

MORNING WORSHIP  
February 7, 2010  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MPC Youth Members

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Pastor: The Word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.*

**People: God's Word is sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey.**

*Pastor: Teach us, O God, your holy way, for it is life to us.*

**People: Accept our offerings of praise. The earth is full of your glory!**

†HYMN 482: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

†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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

†GLORIA PATRI:

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Sometimes, O God, your word is too much for us. You ask us to love our enemies, when we can scarcely love our friends as we should. You ask us to give when we want to nurse bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just, and holy like you, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

KYRIE: NO. 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Pastor: In Christ, we are given new life.*

**People: The old is gone away, the new is before us.**

*Pastor: We are freed to live fully in the present.*

**People: That's the good news that sets us free to love!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Isaiah 6:1-13*

Pew Bible, Page 635

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

M.A. Fritz

†DOXOLOGY: *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.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM: *Jesus, Gentle Savior*

Sue Farrar

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children to 5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 5:1-11*

Pew Bible, Page 62

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Hands off the Controls*

Rev. Tom Langston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

†HYMN 341: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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Marion Presbyterian Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew rack so that we can have a record of your attendance and get to know you better.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for February, Lee Anne Roberts.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY** Today our youth members will hold soup pots at the church doors following the service as they join young people across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. The donations received will be donated to our local Habitat for Humanity. Please give to this great cause.

**YOUTH GROUP** today, *Super Bowl Party* at the Herlong's until half-time.

**PIONEERS** The Pioneers will meet in the fellowship hall for a *Find the Love Scavenger Hunt* today, at 5:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call Crystal Eskridge or Erika Roberts with any questions.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Wednesday, March 3, 9:00am. This will be a Beth Moore study of David, *A Heart Like His*. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$25. Please call Erika Roberts, 423-8600, if you would like to attend.

**FOOD PANTRY** 223 food bags were distributed by the mission committee from June to December 2009. We appreciate all of the food and monetary donations that were received for this local mission.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** Reminder that our Sunday worship services are recorded and available on our website [marionpresbyterianchurch.org](http://marionpresbyterianchurch.org) or if you would like a copy on CD, contact the church office.

**USHERS** Blakely McIntyre and Nan Ham