

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Sixth Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2008

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Chorus

"Draw Me Close"
Led by Lauren Rowan

Kelly Carpenter

Chiming of the Hour

Call To Worship

Bless God, all people, let the sound of God's praise be heard.
God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.
Even though tested by fire and led through the water,
Yet has God brought us out to a spacious place.
Let us praise God!

Prayer of the Day

Lord Christ, at times we are like strangers on this earth,
taken aback by all the violence, the harsh oppositions.
Like a gentle breeze, you breathe upon us the Spirit of peace.
Transfigure the desert of our doubts,
and prepare us to be bearers of reconciliation
wherever your place us, until the day when a hope of peace
dawns in our world. **Amen**

***Hymn #378**

"Amazing Grace"
v. 1,2, 3,5,6

John Newton

***Call to Confession** *1 John 1:8,9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

***Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us,
Anyone who is in Christ
is a new creation.
The old life has gone;
a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace. **Amen.**

***The Gloria Patri**

Responsive Reading #790 *Psalms 66:8-20*

Anthem

"Behold The Lamb"

Dottie Rambo

THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-34

A Moment with the Children

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

Sue Lynn Johnson

Sermon

“Creation Matters”

Marc Sherrod

***Affirmation of Faith #886**

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Introduction to the Offering

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;
The one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
Give as you have made up your mind
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offering

“Arioso”

BACH

***Offertory Response #102 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

All Praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The One eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

RINKART

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn # 92**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response #665**

“Go Now in Peace”

SHEETH

***Postlude #671**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

MARINERS

**ALL who are able, please stand.*

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 to receive a church newsletter or a pastoral call. When we pray together, please pray for those “against us” rather than “debts...” or “trespasses...”; prayer requests provided in the pew racks, please put those in the offering plates of your request. A team of Pastors will be available to pray with you in the chancel area). We are glad you are with us. Please worship with

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



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Week of April 27- May 4

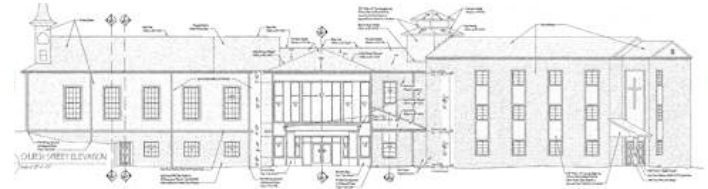
Today	8:30	Early Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Youth Group
	6:00	Session
Monday	9:00	Seniorcize
	5:00	Christian Education
	6:00	Spanish Class/Kingston Library
	6:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Wednesday	9:00	Seniorcize
	5:30	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00	Spanish Class/Kingston Library
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00	Seniorcize
Sunday	8:30	Worship
	8:30	Children's Choir Sing
	8:40	Children's Breakfast
	9:30	Sunday School
	10:30	Worship Service
	11:30	Youth

Announcement Deadlines

If you have an announcement for the Sunday morning bulletin and/or announcement sheet, please submit it to the church office no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday.

Bethel Presbyterian Church

April 27, 2008



Today immediately following the 10:30 AM service

MOPS *fundraiser* luncheon will be held in the KUMC fellowship hall. Spaghetti & fixin's will be served and everyone is invited.

HIKE: Point Trail near the Overlook along the northern edge of the Catoosa Wildlife Management in Wartburg, TN

Liturgists Needed for Pentecost Can you speak in a different tongue?

Polish, Spanish, German, French?

On Sunday, May 11th we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. We are planning a special reading of the Word to commemorate this day and we need your help! If you can, please consider sharing your gift of "speaking in tongues" with us! The Liturgists will read the same passage of scripture in multiple languages **SIMULTANEOUSLY**. No one will be asked to speak alone. Please contact the Church Office (376.6340) if you are interested.

Congratulations to *John Carter* on the arrival of his new granddaughter, *Ashlyn Nicole Carter* on Monday, April 21, 2008. Ashlyn tipped the scales at 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches.

Two weeks away Mother-Daughter Banquet
 Deadline next Sunday, May 4, 2008. \$10.00
 per person

Name _____ No attending _____

If interested in car pooling, please meet at the church at 11:30 AM. The luncheon is at Roane State beginning at 12:00N. If you need more info, please call 376.6340 and ask for Deb Hyder.

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.

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestown 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763
 Nelle Griffith.....Room 206
 Louise Pickel.....Room 209
 Mac Robbins.....Room 305
 Anne Smith.....Room 313
 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 42A
 Rockwood Healthcare 5580 Roane State Hwy Harriman 37748
 Roberta Cash.....Room 132B
 Margaret True.....Room 212B
 Gene Pierce.....Room 114
 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, Henry & Carolyn Tulley, Bitsy Keko, Lucy Webb, Anneka Oonk, Madge Benfield, Helen Roostee at Kenneth's home in GA.



2008 Vacation Bible School – June 9-12
 Beach Party VBS 2008 will be a blast! Your kids will visit an exciting beach where they will learn the basics of surfing, ride the wave of God's love, and go home with a new Beach Attitude. Circle June 9-12 on your calendars! Can you help? Call Angie Layne 717.0592 or Karen Schall at 423.369.2955.

Hikers!

Saturday, May 17, 2008 to Frozen Head State Park. the North Old Mac Panther Branch trails (~ 4.2 miles round trip) If you're interested in participating, please call the church office (376-6337), or Beth Mitchell (717-4956, bggmitchell@msn.com) by April 30th to sign up.

KUMC Family Ministries is planning a trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse on Saturday, July 19th to see "Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming". Set in 1946, this wonderful comedy follows the Sanders family and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church after WWII. Come enjoy the Sanders Homecoming as they sing and play great bluegrass and gospel music!

We will plan to leave the church around 11:30 am and stop in Crossville for lunch before the 3:30 pm (EDT) showing. We should return to the church around 7 pm. Tickers are \$23 for adults and \$22 for seniors (\$20 for groups of 15 or more). Please sign up by calling the church office (376-6337) , or Beth Mitchell at 717-4956 (bggmitchell@msn.com) by May 9th if you are interested in attending.

Bethel Youth News This Week

TONIGHT Combined Bethel & KUMC Youth Groups to plan Youth Sunday. Meet at the Ministry Center at 6:00 PM for fun, games and planning.

April 27 6:00 PM KUMC Ministry Center

May 4 6:00 PM KUMC Ministry Center

May 11 6:00 PM KUMC Ministry

Center

May 18 6:00 PM Combined Youth

Groups

Bowling – Tri-Lanes in Harriman. (Meet at KUMC Ministry Center at 5:30 to car pool to bowling alley) RSVP at Youth Group
