## The Service For The Lord's Day

### Kingston United Methodist Church and Bethel Presbyterian Church **Palm Sunday-Passion Sunday** March 16, 2008

#### GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Chiming of the Bells

**Processional #280** All Glory, Laud and Honor ST. THEODULPH

Children's Anthem Children of the Church Jesus Loves Me

Call to Worship

All: Suprising God, you come to our lives in ways we do not expect.

Leader: We ask for success;

you teach us acceptance. People:

Leader: We ask to be loved;

People: you ask us to love. Leader: We ask for ease;

**People:** you challenge us.
Leader: We ask for a triumphant Messiah;

People: You come as one obedient to death.

All: Walk among us, suprising God of peace. Sanctify our joys and our successes;

Turn our hearts to you.

At the name of Jesus, we bow before you. May your name be glorified in your church.

Now and always, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

God of Joy and Arrival,

enter our lives as Christ entered Jerusalem.

May we celebrate your coming.

May we cry out with the stones so the world might hear your glad arrival.

Yet, do not leave us in the events to come.

This joyous crowd which greets you will turn and flee.

From a crowd of hosannas, we turn into a silent, denying crowd at the foot of the cross.

Do not leave us in the events to come!

Even though we may leave you, do not leave us, O Christ! Amen

\*Hymn of Praise # 278 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

#### \*Call to Confession:

Let us confess before God our tendency, like the Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of stress. Let us join our hearts together in prayer...

#### \*Prayer of Confession:

O God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. You restore us to a right spirit and bring us together to worship you again. God of steadfast love, teach us how to be steadfast; through Jesus Christ we now lift up our silent and personal prayers of confession...(Silent confession) Amen

Lord have mercy upon us, \*Sung Response

Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

\*Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: In Christ, we are given new life.

People: The old is gone away, the new is before us. Leader: In Christ we are freed to live more fully in the present.

People: Our future is open, in the living love of our Redeemer! Thanks be to God!

\*The Gloria Patri # 70

Anthem The Palms J. FAURE

Methodist and Presbyterian Chancel Choir

THE WORD

\*Gospel Lesson: John 12: 12-19

(Children in K-5 grades dismissed to Children's Church)

I Love a Parade... Sermon Rev. Patricia Harvey \*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

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.

Introduction to the Offering

Offering Open The Gates of the Temple SMITH/HUSTAD

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THE SENDING FORTH

**Commissioning of Mission Team** 

\*Hymn of Dedication # 368 My Hope is Built

Charge

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response # 280 All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

\*Postlude

All\* All who are able, please stand

The rosebuds on the altar are given in honor of Ellen Rebecca Layne born on 02/11/08, daughter of Joe & Missy Layne and Mckayla Faith Garbett born on 02/19/08, daughter of Judd & Susan Garbett. The altar arrangements for today's service are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Lucy Anderson by Nancy Braski. The flowers given last Sunday were given in memory of Gene Alford by Walter and Margaret Popp.

## KINGSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## and

### BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

~ two communities of faith coming together, for fellowship, study and service . . . seeking God's peace, justice and love ~



TO OUR GUESTS, we extend a warm welcome from Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian Churches. We have covenanted together for 2008 to share in worship, fellowship, study and service. We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders (Green for Methodist – Blue for Presbyterian), adding your address and phone number and please note if you would like to receive a church newsletter or a pastoral call. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us" rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."; prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks, please put those in the offering plates and both churches will be notified of your request. A team of Pastors will be available to pray with you after worship (in the front chancel area). We are glad you are with us. Please worship with us again!

Kingston United Methodist Church
Rev. Donald Morris-Pastor
Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson-Congregational Care
Regina Little - Program Director
Music Ministry- Wayne Duggin
Worship Leader - Kingston UMC

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Rev. Marc Sherrod-Pastor
Rev. Pat Harvey-Parish Associate
Debbie Hyder-Parish Nurse
Laura Walker-Music Ministry
MarilynGaffin-Music Ministry

# Healing and Wholeness Service March 30. 2008

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6 P.M. you will have the opportunity to participate in a *Healing and Wholeness Service* here at the KUMC sanctuary. This is a joint ministry of KUMC and Bethel Presbyterian. Leading the service will be Rev. Marc Sherrod and Parish Nurse Deborah Hyder. The purpose of this service is to present the total ministry of Jesus Christ's teaching, preaching with an intentional focus on healing. Wholeness suggests the healing of the mind, body and the spirit. There might be attitudes and emotions between persons, families, cultures, races or even nations that need healing. Wholeness can occur wherever brokenness is encountered in life.

