

The Order for Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2010

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolytes
**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Shirin Torabinejad, Liturgist
**Hymn of Praise* "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158
**Affirmation of Faith* Shirin Torabinejad, 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* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

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 Shirin Torabinejad, Liturgist

Sermon Reverend Jim Stringfellow


**Hymn of Dedication* "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

Benediction
 *Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

TODAY, AUGUST 8 Each child needs to bring a plain white t-shirt to Children's Church for "Esther's Ti-Dye T-shirt Factory."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 MDO, Preschool, Kindergarten Open House, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 UMW Meeting, in the Parlor, 4:00 p.m. 

 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 Finance Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room


Heat and the Elderly

- Approximately 371 deaths occur in the US every year due to heat stroke. Many other deaths occur from causes as a result of high temperatures. Nearly half of all victims are 65 years and older.
- Prolonged heat exposure takes a toll on the body, compromising the ability to cool itself. Older adults are most susceptible to this due to the aging process-an older body is less efficient in reacting to the heat.
- Fans are not protective against heat-related illness when conditions reach 90 degrees and 35% humidity.
- Due to the energy crisis, there is a greater danger for heat-related illnesses among the elderly as rolling blackouts hit households throughout the state.
- Skyrocketing energy costs most fiercely affect seniors with monthly income less than \$1,000.
- Due to budget constraints an din effort to cut utility cost, seniors are less likely to use air conditioners, thus increasing the risk for heatstroke

Although hot weather places everyone in danger, factors that increase the risk for heat-related illness include: advanced age, isolation or social circumstances, heart, lung, or kidney disease, medication, high blood pressure or diabetes, high level apartment living, and long term residency care.

Symptoms: Confusion; faintness; strong, rapid pulse; dry, flushed skin; lack of sweating; bizarre behavior

All heat-related illnesses are PREVENTABLE! You can make a difference.



The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Harry O. Ward and Grover W. Ward
Brothers of Evelyn W. Parker
 Given by Lee and Evelyn Parker

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 worshiping with us today.

WISDOM & GRACE CONFERENCE August 9-12, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, "Reaching Up, Reaching Out-Spiritually and Mission."

The City of Huntsville is preparing a Fair Housing Plan which is required by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to continue to receive Community Development Block Grant Funds. In preparing the plan, we must identify any actions or conditions that act as barriers to fair housing opportunities. One of the first steps in the Plan preparation process is to gain feedback from the public to understand the state of fair housing opportunities in the City. A survey has been prepared to assess if housing discrimination is an issue in Huntsville, Alabama. A fair housing survey is being conducted to reach a broad sector of the greater Huntsville area. You can participate in the survey by logging on to the City website: <http://www.hsvcity.com> Copies of the survey are also located in the narthex which can be filled out and turned in to the church office.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF EPWORTH: You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Ashley Howser on Sunday, August 29 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Kathy Kindred at 653-4248. Ashley is registered at Belk, Target, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Come help us celebrate Ashley's special day!



Family Fun School lunch box ideas! Take them grocery shopping, a surprisingly fun and enlightening outing, and let them pick our a lunch box treat for the week. Browse with them through some kid-oriented cookbooks and let them try the recipes that appeal to them. LET THEM HELP! You will find that they can help with packing them up-peeling carrots, bagging chips, and the like. A few staples go a long way. Oranges always get eaten (you can cut a cone-shaped hole in the stem end, replace the core, then wrap the whole thing in cellophane; kids can then suck and squeeze for fresh juice). Fruit smoothies, packed in a Thermos, are also a hit. To prepare, simply blend half a banana, a half cup of any frozen or fresh berries, and one cup of milk.

The melody, *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*, although credited to Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey was taken from a 1844 hymn entitled, *Maitland*, by American composer George No Allen. Dorsey said he used it as inspiration. The *Maitland* music was for the text *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*, it first appeared in *The Oberlin Social and Sabbath School Hymn Book*. Dorsey penned *Precious Lord* in response to his inconsolable bereavement at the death of his wife, Nettie Harper, in childbirth, and his infant son in August 1932. It was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s favorite song.

Book Review: *Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires: The Respect He Desperately Need* by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs Psychological studies affirms it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. Now you and your mate can start fresh with the groundbreaking guidance that Dr. Emerson Eggerichs provides I this book. His revolutionary message is for anyone in marital crisis, wanting to stay happily married, or feeling lonely. Using Dr. Eggerich's breakthrough techniques, couples nationwide are achieving a brand-new level of intimacy. And if you'll take biblically based counsel to heart, your marriage could be next!

<i>Attendance</i> August 1, 2010	
Worship:	175
Sunday School:	106
Children:	18
Youth:	15
Adults:	73



<i>Stewardship</i> August 1, 2010	
General	\$ 9,459.00
Building Fund	1,250.00
Social Concerns	156.00
Camp Sumatanga Scholarship	50.00
Willis Family	30.00
	\$10,945.00

THOSE WHO SERVE
Month of August

Trustee Fred Reeves
Ushers Ezio & Heidi Wheeler, Scott Jones
Altar Guild Leone Purser
Monthly Counting Team Larry Mathis, Barbara Cady

August 8

Liturgist Shirin Torabinejad
Greeters Grant & Jackie Hicks, Becky Kanaday, Ashely Howser
Acolytes Anna Ballance, Avery Manhart
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Marcie Purser
Nursery Volunteers Valerie Jones, Christie Malires
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Johnice Young

August 15

Liturgist Jim Turney
Greeters Nancy Ballew, Ginny Brandau, Jan Bannister, Jan Zielinski
Acolytes Jillian Ivey, Rebecca Bott
Children's Church Volunteers Renee' Rowse, Christie Malires
Nursery Volunteers Randall Shepard, Leone Purser
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Kathy Kindred



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of August 8, 2010

Tom Panucci & Family
Erin Hicks & Family
 Nancy Ballew
 Buck Bannister
 Mildred Barnes
 Sandra Boyle
Nell Rose Brackett
 Helen Branum
Betty Brockway
 Ashley Daniel
 Joy Daniel
 Andrew Eakes
 Fannie Mae Falkenberry
 Corrine Fanning
 Chris Franklin
 AIC Trey Franklin
 Ed Friday

Donna Hamilton
 Lue Harvell
 PVT Chris Howser
 Jane Hoffman
 Tammy Hoffman
 Jimmy Hopper
 Mildred Hopper
Joyce Hunt
Bill Kerr
 Lillian Johnson
 Darby Jones
 Mary Ann Kirkland
 Carolyn Knight
 Dee McPeters
Vickie Manhart
 Ethel Phillips
 Faye Reese

Madeline Reynolds
 Bill Schrimsher
 Ann Sexton
 Sue Sinyard
 Sam Sproles
 Nell Stone
 Pam Strunk
 Ethel & Rodney Short
 Lance Taylor
 Nell Teater
 Joan Trader
 Marcella Weinzettle
 Rhonda Tucker
 Reek Wilson
 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: _____

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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
 Erin Hicks, Youth Director
 Leone Purser, Secretary
 Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday School	9:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor
		(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth choir
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's
		(2nd Thursday each month)
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room
		(2nd Thursday of each month)
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

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 256-536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is his name: 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'" - [Jeremiah 33:2-3](#)