

# Pikeville United Methodist Church

*“Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve”*

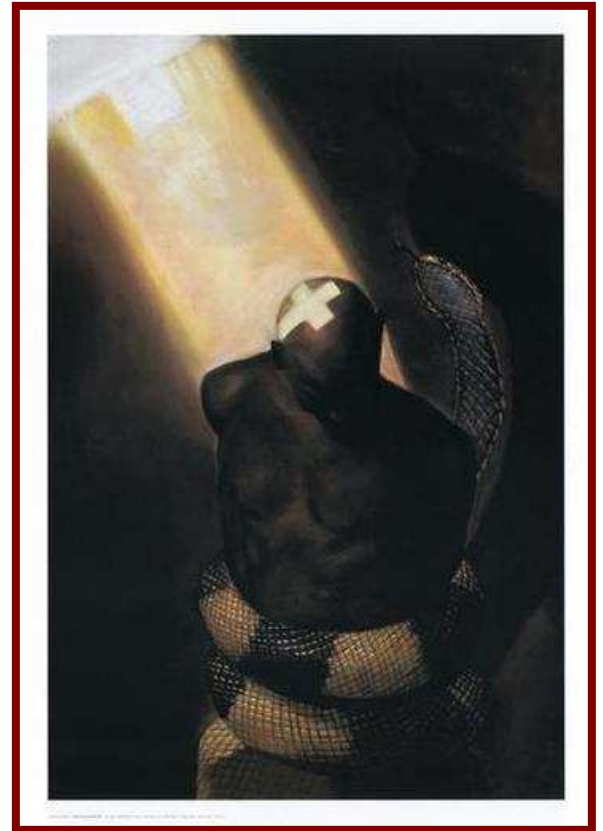
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**Sunday, January 18, 2009**

## **Prelude**

## **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Jerry Bishop, Worship Leader**

### **\*Hymn of Praise “Soldiers of Christ, Arise” UMH 513**

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on, strong in the strength which God supplies thru his eternal Son; strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his mighty power, who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endured, but take to arm you for the fight the panoply of God; that having all things done, and all your conflicts passed, ye may o'ercome thru Christ alone and stand entire at last.

From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray, tread all the powers of darkness down and win the well-fought day. Still let the Spirit cry in all his soldiers, "Come!" till Christ the Lord descends from high and takes the conquerors home.

Words by Charles Wesley and Music by George J Elvey (Diademata)

### **\*Passing the Peace**

## **Receiving Prayer Requests**

**The Prayer Team**

### **Call to Prayer**

***“Abide With Me”***

**UMH 700**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Words by Henry F. Lyte and Music by W.H. Monk

## **The Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

## **Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

***“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”***

**UMH95**

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. Amen.

Words by Thomas Ken, Music attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

**Special Music**

***“Jesus My Savior, My Song in the Night”***

**Chancel Choir**

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night, come to us with Thy tender love, my souls’ delight,  
Unto Thee O Lord in affliction I call, My comfort by day and my song In the night.

O why should I wander an alien from Thee, Or cry in the desert Thy face to see,  
My comfort and joy, my souls’ delight, O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night

**Message**

***“Dealing with Darkness”***

**Rev. Dickinson**

*“This is no afternoon athletic contest that we’ll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the devil and all his angels.” Ephesians 6:12 (Message)*

**How to Deal with Evil**

**1. Don’t deny evil - \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, is sinning.” James 4:17*

*“Take no part in the worthless pleasures of evil and darkness, but instead, rebuke and expose them.” Ephesians 5:11*

*“I know that good does not live in me – that is, in my human nature. For even though the desire to do good is in me, I’m not able to do it.” Romans 7:18*

*“People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy.” Proverbs 28:13*

**2. Don’t accept evil - \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Let those who love the Lord hate evil.” Psalm 97:10*

*“If the godly compromise with the wicked, it is like polluting a fountain or muddying a spring.” Proverbs 25:26*

*“Do not join a crowd that intends to do evil.” Exodus 23:2*

**3. Don’t fear evil - \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for you are with me.” Psalm 23:4*

*“Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless.” Proverbs 31:8*

**4. Don’t return evil - \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Don’t be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21*

*“...The Son of God came for this purpose: to destroy the devil’s work.” 1 John 3:8*

“...I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!”  
Matthew 16:18

“Who will help me fight against the wicked? Who will stand with me against those who do evil?” Psalm 94:16  
“I will make the valley of trouble, a door of hope.” Hosea 2:15b

**\*Response to the Word “You are My All In All” SPW 230**

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame rising up again I bless Your name, You are my all in all. When I fall down You pick me up, when I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name  
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Words and music by Dennis Jerrigan

**Postlude**

\* If you are able, please stand.

