

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, January 20, 2008



Prelude

"Praise to the Lord"

Devin Porter, Organ

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise**

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

UMH163

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on his right, with the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified.

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

***A Responsive Affirmation of Faith**

Using the Nicene Creed

We believe in God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God

Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father

Through him all things were made

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

The Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in on holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Receiving Prayer Requests

Call to Prayer

"He Leadeth Me"

UMH128

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

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, yet heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Moments Mostly for Children

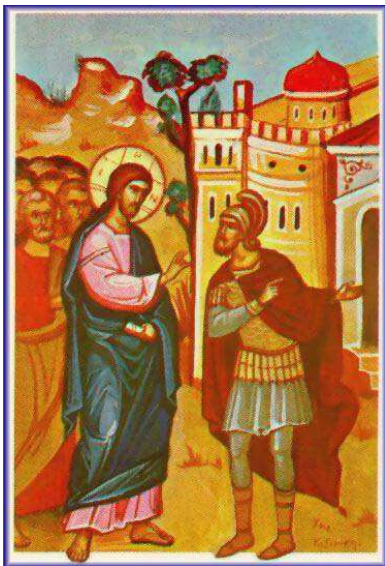
Traci Bishop

After the Moments for Children, children preschool through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Church

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.



Special Music

"A Clean Heart"

Chancel Choir

Message

“Following God’s Directions”

Rev. Mark Dickinson

“Follow all the directions the Lord has given you. Then life will go well for you...” Deuteronomy 5:33

What God promises if we obey him

- “God blesses those who obey him.” Proverbs 16:20
- “The Lord watches over those who obey him.” Psalm 33:18
- “God saves those who obey him.” Psalm 7:10
- “Keep God’s laws and you will live longer.” Proverbs 19:16
- “Those who obey the Lord lack nothing good.” Psalm 34:10

How to receive God’s promises

1. **Obey God** _____.
“I will quickly obey your commands.” Psalm 119:32

2. **Obey God** _____.
“Lord, You gave your orders to obeyed completely.” Psalm 119:4
“Your job is not to decide whether God’s law is right or wrong, but to obey it.” James 4:11
“Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own.” Proverbs 3:5

3. **Obey God** _____.
“I find pleasure in obeying your commands...” Psalm 119:27
“Loving God means doing what he tells us to do.” 1 John 5:3

4. **Obey God** _____.
“I am determined to obey you until I die.” Psalm 119:112
“Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live, I’ll wholeheartedly obey.” Psalm 119:33
“We must be sure to obey the truth we have learned already.” Philippians 3:16

*Response to the Word

“I Surrender All”

UMH354

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine; let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.

Benediction

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Braden Pruitt** on his sixth birthday from his parents, **David and Danna Pruitt**.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of **Dorothy Price**, mother of **Jane Pruitt** by **Jerry and Jennefer Waddell** and **Betty L. Tanner**.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jim and Jane Pruitt** and other family members on the death of **Jane’s** mother, Dorothy Price. Mrs. Price passed away on January 14th.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
 Greeters _____ Royce and Susan Mayo
 Sound _____ Don Hall
 Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, January 20, 2008	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting
TONIGHT	NO YOUTH MEETING
Monday, January 21, 2008	
11:00 a.m.	SHAPE TODAY
11:00 a.m.	GROW Dinner reservations due
Tuesday, January 22, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:30 a.m.	Mountain Mission Truck
Wednesday, January 23, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
5:45 p.m.	GROW Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Made to Praise
6:30 p.m.	Classes for All Ages
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 24, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, January 25, 2008	
10:00 a.m.	SHAPE Exercise (Note change in time for today only)

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

GROW Menu

Wednesday, January 23rd

- Beef Stew
- Tossed Salad
- Corn Bread/Rolls
 - Pies

Please make your reservations by signing the registration pad or calling the church office by 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

Class	Location	Teacher(s)
Pathfinders	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

The Mountain Mission truck



will be in Pikeville on Tuesday, January 22nd. All items should be in a box or heavy weight garbage bag.

The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Child care will be provided.

It's Never Too Late to GROW

There are classes for all ages. Classes begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

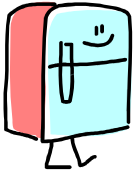
Adult Class Offerings

- *Christianity's Family Tree – Led by Mark Dickinson*
 - *Growing In Faith – Led by Jane Amos*
 - *Men's Study – Led by Frank Nall*

*For information on classes for children contact Mary Moore.
Youth classes are coordinated by Chris Bartley.*

Inclement Weather Policy for GROW Activities

When school is cancelled in the Pikeville Independent School District, Wednesday evening church activities will not be meeting.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

The youth need a refrigerator. If you have an old one and want to find a good home for it, provided it is still in good working order, call Chris Bartley at 437-7315. He will arrange to have it picked up.

On **Sunday, January 27th, Pikeville UMC** will be celebrating **Adoption Sunday** in both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. For those of you who are adopted, have adopted, or love someone who is adopted, this is a celebration you do not want to miss. Call **Angela Lockhart** at 606.631.4094 for details.

The first **Administrative Board** meeting for 2008 will be held this evening **at 6:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, AT 6:30 P.M.

Sponsored by the PUMC Youth Group

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Menu: Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Dessert or
Steak Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert

Who: Everyone in the church is invited to come and bring a friend.

Where: in Fellowship Hall

The youth will be providing the entertainment
A photographer will be available to take your picture.
All ladies will receive a flower.

Reservations must be made by February 1, 2008.

At that time you will place your order for either steak or chicken.

You can make a reservation by calling the church office, 437-7315, or by email to kathy@pikevilleumc.org. If you use the email option please include your telephone number.