

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 31, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Mr. Brian Vannoy

Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Jillian Hardy

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH
"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 Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden
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.580 *Lead On, O King Eternal* E. W. Shurtleff/LANCASHIRE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed – UMH No. 881
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

**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 *Shalom to You UMH No. 666* E.S. Eslinger
**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 Reverend Finch

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 *Lead Me Lord* Chancel Choir
"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 Dr. Peden

The Offering
Offertory

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Finch

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

The Psalter: Psalm 137:1-3 Reverend Finch

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 19:1-6 Reverend Finch
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas/Wagner
"And He 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 His hand. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!' And He 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 His hand. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. And He 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 His hand. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. And He 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 His hand. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of

Sermon Preaching series: *Walk with Me: Part 4* Dr. Peden
"From Exodus to Exile"

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH 555 *Forward Through the Ages*
F. Hosmer/ST.GERTRUDE

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir
"God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude Mr. Vannoy

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:** Sandra Lackey, Beverly Myers, Sandra Wade, Prentice Weldon, Eric Kuppel
HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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

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	Sharon Van Vechten	Debbie Hill
Wayne Leonard	Pauline Cox	Jerry Wright
Andrea Cain	Mike Schartiger	Bill Latham
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link	Peggy Styers
Bobby Lookabill	Roy & Marge Flanagan	Charles Foy Sink
Lewis Family	Wayne Herrick	

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bob Johnson on the death of his wife Carol, and to Deborah Saintsing, Connie Hiatt, Kathy Williford and Tom Hiatt on the death of their mother, who died July 27, 2011. Please keep this family on 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. Large pies- \$10.00, small pies-\$5.00.