

*Ushers: Teresa and Rachel Radcliff, Linda Brink, Dorothy Swatt
Thank you for your service to the Church!*

ELDERS ON CALL: Tim Luther and Marcia Petty

NEXT WEEK is Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday. Bring your coins for the Bucket Brigade. We conclude the sermon series, *After Baptism: Shaping the Christian Life*, with "Eucharist." The Scripture passages include Exodus 17: 1-7, Psalm 106: 1-3, Romans 7: 14-25, and Matthew 4: 1-11.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Adult Care Centers: Geneva Hunsaker (Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab). **Military Service Personnel:** William Gary Smith II, Sean Frazier. **Other:** Raegan Weber, Donna Vermillion, Bonnie Cates, Carolyn Clinesmith, Frank Williams, Betty Gray, Helen Monroe, Emma Lee Drew, John Jackson (Roy Cheek's nephew), Sue Mumaw (Sarah Bender's Mother-in-law), John & Margaret Tipton, Virginia Nolker, Izetta Herndon, Melba Crouse, Nathan Cates, Rae Jean and Marty Monroe, Elizabeth Smith (Sister in law of Sharron & Gary Smith), Nolan Radcliff (Nephew of Teresa Herndon), Richard Lanning, Bonnie Lewis, Carl Van Winkle, Jeane Knaack and Family, Rachel Avise (Seizures); those special caregivers who assist our ill and hospitalized; weekly activities on our church calendar. **Please help keep the above material accurate. Notify the church office or fill out a Prayer Card (at each entrance to the Sanctuary) when you have names to add or delete.**



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LAWSON UNITED CHRISTIAN & PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 12, 2012 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 AM

The Community of Faith, Hope, Love Gathers For Worship
MEDITATION FOR UPON ENTERING THE PEW

“...lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4: 1-6, NRSV)

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Rev. Mary Jean Bird**

THE PRELUDE *“Safe in the Arms of Jesus”* **Mary Russell**
The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God. If you must whisper, whisper a prayer.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 119: 1-3, 174-176
Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.

Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE**
Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **No. 725**
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***PRAYER HYMN** *“You Have Called Me”* **No. 455**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
THE PASTORAL PRAYER
THE CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

THE OFFERTORY *“Face to Face”* **Mary Russell**

THE OFFERING **Ushers**
***THE DOXOLOGY** *“Give Thanks”* **Insert**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM *“The Hope of the World is Jesus”*

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:13-17
Matthew 5:17-26

SERMON *“Facing the World”* **Rev. Mary Jean Bird**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF LINDSAY JOHNSON AS ELDER

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *“The Summons”* **Insert/Screen**
If you desire to place membership with this congregation, please fill out a Decision Card from the pew rack and bring it forward with you during the singing of this hymn.

***BENEDICTION**

***THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *“The Summons”* **Verse 4**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

POSTLUDE *“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”* **Mary Russell**

Rooted in Christ, growing in faith, we go out to serve the world

**Indicates to please stand if you are able*