Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, January 6, 2008
Epiphany

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* UMH89**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles' 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose 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

***Passing the Peace**

Receiving Prayer Requests

Call to Prayer *"How Great Thou Art"* UMH77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the [worlds] thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the [rolling] thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Morning Prayer

Children in Preschool through grade three may be dismissed for Children's Church.

Scripture Reading **James 4:13-17**

Now listen, you who say, today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, if it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that. As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

Message ***"Facing Your Future"*** **Rev. Mark Dickinson**

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business, and make money.'" James 4:13

Three Common Mistakes to Avoid in the New Year

Mistake #1: _____.

"Plans succeed through good counsel." Proverbs 20:18

The Solution: _____

"Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." James 4:15

"We may make our plans, but God has the last word." Proverbs 16:1

"We should make plans – counting on God to direct us." Proverbs 16:9

Mistake #2: _____

"Why, you don't even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil." James 4:14+16

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

The Solution: _____

"So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow, too. Live one day at a time." Matthew 6:34

Mistake #3: _____

"Anyone then, who knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, sins." James 4:17

The Solution: _____

"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow' when you now have it with you." Proverbs 3:27-28

"Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today He is ready to save you!" 2 Corinthians 6:2

Holy Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, Gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this is remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, Redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

***Parting Hymn "In His Time" TFWS2203**

In his time, in his time; he makes all things beautiful in his time. Lord, please show me every day as you're teaching me your way, that you do just what you say in your time.

In your time, in your time; your make all things beautiful in your time. Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing in your time.

Benediction

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Elizabeth Baker Colley** by her son, **T. T. Colley.**

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Macy Powell** on her fifth birthday by **Mom, Dad, (Ben and Elizabeth Powell)** and her brother, **Luke.**

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader	Jerry Bishop
Greeters	Lyn Riley Combs
Sound	Don Hall
Acolytes	Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, January 6, 2008	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:30 p.m.	**Sanctuary Ringers Choir Room**
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Monday, January 7, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
11:00 a.m.	SHAPE TODAY
11:00 a.m.	**GROW Dinner reservations due**
Tuesday, January 8, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Wednesday, January 9, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
5:45 p.m.	**GROW Dinner**
6:30 p.m.	**Classes for All Ages**
7:45 p.m.	**Chancel Choir**
Thursday, January 10, 2008 **Last day for financial contributions to be entered in 2007.**	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, January 11, 2008	
11:00 a.m	SHAPE Today

Sunday School Classes

Age/Grade	Location	Teacher(s)
Crib Nursery	Room 25	Barb Williamson
15 Months- 2 years	Rooms 26A and B	Judy Warrix
2 and 3 year olds **Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.)**	Room 28	Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart
4 and 5 year olds **Sonshine Kids**	Room 16	Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff
Grades 1 and 2 **"Jam" (Jesus And Me)**	Room 15	Jamie Robinson
Grades 3 and 4 **"FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ)**	Room 14	Julie Clark
Grades 5 and 6 **"Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord)**	Room 12	Kim Lockhart
Grades 7 – 12 **"The Breakfast Club"**	Kitchen Main Building	Misty and Reed Potter

YEAR END FINANCIAL RECORDS

It will soon be time to close the bookkeeping records for 2006. Please make note that Thursday, January 10, 2008 will be the closing date for all 2007 records. Any contributions received after this date must be recorded in the 2008 bookkeeping records. If you have any questions, please call Jim or Mia at 437-7315. Thank you.

Class	Location	Teacher(s)
New Class	Power Building	Frank Nall
Wesley Seekers	Power Building	Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green
Searchers	Power Building (Second Floor)	David Hall
Adventurers	Fellowship Hall	Jim Pruitt David Stratton
Prayer Group	Power Building	Prayer Team
20-Somethings	Small Break Room Power Building	Steve Harris

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jean Allara**, as well as other family members, on the death of Jean's father, **Loris E. McCoy**. **Mr. McCoy's** funeral was Wednesday, January 2nd.

Friendship Dinner
Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.
Sponsored by PUMC Youth Group
Mark this important date on your calendar!
More information on reservations and cost will be available later. This is a chance for a good meal and some great entertainment provided by the youth. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring a friend.

GROW Classes begin this Wednesday. Check out the insert for all the information. The menus for January are included in the insert. Be sure to make your dinner reservations by signing the Friendship Folder or by calling the church office before 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

Inclement Weather Policy for GROW Activities
When school is cancelled in the Pikeville Independent School District, Wednesday evening church activities will not be meeting.

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday,
January 9th at 7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Child care will be provided.

The Sanctuary Ringers will meet today (January 6th) at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Child care will be provided.