**Worship Notes**

This morning it is our privilege to welcome the newest members of our church family, Bryan and Jessica Howard.

**Volunteers Assisting With Worship**

Greeters \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Karen Hobbs  
Worship Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Bishop  
Sound \_\_\_\_\_ Don Hall  
Acolytes \_\_\_\_\_ Members of 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes

**Opportunities of the Week**

Sunday, January 18, 2009	
Baptism of the Lord	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Youth Parent Meeting Power Building Donut Room
5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Monday, January 19, 2009	
Church Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting Rebecca Sowards Room
Tuesday, January 20, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Methodist Mountain Mission Truck
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Jr. & Sr. High Girls Bible Study - Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Men's Organizational Meeting Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday, January 21, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Made to Praise
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for all ages
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 22, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, January 23, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	NA



**Sanctuary Ringers**  
Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m.  
First Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal for '09  
Child care provided.

**Youth Parent Meeting**  
Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 PM in the  
Power Building “Doughnut” Room

Administrative Board Meeting  
Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Organizational United Methodist Men's Meeting  
Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

**The SPRC Committee will meet on**  
**Monday, January 19, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Rebecca Sowards Room**



### Inclement Weather Policy for Wednesday Activities

If the Pikeville Independent School District does not have school, **all Wednesday activities** will be cancelled. There will be no GROW classes or music rehearsals.



### **Graduate Sunday**

If you have a child that is graduating high school or college (2 year or 4 year program) or graduate school and would like them recognized on graduate Sunday please contact Chris Bartley at 437-6878. Please supply us with their name, school, degree (if needed) and parents or spouse.

### **Jr. & Sr. High girls small group Bible study**

for is taking place every Tuesday night in the youth room at 6:00 p.m. and is led by Becky Davenport. Call 859-242-1525 for more info.



**Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:45 in the Sanctuary  
Child care provided.**



Cards may be sent to Matt White and his family at:

**Matthew White  
Holston Valley Medical Center;  
130 Ravine Rd; Intensive Care  
30B; Kingsport, TN 37660**

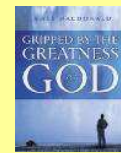
### **CHILDCARE OPPORTUNITIES**

Nursery is provided for birth – 4 yrs.

Children’s Church for ages 5 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is provided after the Children’s Moment.

**GROW Classes continue  
Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
There are learning opportunities for  
all ages!  
Classes begin promptly at 6:30 pm**

**Adults may choose from one of the  
following:**



***Gripped by the Greatness of GOD***

Led by Mark Dickinson and  
Mark Walz



***Flawed: Imperfect People Chosen  
by God***

Led by Jane Pruitt



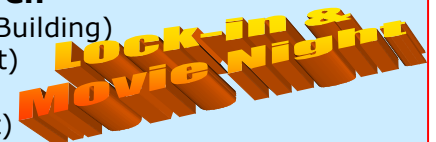
***Bible Study –  
Led by Eddie Venters***

### **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Activities for Children**

6 pm – 9 pm Pizza & A Movie Night for children in K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Power Building)  
(Preschoolers may also attend if accompanied by a parent)

10pm-6 am Lock-in at YMCA for children in 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(Younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent)

To obtain a permission form, to volunteer to help with either activity, or for general information, please contact Mary Moore by email at mary@pikevilleumc.org.)



**The Trustees have scheduled Saturday,  
February 7<sup>th</sup> as a church-wide  
*Spring Cleaning/Work Day*  
There are lots of things to do and we  
need everyone’s help.**