

**\*THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Bird  
**\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Choir/Congregation  
*"Pass It On"* Insert  
**TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST BACK INTO THE WORLD**  
**THE POSTLUDE** Melba Crouse

**The Community of Faith, Hope, Love Goes Forth In Response  
To What We Have Seen And Heard**

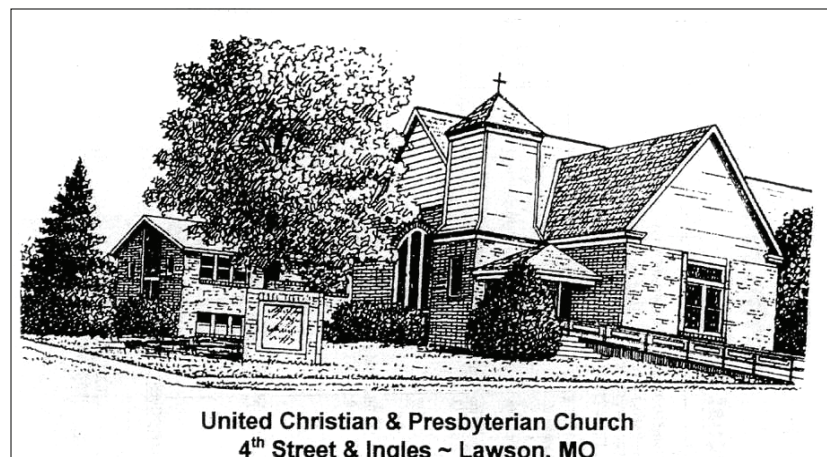
*Lay Leader: Bonnie Cates*  
*Nursery Attendants: Amy Schnetzler and Rachel Avise*  
*Children's Church Providers: Casey & Lindsay Johnson*  
*Candle Lighters: Rachel Radcliff and Dace Rodriguez*  
*Ushers: Lary and Marilynn Witcher, John Tipton, Kate Uftring*  
*Thank you for your service to the Church!*

**ELDERS ON CALL:** Kevin Avise and Bill Crouse

**NEXT SUNDAY** wear your cowboy boots and be ready to kick up your heels as we sing and dance with the Saddle Ridge Ranch cowpokes. (Okay, you don't have to dance, but we hope you'll sing). Enjoy the decorations and learn how you, too, can ask God the important questions and find the answers. Pastor Mary Jean and the VBS cowpokes and ranch hands will guide you through the entire week in just one hour. So, strap on your saddles and get ready to ride.

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR**

**Adult Care Centers:** Geneva Hunsaker (Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab); Helen Monroe; Dorothy Jane Lee (Our Lady of Mercy).  
**Military Service Personnel:** Luke Phillips, Sean Frazier, Matthew Germann. **Other:** Margaret Tipton, Elizabeth Smith (Sister in law of Sharron & Gary Smith), Regina Martin (daughter of Sharron & Gary Smith), Dianna Schreimann (friend of Teresa Herndon), Genny Arbogast (friend of Teresa Herndon), Karen Petersen (sister-in-law of Teresa Herndon), Delbert King, Richard Lanning, Melba Crouse, Carl Van Winkle, Buck Elliott, Rachel Avise (Seizures); Virginia Tamayo (Mother of Karen Lammers); 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.)**



**United Christian  
and Presbyterian Church  
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*United Christian and Presbyterian Church's  
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LAWSON UNITED CHRISTIAN & PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
August 1, 2010  
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

“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:1-3, NRSV)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE Melba Crouse  
*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 INTROIT AND BRINGING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST  
*“How Great Thou Art”* Insert  
Choir and Congregation

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107:1-9 Bonnie Cates  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.  
**People: Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**  
Leader: God gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
**People: Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**  
Leader: They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.  
**People: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress.**  
Leader: To the Lord put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.  
**People: Let them give thanks for the mercy of God, for the wonders the Lord does for all people.**  
Leader: For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE “God is Here!” No. 280

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Bird

PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS  
A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION  
THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE CALL TO STEWARDSHIP  
THE OFFERTORY Melba Crouse

THE OFFERING Ushers  
\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46  
\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 11:1-11 Rev. Bird

THE SERMON “Love You Forever” Rev. Bird

THE CALL TO COMMUNION  
THE COMMUNION HYMN “I Come With Joy” No. 420  
vv. 1-2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
*(Using “Debts” and “Debtors”)*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT “I Come With Joy” No. 420  
vv. 3-5

*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.*