

Order of Worship
January 3, 2010
United Methodist Student Day

Entrance

Gathering
Welcome and Registration of Attendance Bill Davidson
Please turn off cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices. Otherwise, you might miss God's call! Childcare is available for ages birth through four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.
Congregational Concerns *(Announcements are printed in your Warwick Weekly.)*
Centering Time
Centering Music: *Old French Carol* Franck
Page Williams
Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30)
(11:00) Kristen Proctor and Molly Warthan
Amanda Blake
Greeting
*Hymn: *Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine* **606**
*Opening Prayer
O God, Searcher of all our hearts,
you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own.
As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace,
and to enter anew into covenant with you,
reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us.
Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being,
and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (David Tripp, England, 20th Cent.)

Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns Megan Saucier
Pastoral Prayer
Children's Time Bill Davidson
(Afterward, ages 4-7 may leave for Junior Church in room 27, led by the ushers.)
*The Peace
*Hymn of Preparation: *Take My Life and Let it Be* **399**
*Prayer for Illumination Megan Saucier
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your holy spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson: 1 John 1:5-2:6

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Anthem: *A Covenant Prayer*
(see Warwick Weekly for text)

*The Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Testimonies: Kristen Thompson
Brian Thomas

Covenant Prayer:

Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants.
Give yourselves to him, that you may belong to him.
Christ has many services to be done.
Some are more easy and honorable,
others are more difficult and disgraceful.
Some are suitable to our inclinations and interests,
others are contrary to both.
In some we may please Christ and please ourselves.
But then there are other works where we cannot please Christ
except by denying ourselves.
It is necessary, therefore,
that we consider what it means to be a servant of Christ.

Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:

Let me be your servant, under your command.
I will no longer be my own
I will give up myself to your will in all things.

Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

Lord, make me what you will.
I put myself fully into your hands:
put me to doing, put me to suffering,
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
let me be full, let me be empty,
let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and with a willing heart
give all to your pleasure and disposal.

Pote
(8:30) Praise Choir
(11:00) Chancel Choir
Bill Davidson

Brian Thomas

Christ will be a Savior of none but his servants.
He is the source of all salvation to those who obey.
Christ will have no servants except by consent;
Christ will not accept anything except full consent
to all he requires.
Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing.

O God, confirm this holy covenant.

**Through your infinite grace, I have become your covenant servant.
So be it.
And let the covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven.
Amen.**

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments Megan Saucier
Offertory: *What Child is This?* Old English Melody, arr. Alexander
*Doxology 95

Thanksgiving and Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Bill Davidson

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Sending Forth: *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* 2237

*Benediction

Bill Davidson

*Postlude: *Postlude on "Sicilian Mariners"*
(Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing)

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**Please stand as able.*

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"First Green Church in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church"

Ministers

All members of Warwick Memorial

WMUMC Staff

Page Williams-Director of Music Ministry; Susan Brendle-Music Assistant

Gerry Turner-Director of Children and Family Ministries, John Ericson-Minister of Pastoral Care

Megan Saucier-Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries; Dave Munro-Coordinator of Ministries

Donna Jones-Administrative Assistant; Henry Daggs-Custodian

Partners in Pastoral Counseling: Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center-873-2273

Rev. William G. Davidson, Pastor

Rev. Jessica D. Squires, Associate Pastor

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

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| ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY..... | 8:30-126; 11:00-138 |
| Total Worship Attendance..... | 264 |
| Christmas Eve Attendance | 6:00-114; 8:30-175; 11:00-97 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 125 |
| TOTAL 2009 OPERATING BUDGET | \$670,591.00 |
| Less Funds in Hand | |
| 2008 Carryover | \$67,000.00 |
| 2009 Checkbook | \$15,191.00 |
| Required new income | \$588,000.00 |
| Needed in Operating Budget Year to Date | \$588,120.00 |
| Support to Operating Budget Year to Date | \$576,016.47 |
| Support to Operating Budget Last Week..... | \$19,313.00 |
| <u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget</u> | <u>\$11,310.00</u> |
| Available Balance in Building Fund | \$171,174.35 |
| <small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small> | |
| Support to Building Fund Year to Date | \$242,451.93 |
| Support to Building Fund Last Week..... | \$6,333.00 |
| Amount needed by January 9 for mortgage payment..... | \$18,837.07 |
| Amount received Month to Date | \$17,987.00 |
| Permanent Financing | \$2,140,869.98 |

Open hearts, open minds, open doors!

Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church



The *Season after Pentecost*, also called *Ordinary Time*, is the period which has 25 Sundays this year. The season begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and continues through the day before the first Sunday of Advent (Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday). The Sundays of this season are designated as Sundays after Pentecost.

Epiphany Sunday

January 3, 2010