In a Healing and Wholeness Service the mood is one of sincere worship and prayerful seeking. At a healing service each worshiper is made aware of God's love and forgiveness, acceptance and pardon, wholeness, and salvation, peace and joy, encouragement and hope. When people experience Christ's presence in their lives, healing and wholeness happen. During the service each one will have the chance to be individually anointed and prayed for. We plan to continue these Healing and Wholeness Services every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday throughout the year.

They are here! "No Streaks", the ultimate microfiber cloth. Absolutely, positively NEVER streaks glass, mirrors or windows! Replaces the Swifter refill! On sale at the Wednesday night Family Night Supper.

Remember – bring your own eating utensils!

## Bethel Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 16, 2008



## Bethel – Holy Week of March 16-23

|           |       | Dether – Hory Week of March 10-25 |            |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Today     | 8:30  | Early Worship/Children Sing       |            |
|           | 8:30  | Children's Choir Practice at      | KUMC Annex |
|           | 9:30  | Sunday School                     |            |
|           | 10:30 | Worship/Children Sing             |            |
| Monday    | 9:00  | Seniorcize                        |            |
|           | 5:00  | Christian Education               |            |
|           | 6:00  | Spanish Class/Kingston Library    |            |
| Wednesday | 9:00  | Seniorcize                        |            |
|           | 5:30  | Bell Choir Practice               |            |
|           | 6:00  | Spanish Class/Kingston Library    |            |
|           | 6:30  | Family Night Supper               |            |
|           |       | Bring ALL eating utensils, etc    |            |
|           | 7:00  | Choir Rehearsal                   |            |
|           |       |                                   |            |

| Thursday | 6:00<br>7:00 | Mission Outreach Maundy Thursday/Communion in fellowship hall |                |
|----------|--------------|---|----------------|
| Friday   | 9:00         | NO Seniorcize   |                |
|          | 7:00         | Combined Good Friday  | Worship        |
| Sunday   | 7:30         | Community Easter Sunrise at                                   | Fort Southwest |
| Point    |              |   |                |
|          | 8:30         | Combined Easter Sunday  | Worship        |
|          | 8:30         | Children's Choir Sing   |                |
|          | 8:40         | Children's Breakfast  |                |
|          | 9:30         | Sunday School   |                |
|          | 10:30        | Combined Easter Sunday  | Worship        |

## Prayer Concern

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a Prayer Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in Worship, please contact one of the pastors or see them before the worship service. You may also place a Prayer Card (by 10:15) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Narthex.

**Special Prayers** for Travis Brown whose uncle, Jess Brown, passed into his heavenly rest in Florida.

## Assisted Living and Nursing Homes Jamestown 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763 Nelle Griffith......Room 206 Louise Pickel Room 209 Mac Robbins......Room 305 Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763 Joan Pemberton......Room 306B Jan Parker......Room 107 Baptist Healthcare 700 Willaims Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771 Evelyn Waldrup......Room 42 Rockwood Healthcare 5580 Roane State Hwy Harriman 37748 Gene Pierce Room 356A Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748 Ruby Hunter......Room 305A Shirley Lumpkins......Room 602 Tom Roostee Room 509A NHC Oakridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830 Wanda Carter Room 212

#### Home

Doris Barber, Dot and Al Davis, Anne Robertson, Marci Smith, Marnie Shields, Edith Miles, Nelda Toon, Madge Benfield, Henry & Carolyn Tulley, Bitsy Keko, Lucy Webb, Helen Roostee at Kenneth's home in Atlanta, GA

## Bethel Church Looking Ahead

#### A New Vision For A New Day

Loaves & Fishes, 2008 Experience, sponsored by The Presbytery of East Tennessee will be April 4-5, 2008, at Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.

Workshops, Music, Fellowship, something for everyone. Registration booklets available in the church office & narthex

# Spring Forward -Annual PW Gathering April 25, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Mark you calendars for the Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. This year's event will be on April 25, 2008 10:00 a.m. at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville

#### **Weekly Blood Pressure**

Blood pressures will be taken between 9:30 am and 10:30 am every Sunday morning. The blood pressure station is to the right of the "breeze way" next to the KUMC office. If you would like to volunteer to help take blood pressures, please call Deb Hyder, at 376-6340. A special thank you to Deepa Garren and Jennifer Ross for their assistance today.

#### One Great Hour of Sharing

**Sunday, March 23, 2008** let's show the world that *Bethel Presbyterian* cares by supporting this special offering. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. OGHS envelopes with the PCUSA logo are available in the narthex today. Next week OGHS - PCUSA envelopes will be stapled to the announcements.

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