

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, April 27, 2008
Fourth Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

***Hymn of Praise** *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* **CH503**

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like
the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like
the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like
the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

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

***Passing the Peace**

Ministry Moment

Genesis Kids Preschool Program

Dema Ann Litafik

Special Music

"He's Still Working on Me"

Genesis Kids Preschool

Dema Ann Litafik, Teacher; Barbara Harris, Assistant; Whitney Mayo, Assistant

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

"Change My Heart, O God"

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Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

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

Belinda Conley

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:12-18

My dear friends, you have always obeyed God. You obeyed while I was with you. And you have obeyed even more while I am not with you. So continue to work out your own salvation. Do it with fear and trembling. God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to be in keeping with his good purpose. Do everything without finding fault or arguing. Then you will be pure and without blame. You will be children of God without fault in a sinful and evil world. Among the people of the world you shine like stars in the heavens. You shine as you hold out to them the word of life. So I can brag about you on the day Christ returns. I can be happy that I didn't run or work for nothing. But my life might even be poured out like a drink offering on your sacrifices. I'm talking about the way you serve because you believe. Even so, I am glad. I am joyful with all of you. So you too should be glad and joyful with me.

Anthem

"The Time for Turning"

Chancel Choir

Message

"Having Real Change"

Rev. Dickinson

"...Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." Philippians 2:12

God's part in changing me

1. **He uses the** _____.

"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point..." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

2. **He uses the** _____.

"Once the spirit...lives within you, he will bring to your whole being...new strength and vitality."
Romans 8:11

"As the spirit of the Lord works within us,
we become more and more like him." 1 Corinthians 3:18

3. **He uses** _____.

"To those who love God and are called according to his plans, everything that happens fits into a pattern for good. For God chose us to bear the family likeness of his Son." Romans 8:28-29

My part in changing me

1. **I can choose what** _____.

"Be careful how you think. Your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:23
"Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way..." Ephesians 4:23-25

2. **I can choose to _____.**

“Take care to live in me and let me live in you. For a branch can’t produce fruit when severed from the vine. Nor can you be fruitful apart from me. I am the vine. You are the branches. Whoever lives in me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit.” John 15: 4-5

3. **I can choose _____ to circumstances.**

“When all kinds of trials crowd into your lives, don’t resent them as intruders but welcome them as friends! Realize that they come to test your faith and produce in you the quality of endurance. But let the process go on until that endurance is fully developed and you become people of mature character, people of integrity, with no weak spots.” James 1: 2-4

“We can be full of joy here and now, even in our trials and troubles. These very things will give us patient endurance. This in turn will develop a mature character...” Romans 5: 3-4

***Response to the Word “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH382**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.

***Benediction**

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of **Jon Franklin Bishop’s** first birthday by his parents, **Jerry and Traci Bishop**.

The rosebud on the altar is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of **Katherine Falls**. Her parents are **Jason and Nancy Falls** and her big brother is **Grant**. The proud grandmother is **Sara George**.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Greeters _____ Steve and Barbara Harris
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

We welcome the students and teachers from the Genesis Kids Preschool Program to our service this morning. They will be providing some special music for us. **Dema Ann Litafik, Barbara Harris, and Whitney Mayo** provide the leadership for our preschool program.



The piano students of **Carolyn Diamond** will present their Spring Recital in our sanctuary at **3:30 p.m. this afternoon. (April 27th)** Everyone is invited to attend.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, April 27, 2008 Fifth Sunday after Easter	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
3:30 p.m.	Piano Recital Main Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting Youth Room
Monday, April 28, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Tuesday, April 29, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Wednesday, April 30, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Made to Praise Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for all ages
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 1, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
10:00 a.m.	Sonshine Circle
12:00 Noon	National Day of Prayer Expo Center
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, May 2, 2008	
8:00 p.m.	NA

Joyful Noise Music Camp
Monday, July 28 –
Friday, August 1st
 Informational brochures
 and applications are located
 on the bulletin board
 outside the church office.

GROW Classes
 For all ages meet on
 Wednesday evening at
 6:30 p.m.

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

Youth Meeting
 TONIGHT
 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Room



Thursday, May 1, 2008

12:00 Noon

East Kentucky Exposition Center

Sponsored by the Pikeville/Pike County Ministerial Association



Vacation Bible School 2008

Sunday, June 22nd

through

Thursday June 26th

The theme this year is "Surfin' Through the Scriptures." We're going to learn lots of things about the Bible and have a great time.

Additional adult leadership is needed.

For additional information on VBS contact Mary Moore.



Pikeville United Methodist Church Preschool

"GENESIS KIDS"

"The beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and learning"

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008-09 school year. For more information, contact the church office.

SONSHINE CIRCLE

THE MAY MEETING IS THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008, 10:00 A.M., AT THE HOME OF LYN RILEY COMBS, 116 CUMBERLAND COURT.

PICNIC TIME AGAIN!!



GET READY! IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR OUR CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC! WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE PIKEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, AT 6:00 P.M. FOR A COOK-OUT. WE WILL BE COOKING HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS. BRING YOUR FAVORITE PICNIC DISHES TO SHARE. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE OUTDOOR GAME BRING IT ALONG. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (437-7315) OR SEE DONNA CASSELL OR SHERAE MURPHY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.