

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 15, 2009**

**10:50 AM**

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

*Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.*

**WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION**

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

**Prelude** *Voluntary* **Boyce (played by Pat Niemczyk)**

**\*Call to Worship**

God is present with us in all experiences of life and hears our cries as we gather for worship.  
**Amid life's storms we see evidence of God's presence, and deep within us we know God reigns.**  
God is gracious, faithful, and full of compassion, offering mercy and forgiveness to all who seek it.

**In the midst of calamity and tribulation we look to God's rule, not to our own designs.**

Praise God for the marvelous works of creation, as we seek to participate in God's new day.  
**God's creative work continues among us, as God's law is being written in our hearts.**

**\*Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **UMH Page 117**

**\*Invocation**  
**\*Hymn of Praise** *Living for Jesus* **TFWS 2141**

**PROCLAMATION**

**\*New Testament Reading** *Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18)19-25* **N. T. Page 224**

Christ's sacrifice for sins, his willing self-offering in obedience to God throughout his life in the face of all suffering, including the suffering of death, enables us to appear before God, cleansed and bold, and to continue to offer ourselves as witnesses to God's salvation through love and good deeds now and until the end of the age.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message** **Pastor Charles**

**Children's Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** **Unison**

**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.**

**\*Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* **UMH Page 419**

**\*Gospel Lesson** *Mark 13:1-8* **N. T. Page 50**

The disciples express their awe at the size of the renovated temple campus. Jesus declares it will all be destroyed, but that this is no cause for panic or belief in any other who may claim to be Messiah in those days.

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**Message** *So We Live Beyond Our Means?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**  
**RESPONSE**

**Offertory Prayer** **Unison**

Let us pray: **Receive our gifts with those of our sisters and brothers around the world, that all nations, languages, and peoples may unite in glorious anthems of praise and thanksgiving. Alert us all to everyday evidence of your presence and the splendor of your reign. Write your covenant on our minds and empower us to keep the promises we have made. Amen.**

**Offertory Anthem** *Make a Joyful Noise* **Harlan**

**\*Doxology** **Unison**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat*  
*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat*

**Baptism** **Page 33**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Installation of UMW Officers**

**\* Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **UMH Page 139**

**\*Commission and Blessing**  
Carry the flame of God's love in Christ into a world shaken by fear of impending doom.

**We will not dwell in the shadows, for the glory of Christ is coming to us.**

Pass on to others the compassion you have received; share with them your experience of God's presence.

**We will give thanks for God's faithfulness and live out our gratitude day by day.**

God blesses you with a covenant relationship that is never closed to you or anyone.

**We will abide by the word of truth that survives though heaven and earth pass away. Amen.**

**\*Benediction/Benediction Response**

**\*Postlude** *Fantasia* **Pachelbel**

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. \*Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All bold type indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and The Faith We Sing (TFWS). We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Welcome!** We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for His blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our brother and uncle, Mike, by nieces Rachael and Alicia and his sister, Pat. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith and Savannah Schmidt. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. The **Lay Reader** is Glenda Adams. The **Lay Speaker** is Angie Abrams. The **Greeter** is Ann Bryant. The **Outside Greeter** is Sylvia Barefoot. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

**This morning during the** worship service, we celebrate the baptism of Amber Johnson and Christian Henderson. Amber and Christian reside at 3007 Hilliard Road, Richmond, VA 23228.

**Church Council meets Tuesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend your Church Council meetings. This is the governing leadership body of your church. Your Council meets on the third Tuesday night of every month. At these meetings you can hear the most up to date financial reporting, gain insight into specific ministry efforts, and participate in the discussions of issues which impact on our church. Although voting is restricted to elected and appointed leadership, you have the opportunity to be heard in this open forum. We respectfully ask that any presentations or items for consideration be submitted in writing at least one week prior to a meeting so that any supporting documentation can be viewed and prayerfully considered by the entire Council. In this way our discussions or questions can be accomplished in the most effective and complete manner.

Finance Report:	Total 2009 Budget	\$ 354,995.42
	Budget Needs Through 10/31/09	284,809.73
	Received Through 10/31/09	<u>264,389.05</u>
	Over / Under Budgeted Needs	( 20,411.68)

**Our Church Staff:**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>All Members of Lakeside United Methodist Church</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>The Reverend Charles E. Swadley</i>
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*We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world*

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