THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Kingston United Methodist Church and Bethel Presbyterian Church 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time May 25, 2008

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introid "Let There Be Peace on Earth" WORLD PEACE

Chiming of the Bells

Call to Worship

Jesus said: "Follow me."

We don't always know what that means.

We are on a journey of discovery and we are here because we are God's people;

We are here because we are broken and want to be whole again.

We are here to celebrate our lives, and God's presence in this life.

Let us worship God with thanksgiving!

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith and give us new eyes to see your blessings all around us. For you are the giver of peace, the source of joy and a whisper of love in the stillness. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise # 570 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1-4, 7

*Call to Confession

Our beloved God does not disappoint those who come in hope, nor does God turn away those who approach in faith. Let us make our confession to God in hope and faith.

*Prayer of Confession

Our memories are short, Eternal God, and we need your nudges to remember your blessings. We get caught up in the worries and wrinkles of living and lose sight of your abiding presence. The urgent and the necessary crowd out playful thanksgiving and heartfelt gratitude. We are polite, but distant. We have manners

but lack feeling behind the words. We say we care for those in need, but walk by them and ignore their plight.

Forgive us, faithful God, for outward obedience and inner resistance. Let your light brighten our way, your peace ease our anxious moments, your love heal our troubled minds, your joy kindle our memory and hope. Help us to be your people in this time and place. Hear our prayers in Jesus' name...(Silent and personal confession)

*Sung Response Lord have mercy upon us,

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

WESLEY

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jessica Lynn Linton

STEPHEN ADAMS

Anthem "The Holy City"

Phil Walsh, Baritone

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:8-16a

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 4:1-5

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34

Sermon Food for Thought... 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

Offertory "To God Be The Glory"

OLD 100th

*Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Dedication # 698 "God of the Ages" NATIONAL HYMN

*Charge

*Benediction#143 "On Eagle's Wings" G. NEUMARK

*Congregational Response #

*Postlude "Battle Hymn" AMERICAN MELODY

* All who are able, please stand

Ringston 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 "trespass on the cards provided in the pew racks, please put those in th will be notified of your request. A team of Pastors will be worship (in the front chancel area). We are glad you are witl

<u> Kingston United Methodist Church</u>

6hurch

Rev. Donald Morris-Lastor Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson-Congregational Care Associate

Regina Little - Program Director



^{*}Prayer of Dedication

Music Ministry- Wayne Duggin Ministry Worship Leader – Kingston UMG Ministry Laura Walker-Music

Marilyn Gaffin-Music



Week of May 25 - June 1

Today 8:30 Early Worship

9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service

Monday Memorial Day - Church Office

Closed

NO Seniorcize NO Spanish Class NO Boy Scout Troop 101

Wednesday 9:00 Seniorcize

5:30 Bell Choir Practice

6:00 Organizational Meeting for move of sanctuary

7:00 Spanish Class @ KUMC

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday 9:00 Seniorcize

9:30 Book Group @ Library

Sunday 9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

Only ONE Service on June 1

CSM: Share the Experience!

We're headed to Nashville!

A group from our church will depart July 13, 2008 for a short-term mission trip with the CSM [Center for Student Missions]. We will be serving in the urban center until July 18. To learn more about our trip, please talk to Marc Sherrod or Denise Martin or log onto CMS's website [www.csm.org].

We are excited to share our experience with you!

Bethel Presbyterian Church

May 25, 2008



Open Door Deadline Monday, May 26, 2008 @12:00 Noon

On The Move Again: The historical sanctuary of Bethel will be moved (if all goes as planned) starting on June 16, 2008. The entire process should take about two weeks with the moving complete during the fourth week of June. We will need help organizing and staffing an information booth. There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:00 PM in the church office. Please come!

Camp John Knox

3 Male Counselor Positions Available

There are three last minute positions available at Camp John Knox this summer. We are looking for three MALE counselors. These guys must be 18 years old, enthusiastic, enjoy working outdoors, and Christian. The positions run from May 27-August 2 with the pay of \$165 per week. Staff Training begins May 27, so please call the John Knox Center office ASAP with their contact information. It is very important we fill these positions by next Tuesday, so please do not delay.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 1:00 PM – Phil and Jane Walsh will be hosting the "Fun Lunch" (dessert and fruit). As a special treat, Jane will present slides from their trip to Europe (Holland, Germany, Austria). We will meet at the church at 12:45 PM for carpooling.

2008 Vacation Bible School – June 9-12

KUMC and Bethel invite all children to ride the wave of God's love at their summer Beach Party. Surfin' Through the Scriptures – Beach-Be-Attitudes, June 9-12.

Call Angie Layne 717.0592 or Karen Schall at 423.369.2955 for more info.

Can you help??

We need assistants. craft leaders, folks to help with meals and "lifeguards" to help kids get from class to class.

We also need some supplies from your recycle pile: empty toilet and paper towel tubes, small seashells, and assorted beach props. If you can help, contact Marilyn Harris at 539.4779 or Karen Schall at 423.369.2955.

*There is a collection box in the narthex

ADULT CPR will be offered for Bethel and KUMC parishioners and their friends on June 1st. The class will be held at the fellowship hall at Kingston United Methodist from 2-5 P.M. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Usual price for CPR classes are \$40.00 but we are charging for the book only. This training is offered through the American Red Cross. Instructors are Rick Ross and Deb Hyder, Parish Nurse. *Please preregister for the class, so we can have enough manikins*. If you have any questions or to preregister, please call Deb Hyder Tuesday-Thursday at Bethel's office: 376-6340.

June 2008 Bethel on the Move [(again)!

Prayer Concerns

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.

Hospital

Glenda True Everett	Methodist Medical CCU
Assisted Living	and Nursing Homes
Jamestown 851 Lawnville Road	d, Kingston 37763
Nelle Griffith	Room 206
Louise Pickel	Room 209
Mac Robbins	Room 305
	Room 313
Wellington Place 1098 Bradfor	
_	Room 306E
Jan Parker	Room 107
	s Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771
	Room 42A
Rockwood Healthcare 5580 Ro	ane State Hwy Harriman 37748
Roberta Cash	Room 132B
	Room 212E
	Room 114
Harriman Healthcare 240 Hann	ah Rd Harriman 37748
Ruby Hunter	Room 305A
	Room 602
	Room 509A
NHC Oakridge 300 Laboratory	
W 1 C 4	Room 212

Home

Doris Barber, Dot and Al Davis, Anne Robertson, Marnie Shields, Edith Miles, Nelda Toon, Henry & Carolyn Tulley, Lucy Webb, Helen Roostee at Kenneth's home in GA.