

*The Order for Worship  
First Sunday after Pentecost  
May 30, 2010*

**Chiming of the Hour**

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| <i>Prelude</i>                                      | Nicky Wilson, Organist                       |
| <i>Bringing in the Light</i>                        | Acolytes                                     |
| <i>*Welcome, Announcements, &amp; Greeting Time</i> | Jeff Purser, Liturgist                       |
| <i>*Hymn of Praise</i>                              | "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 559 |
| <i>*Affirmation of Faith</i>                        | Jeff Purser, Liturgist                       |

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri.* No. 70  
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 Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer* Rev. Jim Stringfellow

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*\*Offertory* "See How Great a Flame Aspires" No. 541

**Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings**

*\*Doxology* No. 95

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.

*Children's Minute* Renee' Rowse  
(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

*Anthem* Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson John 16:12-15 Jeff Purser, Liturgist

Sermon "Holy Spirit For Dummies" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "O Breath of Life" No. 543

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

# The Story

**YOUTH NEWS:**

- **FRIDAY, MAY 28:** Decorating for VBS 10:00-2:00; lunch provided
- **SUNDAY, MAY 30:** No Youth Activities
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 1:** Decorating for VBS 10:00-2:00; lunch provided
- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7:** No Youth Bible Study; VBS
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 19:** Youth carwash 9-12 at EUMC
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 20:** EDGE meets 4-5
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 27:** Youth Fireside at church picnic
- **SUNDAY, JULY 4:** No Youth Evening Activities
- **SUNDAY, JULY 25:** Youth Fireside/tba
- **JULY 26-30:** Youth Missions Week/DRM
- **FRIDAY, JULY 30:** Lock-in at EUMC; 7:00 pm—7:00 am
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:** Ocoee Whitewater rafting—day trip?? TBA

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**HELP EPWORTH'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** with this year's "Egypt" VBS, June 7-11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. .

VBS is going to Egypt! We need your help with these donations:


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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Returnable donations:</b>       | <b>Useable donations:</b>   |
| ● Tall artificial plants           | 1. Washable ink pads        |
| ● Pottery—jars and bowls, all size | 2. Craft Gems—lots of these |
| ● Small rugs and blankets          | 3. Gel pens                 |
| ● Canopies                         | 4. Glue dots—lots of these  |
|                                    | 5. Paint markers            |
|                                    | 6. Watercolor paints        |
|                                    | 7. 200 plastic silver coins |



Please leave your donations outside the children's office!

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**NORTH ALABAMA DISASTER WAREHOUSE** is completely out of flood buckets. For a list of Items needed for Flood/Cleaning Bucket call the church office or make a donation. Mark your donation Flood buckets and place in the collection plate.

 *New Church Member*  
*Ferdous Bebe Torabinejad*  
433 Moontown Road  
Huntsville, AL 35811  
859-6779

**DOWNTOWN RESCUE MISSION BARREL:** please bring canned non-perishable food for this most worthy charity and place in the barrel in the Narthex.

*Aller Flowers*  
The flowers on the Altar are to wish a  
**Happy Birthday to Annalysse Ballance**  
on May 27  
*Love, Mom, Dad, Drew, and Aaron*

**Welcome to Our Guests** We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family. Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex. **Sunday School** classes are 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

**In Honor of Mary Anne Bott**

*Given By* *For*  
*Johinice Young* *Landscape Fund*

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**SALVATION ARMY BREAD BASKET** The Salvation Army has requested that we start bringing only 250 sandwiches because the need has decreased. Good News for our community. We will continue to take all the bread and bologna that you would like to donate; it freezes very well. We would also like to thank you all for your continuing help with this mission. We have decided to change the sandwich making time to 9:30 am. The next date is June 21. Thanks again for your support. Cash donations accepted (note on envelope SBB—place in offertory plate) .

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** Journey with Ruth through unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy in Kelly Minter's second study of *The Living Room Series, Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy.*  
Beginning: Tuesday, June 15 Ending: July 27  
Time: 6:00– 7:30 pm Location: Marcie Purser's house  
Bring: Your favorite summer salad/recipe to share each week

**GRIEF SHARE CLASS** starts Monday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor with Pastor Jim as the leader.



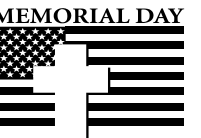
*Congratulations to Fred & Mary Moffitt on their  
63rd Wedding Anniversary, May 30th!*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27** Family Life is having a church picnic on the lake. More details later.

