

# Pikeville United Methodist Church

*"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"*

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***Sunday, January 10, 2010***

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**Worship Leader**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**"Praise to the Lord"**

**UMH 139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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**

**Prayer Team**

**Call to Prayer**

**"Oh Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**UMH396**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

**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 and ever. Amen

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



**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Moments Mostly for Children**

**Kathy Nall**

The children in preschool through grade three may be dismissed for Children’s Church.

**Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

**Message**

**“The Lord’s Baptism”**

**Rev. Smart**

Sermon Notes

**Response to the Word**

**“Come to the Water”**

**Chancel Choir**

**A Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world,  
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?  
**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.  
**Even so, come Lord Jesus!**  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power.

We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God. Come, refresh us!**

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

**Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

Come upon these waters.

**Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.**

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

**Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.**

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

**Glory to you!**

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

**Glory to you!**

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

**Glory to you!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

**All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!**



### Remembering Your Baptism

#### **\*Parting Hymn**

#### **"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 memory of **Carol Jean "C. J." Deskins McCown** by the Chancel Choir.

<b>Opportunities of the Week</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 10, 2010</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
<b>Monday, January 11, 2010</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
1:00 p.m.	Staff Devotions
<b>Tuesday, January 12, 2010</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	AA – Annex
<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2010</b>	
6:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Landmark Inn
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for all ages
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday, January 14, 2010</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
<b>Friday, January 15, 2010</b>	
7:00 p.m.	AA
<b>Saturday, January 16, 2010</b>	
7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting

**MOUNTAIN MISSION TRUCK**  
**RUNS EARLY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Have items to the church PRIOR to that date (Call the church office so we can open the garage door to store the items for the truck).

**THEY STILL NEED**  
**Household items such as**  
**Dishes – Silverware – Pots and Pans**  
**Small Kitchen appliances – Good usable furniture**

**THEY ALSO NEED**  
**Underwear – Socks -- Shoes**

The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone to turn in their pledge card for the 2010 budget.

Pledge cards are available at each entrance.

**Sanctuary Ringers will meet this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

**The Administrative Board will meet next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

If you would like to receive email updates concerning church events, please email me and I will happily put you on the list.

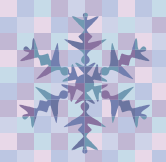
Thanks,  
**Jerry Waddell**  
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For the people going on the mission trip this summer, we are having a dinner meeting on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**PUMC Inclement Weather Policy**

On Wednesdays when there is no school in the Pikeville Independent School District, all activities at PUMC will also be cancelled.

This includes all classes and musical rehearsals.



**CMA is back!!** Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Food at 7:30p.m. followed by the message at 8:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Re-Vision**  
**Kickoff Event**  
**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm**  
**PUMC**