

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Setting: *John Innes*

Mr. Kirkpatrick

Hymns with the 3-digit numeral are found in The United Methodist Hymnal. Hymns with the 4-digit numeral are found in The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement. You are invited to stand as able at the places in the service marked with †.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated to the Glory of God IN HONOR OF RUTH ABERNATHY from her family.

CANDLE TODAY HONORS Khloe Michelle Ford, born October 25, 2007 to Lacey and Chris Ford of Olive Branch, MS. Proud great-grandmother is Jeanette Nunis.

RADIO BROADCAST - WREC 600 AM

Sunday, November 11, 2007

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Given in loving memory of my mother,

Ruth G. Gibson

by her daughter, Deborah Gibson

Make sure to order your delicious Florida Citrus Fruit from a Youth or Beth Ryan by Sunday, November 11. All proceeds go to the Youth's summer trips in 2008!

St. Luke's Night with the Grizzlies

Friday, November 16

Grizz vs. New Orleans Hornets

Tickets \$20 each (regularly \$25)

St. Luke's BLOOD DRIVE!

Sunday, November 18, 8:30 - 12:00 in Fellowship Hall

Call Virginia Hathorn (452-6262 or home 327-3962) to make an appointment.

Rev. Lynn and Mr. Wofford wish to greet as many visitors and members as possible. Rev. Lynn will be at the North Front and Mr. Wofford will be at the South Front.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

480 South Highland Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111-4302
www.stlukesumc.org

November 11, 2007
10:50 a.m. Worship



Mission Statement

“We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ.”

Dr. R. Mark Matheny
Rev. Shirley Lynn
J. G. Walker, III
Wes Kirkpatrick
Mark Wofford

Pastor
Minister of Evangelism
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist
Lay Leader

Service of the Word
November 11, 2007
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Wes Kirkpatrick, *organ*
Setting: Dale Wood

INTROIT "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Jubilate Choir
Text and Music: Rick Founds

†CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68) Mark Wofford, *liturgist*

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.

Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" UMH 116
tune: LEONI

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir
Text and Music: Daniel Iverson

MORNING PRAYER and THE 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.

WORD AND WONDER

"In His Time"

Beth Masters
TFWS 2203
tune: GOD'S TIME

THE OFFERTORY "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Setting: Rick Parks

Mr. Kirkpatrick

†DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384
tune: BEECHER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:11-14

ANTHEM "Psalm 84" Chancel Choir

Text: Arlo Duba Music: Hal H. Hopson
*How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place, My soul is longing, fainting to feast upon our grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.*
*In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the way of sin afford.*
*A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord, most high; you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny.
The saints your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,
and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.*

SERMON "Rescued and Transferred" Rev. Shirley Lynn

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

†HYMN "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374
tune: PROMISES