

**June 27, 2010**  
**Welcome to Worship** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 a.m. Service**  
**Familiar and historically centered worship**

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** “Simple Gifts” American Shaker Tune Jordan *Acolytes*

**HYMN** – Where Charity and Love Prevail . . . *Please stand if you are able* . UMH 549

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**LET US PRAY TOGETHER** *(in unison)*

**Holy God, Almighty and full of compassion,  
we confess that we still practice the works of the flesh.  
Some we seek to hide from others. Some we flaunt for all to see.  
We allow ourselves impure thoughts and may be driven by merely sensual and  
worldly desires.  
We bow ourselves before other altars, serving other lords than Jesus Christ.  
We place more trust in quick fixes than your healing power.  
We boast and strive for our own way, respond in anger or envy when others get  
their way, and seek to divide the body for our own gain.  
We seek pleasure and escape above healthy relationships.  
Cleanse, restore and forgive us, Lord.**

*Silence*

Leader: If we confess our sin, God is righteous and just to forgive us our sin  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE ALL FORGIVEN.  
GLORY TO GOD! AMEN.**

**SCRIPTURE** . . . . . Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*“The fruits of the Spirit”*

Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THE OFFERING**

*Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*

- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
- *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

**We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

The Offertory “Jesus Is All The World To Me” Boyles/Thompson  
The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* . . . . . UMH 95  
The Prayer of Dedication

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** . . . . . Solo by Wendy Ferree

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three**  
are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

**THE SERMON** . . . . . **“THE CHOICES WE MAKE”**

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**HYMN** *(seated)* – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian . . . . . UMH 402

**CALL TO PRAYER** . . . . . Spirit of the Living God . . . . . UMH 393

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE** - *see insert*

**HYMN** – O Jesus, I Have Promised . . . . . UMH 396

*Please stand, if you are able* *(Acolytes)*  
*At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.*

**A BLESSING (in unison)**

**Now may God, who has caused us to hear a good word and respond to it with our hearts, establish our way into the lives of those who have not yet heard, that they too may be included in our community of faith and we may praise and glorify God together now, and forevermore, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** . . . . . Sweet, Sweet Spirit . . . . . UMH 334

**POSTLUDE** . . . . . “Welsh Tune” Graham

**11:00 a.m. Service** – **June 27, 2010**  
Modern and experientially centered worship

***THE PEOPLE GATHER***

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Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

We begin with the Bible *(Galatians 5:22-25)*

*Raising our voices in thanks and praise:*

♪ Love, Love – PPT

♪ David's Dance – PPT

♪ Galatians – PPT

***WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD***

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A time of centering prayer *(on the screen)*

A reading from the Bible – Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*“The fruits of the Spirit”*

Leader: The Word of the Lord    PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

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The message: **“THE CHOICES WE MAKE”**

***WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS***

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♪ Spirit Song – UMH 347

**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE – see insert**

♪ They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love – FWS 2223

A parting blessing *(on the screen)*

**Singing our benediction**    ♪ Sweet, Sweet Spirit . . . **UMH 334**

Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ

## Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord is with you.  
**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**  
Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: With wonder in your creation and your creative power in every creature and person,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Leader: Holy Spirit,  
**PEOPLE: LET LOVE SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who rejoice in new life, in work that gives dignity, in every gift you bestow on us,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET JOY SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who long for wholeness and healing, resolution of conflicts, and wars to cease,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET PEACE SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who suffer long injustice, and for freedom from frustration that tempts us to rash response and blocks our better actions,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET YOUR GREATNESS OF SPIRIT SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all whom we consider enemies, all whom we know as neighbors and colleagues, and with each other,

*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET KINDNESS SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who hunger, all who are poor, all who are sick, lonely, or imprisoned.  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET YOUR DEEP DOWN GOODNESS SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who doubt, all who face what appears to be the impossible, and all who fear that your kingdom may not be in our midst,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET FAITH SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who have power and authority and use it with care for others, especially leaders of nations, leaders of corporations, leaders of communities, and leaders of congregations,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET GENTLENESS SHINE THROUGH US.**

With all who are before us and with us and all who are yet to come who enter into the covenant of baptism and seek to live in the way that leads to life,  
*(silent intercessions)*  
Holy Spirit, **LET SELF-DISCIPLINE SHINE THROUGH US.**

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