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August 3, 2008

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Betty Phinney

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

9:55 AM

GREETINGS & GATHERINGS: “And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.” **Isaiah 35:10 RSV**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** “Preserve me, O God, for in Thee I take refuge. I say to the LORD, “Thou art my Lord; I have no good apart from Thee.” As for the saints in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; Thou holdest my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure. For Thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let Thy godly one see the Pit. Thou dost show me the path of life; in Thy presence there is fulness of joy, in Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.” **Psalms 16 RSV**

***HYMNS OF PRAISE:**

The Power

At The Name Of Jesus

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed

#881

***GLORIA PATRI:**

#70

UNISON PRAYER: “Loving God, our heavenly Father, meet us here and make Your word live in us. Remind us, O Lord, of the cloud of witnesses that surround us and help us to follow their example. Help us to lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Make us, like all the saints before us, a people who are eager to share Your love with those that are far off and those that are near. Guide us, we pray, by the power of Your Holy Spirit as we worship and serve you, both in this hour, and in all the hours to come. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord who has taught us to pray:”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: “We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:28 RSV

Welcoming Our Visiting Friends

Sharing of Our Testimonies, Joys and Blessings

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

PRAYER VERSE: “What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us?”

Romans 8:31 RSV

PRAYER CHORUS: Come To Jesus

OFFERTORY VERSE: “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:37-39 RSV

OFFERTORY CHORUS: Thankful

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

***DOXOLOGY:** #95

CHURCH CALENDAR

WEEK of August 3, 2008

TODAY: 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
8:30 AM Wesley United Methodist Church Service
FRI: 7:00 PM TV Ministry – Cable Channel 4

PRAISE THE LORD FOR: “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him.”

Lamentation 3:22-24 RSV

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Paul Ripic (heart condition), Barbara Ripic (upcoming knee surgery), Connie Mahoney (recovering from surgery), Chris Allen, Kay Watson, D Y Moore, Barbara Allen, Chuck Loeffler (upcoming surgery), Carrie Sears, Nancy Soletto (Rich McPherson’s aunt), Harvey Henson (cancer), Liam Ewing, Connie Perry (Glenn Godoy’s sister), Denny Lee (Dave Lee’s brother), Arlene Phillips (Betty DuBois’ cousin), Alan VanWormer (Donna Shultz’s brother), Bill Jubin, Harry Phillips (prostate cancer), Guil Woodward, Paulette (colon cancer), Vanessa Randesi, Karen Raponi, Bud Lee, Gary McFadden (cancer), George Cameron, Pamela Jean (Jack and Alice Black’s niece), Jack Black, Orin White, Jeffery Sibley, Diane Ryans, Ralph Kocik, Dorothy Sedlacek, Ruth Ross, Alana Otis, Don Eckler, Andy & Ann, Paul Carpenter, Alex Madison, Kim Soundararaj, Gabriel (Kim’s son), Jack Hoppes, Valerie Luzzi, Russell Iobst (liver and pancreatic cancer), Tyler Turgeon, Tommy Turgeon (having chemo), Patel Naik, Mary Ann Cameron (Linda Ayer’s mother who had a fall), Michelle Felton (McPherson), Mayda Dudley (Rosa Rucker’s mother who had a fall). Michelle Rucker (having radiation for six weeks).

LOVED ONES SERVING IN IRAQ: Raymond Persons (Edith Perkins’ son, serving in Afghanistan), Bill Davis (Emily Seymour’s niece’s husband), Alan Votakpa, Frank Simser, Kyle Chanitz, Scott McPherson (back in US), Christopher Simser Jr.(back in US), Adam Tatusko and Nicholas Tokos. **Please pray for the upcoming Elections and continue to pray for our Nation.**

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Doug/Karen (Frisch) Lehman (Africa), Jim/Shawn Ramsay (Georgia/Mission Society), Peter/Esther Pereira (India), Dave/Jean Coles (Indonesia), Neal/Mari Hicks (Japan), Guido/Kim (Warren) Orellana (Ecuador), Dr. Jeff/Marilyn Lester (Medics International), Dr.Terry/Renee Wortz, Elizabeth Salisbury(USA), Gary/Rebecca Mink (Africa), Leroy/Peg Jones (USA), Larry/Marian Byrnes (Indiana/OMS), Christopher/Rashaell Jones (Ecuador).

HYMN OF PREPARATION: You Never Let Go
SCRIPTURE: Genesis 33 Pew Bible #33
MESSAGE: "The Power of Forgiveness" Pastor Brown

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** Get Up

***ALLELUIA *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE**

The Altar is open for prayer. You are welcome to come to the Altar, praying for someone or praying for self with commitment to Christ for the first time or for rededication of your life to Him. Someone will join you at the Altar to pray with you.

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY: **10:00 AM**

WORSHIP LEADER:

GREETERS: Mary Lou Horn

NURSERY: Betsy Shumaker

USHER: Rich Henry

AUDIO: Bob Deuel

JR. CHURCH: Luanne Pullano

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS & STEWARDSHIP FOR: **July 27, 2008**

ATTENDANCE:(109) **TOTAL OFFERING:\$2519.05**

GENERAL:\$1733 **DESIGNATED:\$786.05**

CHICKEN BBQ-CRAFT FAIR-BAKE SALE-GARAGE SALE—August 23, 2008, Time: TBD--Proceeds to the Building Fund. We are looking for Energetic Committee Members to coordinate activities, sell advance tickets and just plain help when and where needed. We would like to make this a fun-day for everyone while adding to the Building Fund! Our first meeting will be Monday, May 12th at 7:00. Thanks to all! For more information, contact Robin Bartholomew at 349-9221.

“YOUNG AT HEART” TRIP—There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the September 17, 2008 trip to Eckley Miner’s Village. Payment of \$20 cash or check (made out to Union Center UMC). It would be greatly appreciated if the money could be in no later than Labor Day weekend. ***Please do not put money for this trip in the offering plate, either give the money to Millie Rood or put the money in her church mailbox no later than September 2.***

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING-August 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. and August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. with the Contractor. The meetings are open.

NURSERY NEEDS-Praise the Lord for the new babies in our church! Our nursery room is in need of a changing table and a bassinet. Would you please consider donating any of these two items? As we give, it is given unto us, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Luke 6:38

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL-Our bus trip to Radio City Music Hall scheduled for December 1, 2008 has been rescheduled for December 8, 2008.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE-August 9, 2008, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Invite your family and friends for a time of worship!

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