th at the Goodman's, 404 E. Barton. Junior High at 6:00 p.m. Senior High at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Retreat registrants depart for Camp Hopewell from the Shed this Friday at 5:00 p.m. They will return Sunday at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Community Lenten Luncheon/Devotional begins Wednesday, February 22nd, at First United Methodist Church. This year's theme is "It's About Time." Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.; Rev. Mattie Gibson, District Supervisor - United Methodist Church, will be the speaker beginning at 12:15 p.m. Bring a sandwich; tea and dessert will be provided.

Sign-up for the Senior High Retreat at Camp Hopewell, March 2-4. Cost is \$120 per person with the Youth Committee paying for one-half of the cost for church members.

The offering to Souper Bowl of Caring was \$1,118.34. Thank you to all who contributed money and/or food items!

First Presbyterian Kindergarten is now open for registration, ages 1 - 4, for the 2012-2013 school year. Please contact Nancy Tollison at 453-1048.

An Open Forum on the future care of Odd Fellows Cemeteries will be held Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm., North Greenwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 615 Grand Blvd. This public meeting is for anyone who has an interest in seeing the long term care of these properties addressed. A group of church and business leaders in the community are seeking to acquire the properties and an agreeable amount of the assets for the improvement of the cemeteries. This group has been meeting over several months and feels it's time for public input, suggestions and solutions for maintaining these cemeteries. Please bring your ideas and suggestions as the group seeks to bring the community up to speed on where they are and what they sense are the challenges for the immediate and long term future of Odd Fellows Cemeteries.

Entering the Church Triumphant

John Sharp Pillow

September 22, 2000 - February 7, 2012

Clara Bernice Lawson

October 10, 1916 - February 7, 2012

Recently Hospitalized: Phyllis Hardin (Birmingham), Jodie Tharp (Arkansas)