

Pikeville United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 30, 2008 **First Sunday after Easter**

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

***Hymn of Praise** *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* **UMH327**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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

***Passing the Peace**

Call to Prayer *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* **UMH351**

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

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.

Moments Mostly for Children

Julie Clark

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Special Music

"We All Bow Down"

Pam Gilliam

Message

"Being an Example"

Rev. Dickinson

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Romans 1:16

Three ingredients of the Christian life.

1. **A life** _____.

"Let me say first of all that your faith in God is becoming known throughout the world."
Romans 1:8

2. **A life** _____.

"Let us continue to love one another for love comes from God." 1 John 4:7
"We love him, because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

3. **A life** _____.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

We are to become _____ **of the Lord.**

"You yourselves became an example to all the Christians." 1 Thessalonians 1:7

"I saw your face and you looked like God." Genesis 33:10

"The word of Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place." 1 Thessalonians 1:8

What will they see in you?

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

***Benediction**

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

Volunteers Assisting with Worship	
Worship Leader _____	Frank Nall
Greeters _____	Jennefer Waddell
Sound _____	Don Hall
Acolytes _____	Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, March 30, 2008	
First Sunday after Easter	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Monday, March 31, 2008	
Spring Break – No Preschool	
Tuesday, April 1, 2008	
Spring Break – No Preschool	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Wednesday, April 2, 2008	
Spring Break – No Preschool	
Spring Break – No GROW Activities or Musical Rehearsals	
Thursday, April 3, 2008	
Spring Break – No Preschool	
10:00 a.m.	Sonshine Circle Meeting At the home of Donna Batten.
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, April 4, 2008	
8:00 p.m.	NA

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

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

GROW Classes
 Do not meet this week.
 Pikeville Independent Schools
 are on Spring Break.

**Sanctuary Ringers
will rehearse today,
March 30th at 5:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.**

Welcome New Members

This morning during the Early Encounter, **John and Kim Lockhart** became the newest members of our PUMC family. **Kim** is very active as a volunteer with our children.

**Have you completed the
application for
Joyful Noise Music Camp?**

Priority registration for PUMC children ends on April 15th. The camp is open to students who will have completed a preschool program (Rising K) through grade six. The dates for the camp are July 28-Aug. 1.

The Sunshine Circle will meet on Thursday, April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Donna Batten.