

MORNING WORSHIP

January 10, 2010

Baptism of the Lord

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Pastor: Sing and give praise to God's name;

People: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

†**HYMN 263:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

†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 God, we seem to be so all alone. Our problems appear insurmountable, and we cannot find the wisdom or the strength to solve our difficulties on our own. Open our eyes that we may see our foolishness, and help us to put our trust in you, secure in the knowledge that you have promised to be with us always. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: God has called to us and will lead us, even in wilderness places.

People: Through Christ, we trust that God loves us and will always be with us.

Pastor: Arise then, people of God! We are free.

People: Our future is open in the living love of our Redeemer!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Pew Bible, Page 672

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Wilda Auld

†**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: *Release*

Ben Logan

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children to 5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Pew Bible, Page 60

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Named and Unclaimed*

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 324:** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

†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 January, Blakely McIntyre.

YOUTH GROUP at 6:00pm today. *Bring a Friend Game Night.* Bring a game and a friend. Dinner will be provided.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available on the entrance table for those who use them. Names are on the boxes. If you would like to sign up to use offering envelopes, please call the church office.

FOOD PANTRY Our food pantry is in great need of donations. Food will not be distributed in the month of January. The mission committee is working on other ways to distribute and better identify those that are truly in need. Please continue to donate food so that we can replenish the supply and distribute in the near future.

EPHESIANS EVENT The Presbytery of New Harmony's Ephesians Event entitled *The Great Co-Mission* will be held on Saturday, January 23, at First Presbyterian in Sumter. Many workshops will be offered with focus on integrating mission, education, worship and outreach for adults as well as youth and children. Registration forms are in the church office, and the deadline to register is January 15. More information with workshops offered is on the education entrance hall bulletin board.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to former Marion Presbyterian Church pastor John Lyles (1955-57) on the passing of his wife, Carter, December 31, in Davidson, N.C.

USHERS Lina Rice and Lee Anne Roberts.