



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**July 24, 2011** **11:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude Mr. Brian Vannoy  
*Jubilate Deo*  
Diemer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Jillian Hardy

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship ABBOT'S LEIGH  
*God is Here*  
"God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts."

Responsive Greeting The Reverend Peggy A. Finch  
Minister: I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
May Christ's Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

\*Hymn of Praise, UMH No.89 H. Van Dyke/HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed – UMH No. 881  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden

**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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH, No. 70  
**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.**

\*Passing of the Peace E.S. Eslinger  
*Shalom to You UMH No. 666*  
**Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

**PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

Prayers of the People Dr. Peden

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.**

Prayer Response Chancel Choir  
*Lead Me Lord*  
"Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety."

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

+Welcome and Parish Notes Reverend Finch

The Offering Mr. Vannoy  
Offertory *He Leadeth Me*  
arr. Young

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Peden

Children's Sermon The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler  
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children move to the Chancel area for the Children's Sermon)

**THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION**

Anthem Wolfe/Schrader  
*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*  
"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

Theme Song for Preaching Series: *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* (refrain only)  
Please remain seated

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Old Testament Lessons: Exodus 3:1-6 Reverend Finch  
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Reverend Finch  
Preaching series: *Walking Home: Part 3*  
"Don't sit around plucking blackberries; take off your shoes"

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Response, UMH 451 Mary E. Byrne/SLANE  
*Be Thou My Vision*

\*Benediction Reverend Finch

\*Benediction Response Sleeth  
*Go Now in Peace*  
"Go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go."

\*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

\*Postlude Mr. Vannoy  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
arr. Rogers

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher if you need one. **Chief Usher:** Gerry Crowder **Leaders:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, J. H. Williams **Today's Ushers:** Beth & Russ Gobble, Griff Usher, Milton Riley, David Hunt, Joe Weaver **Today's Greeters:** Tom Walker, Jo Jones, Melanie Kuppel, Ailene Johnson, James Carmicheal

**Worship Leaders in today's service:**

The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden, Senior Minister  
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister  
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children & Families  
Dr. Danny Frye, Director of Music  
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist

**The Flowers Are Placed On The Altar To The Glory Of God** and in memory of Jean and Fred Gray by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hodgkin and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wheliss.

Flowers in the narthex are in celebration of the marriage of Amanda Eddinger and John Charles Collett who were married in our sanctuary July 23, 2011.

**PRAYER LIST**

*If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 475-6026. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch and let us know how he/she is doing as names will be removed after 3 weeks. During the week, please pray for:*

Military personnel stateside and overseas	Tracy Brinkley	
Becci Cagle	Dennis Corbett	Sharon Van Vechten
Debbie Hill	Wayne Leonard	Pauline Cox
David Corbett	Jerry Wright	Andrea Cain
Mike Schartiger	Bill Latham	Jane Dorton
Ralph Link	Peggy Styers	Michelle Hill
Bobby Lookabill	Marge Flanagan	Charles Foy Sink
Carol Johnson	Lewis Family	

We extend our deepest sympathy to Janie and her family on the death of Paul Bowles, who died July 19, 2011. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**MISSION LUNCHEON**

On Sunday, August 7, United Methodist Women will serve a light luncheon in the CEC following the 11:00 worship service. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Ministries. We hope you will plan to join us. Chicken pies will be available for purchase after the meal.