**Ways To Observe Memorial Day**

Memorial Day reminds us of our duties towards the wounded soldiers and the bereaved families, orphans, and widows of the dead soldiers. We should honor the dead by adorning their sacred remains with flowers and garlands and show our gratitude towards them in the following ways:

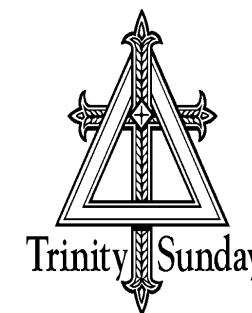
- Adorning the graves of the soldiers with flags or flowers
- Visiting cemeteries and memorials
- Furling the American Flag at half-mast until noon
- Keep silence for a minutes at 3 p.m. "National Moment of Remembrance" and listen to Taps being played
- Take a pledge to aid the disabled veterans, widows, widowers, and orphans and keep it



On **Trinity Sunday** we remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

**Attendance**  
**May 23, 2010**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Worship:</b>       | <b>202</b> |
| <b>Sunday School:</b> | <b>106</b> |
| Children:             | 19         |
| Youth:                | 18         |
| Adults:               | 69         |



**Stewardship**  
**May 23, 2010**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| General         | \$4,797.00        |
| Flowers         | 57.00             |
| Building Fund   | 745.00            |
| Social Concerns | 30.00             |
| Children's Home | 30.00             |
| Cynthia Carr    | 50.00             |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$5,709.00</b> |

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Month of June

**Trustee** Jan Bannister  
**Ushers** Fred & Jackie Reeves, Jan Banister, Mary Anne Bott  
**Altar Guild** Joyce Smith  
**Monthly Counting Team** Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile  
**Communion Servers** Chris & Beth Marshall, Jeff & Marcie Purser  
**Communion Steward** Nancy Ballew

May 30

**Liturgist** Jeff Purser  
**Greeters** Cecil & Helen Morgan, Paul & Judy Ballance  
**Acolytes** Rachel Lozier, Zach Maguire  
**Nursery Volunteers** Kathy Kindred, Leigh Carpenter  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** John Cole

June 6

**Liturgist** Heather Stirling  
**Greeters** Kathy Cornutt, Diane Hayes, Charles & Tobey Avery  
**Acolytes** Michael Tilson, Teddy Lozier  
**Nursery Volunteers**  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Renee' Rowse, Jeff Purser  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
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Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... May 23, 2010

**PVT Chris Howser**

**Joan Trader**  
**Shirley Faile**  
 Mildred Barnes  
 Bill Boothe  
 Ann Burleson  
 Helen Branum  
 Ashley Daniel  
**Joy Daniel**  
**Jewell Elledge**  
**Fannie Mae Falkenberg**  
**Corrine Fanning**  
 Bill Franklin  
 AIC Trey Franklin  
 Ed Friday  
 Donna Hamilton

Jane Hoffman  
 Tammy Hoffman  
 Jimmy Hopper  
**Lillian Johnson**  
 Bill Johnson  
 Darby Jones  
 Bill Kerr  
 J.W. King  
 Mary Ann Kirkland  
 Carolyn Knight  
 Dee McPeters  
 Vickie Manhart  
 Laura Newell  
 Debi Nunex  
 Maymie Pickett  
**Ethel Phillips**

Tracey Putman  
 Faye Reese  
 Madeline Reynolds  
 Bill Schrimsher  
 Jerry Schrimsher  
 Ann Sexton  
 Sue Sinyard  
 Sam Sproles  
 Nell Stone  
 Pam Strunk  
 Daisy Sublett  
 Rev. Michael Taylor  
 Angela Treadway  
 Bonnie Treadway  
 Marcella Weinzettle  
 Rhonda Tucker  
 Marguerite Wilson  
 US Military families

**Prayer Needs:**

I am requesting prayer for: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation / relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me. \_\_\_\_\_ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office email: [eumc@hiwaay.net](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net)**  
**Church Office: 256•536•1559**

Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor  
 Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director  
 Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors  
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist  
 Joy Deerman, Interim Youth Director  
 Leone Purser, Secretary Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer  
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm<br>5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)<br>Youth   |
| Monday    | 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm   | Boy Scouts/Pack 96   |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am<br>6:30 pm   | Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)<br>Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor<br>(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)  |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm<br>7:00 pm - 8:00 pm   | Youth choir<br>Youth Bible Study<br>Adult Choir  |
| Thursday  | 9:45 am<br>12:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                     | Adult Bible Study - Parlor<br>Noon Emmaus Reunion - Parlor<br>Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's<br>Trustees' Meeting-Conference Room<br>(every 2nd Thursday) |

**Wish to Join?**

**Questions about Membership?**

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by  
**Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.  
**Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.  
**Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.  
 If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 536-1559 or [eumc@hiwaay.net](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net), and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

[Listening and Doing] My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,"- James 1:19