

The United Church

June 1, 2008

(\* indicates that the members of the congregation stand if they are able)  
(the prelude is the transition from the workday world into the presence of the Lord)

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: God is our Refuge and strength, a very present help  
in trouble.

All: **Though the earth should change and the mountains  
shake into the sea, we will not fear, for God is with us.**

L: The God of hosts is with us.

All: **The Holy God of heaven and earth is our refuge.**

\*OPENING HYMN: #10 *O Worship the King*

OPENING PRAYER:

L: Come to us, God who makes all things new. Come to us with  
your promises, come in your mysterious presence. Come,  
that we may marvel at your faithfulness in past generations;  
that we may celebrate the new things you are doing among  
us today; that we may be your pilgrim people on our journey  
to your kingdom; Come to us, God who makes all things  
New. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE:

L: When the competition seems brutal, suppliers demanding,  
and open space is costly beyond the counting, one can still  
hear a quieter voice tell it this way: The good news is that  
there is enough, more than enough—there is abundance! All  
that may be required to tap into this abundance is a shift  
in our attitudes. That may sound simplistic, but it is true.``  
God help the world we know and live in *have* that attitude  
shift.

SONG OF RESPONSE: #32 *Holy Lord.*

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 46 (Unison) Sel # 702

THE OLD TESTAMENT (page 5 in pew Bibles)

*Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8: 14-19*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: #291 *O Breath of Life*

THE EPISTLE: (page 152 in pew Bibles)

*Romans 1: 16-17, 3:22b-28*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: (page 7 in pew Bibles)

*Matthew 7:21-29*

SERMON: "The Unmaking then Remaking"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Brother Roger of Taize, France

**Christ Jesus, to follow you is to discover this Gospel  
reality; you are praying within each one of us. Your  
forgiveness and your presence bring to birth the clarity of  
trust and you offer an inner healing.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY: #625 Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above,  
ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen..

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #284

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION: #32

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty, Your glory fills the earth, Lord  
God of hosts. Holy Lord, God almighty, Your glory fills the  
earth, Lord God of hosts. Holy. Lord God Almighty, Your  
glory fills the earth, Lord God of Hosts.

**Welcome all who worship with us. We are glad for  
this time together. Please join us in the Fellowship  
Hall for coffee hour after the service.**

## \*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*

- Thanks to everyone who helped bake cookies or who helped provide cookie baking supplies for the Whipple City Booth.
- **Don't forget to pick up your newsletter today.**
- **Session announces** that the Lord's Supper will be observed during worship this coming Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. All who would like to receive communion are encouraged and invited to come.
- **We are looking for high school and college graduates associated with this church** so we can honor them at Graduation Sunday. Please tell a member of the Worship Committee if you know of anyone who is graduating.
- **Please remember items for the food pantry.**
- Tuesday, June 10—Presbytery Meeting
- **Friday, June 13**-Sunday, June 15, Whipple City Days. We will have a booth. See Chris Fitz if you can help.
- **Sunday, June 22 is Children's Sunday** and also later in the day, our community celebrates Baccalaureate.
- **June 26<sup>th</sup>—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!**
- **Worship Committee will meet** 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ken Strickler's home.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 6—10 a.m., at the Town Commons. St. Paul's Episcopal Church will provide leadership

July 13 & 29, 10 a.m., Centenary Methodist Church.

July 27th & August 3, 10 a.m., United Church.

August 10<sup>th</sup> & August 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m., Bottskill Baptist Church

## ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

Alternative Worship is planned for 7:00 p.m., Thursday evenings.

July 10	Bottskill Baptist
July 17	United Church
July 24	Bottskill Baptist
July 31	United Church
August 7	Bottskill Baptist
August 14	United Church