

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ascension Sunday

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

May 16, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Christ Candle Kyra Howie, Acolyte

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *Thine Be the Glory* G. F. Handel

*Hymn of Praise *Christ the Lord is Risen Today v1-4* UMH 302

*Opening Prayer

O God, you have created us, you have called us, and you chosen us to be your people. We praise your most holy name. You have promised to make Your dwelling place within the hearts of all who hear Your words and put them into practice. We give you our thanks. Send Your Spirit to bring to our mind all that Your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, did and taught, and empower us to bear witness to Him in our own words and deeds. Grace this time of worship and lift up our hearts and minds in your holy peace. Amen

Children's Sermon Jimmy Tucker

Anthem *Empty Now* Joseph M. Martin

*There is a manger far away where once a tiny child was laid,
where angels sang and shepherds bowed,
long ago, far away; the manger is empty now.
There is a temple far away where once a teacher went to pray.
He spoke of truth to an angry crowd,
long ago, far away; the temple is empty now.
There is a cross far away where once a Lamb for sin was slain.
A crown of thorns adorned His brow; the cross is empty now.
There is a tomb far away where once the Lord of Life was laid.
Come and see His linen shroud.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The tomb is empty now!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Joys and Concerns~Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

*Doxology UMH 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

*Hymn of Preparation *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:44-53 pew Bible p 91

Message "September 29, 1974" Rev. Sherri Barnes

*Hymn of Invitation *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* TFWS 2184

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing *We Receive Your Blessing* Moes

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able**

Parents, please accompany your children if they need to leave the sanctuary during the service.

Serving our Church today; Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Kyra Howie, acolyte; Patricia and Nicky Medina, nursery; Kyle Bowers, Thomas Bowers, Matt Corum, Seth Rummage, Todd Rummage, ushers; Gretchen Preslar, Marti Hamilton, Leah Rummage, financial stewards. ***Serving our Church next Sunday:*** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Tiffany Huggins, acolyte; Wanda and Claude Sherrod, nursery; May ushers; Gretchen Preslar, Marti Hamilton, Leah Rummage, financial stewards.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 16, 2010

9:15 a.m. Choir warmup in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
5:00-7:30 p.m. CCC/Nicaragua Training Session

Monday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 18

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Ruth and Esther

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 23

9:15 a.m. Choir warm-up in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00-7:00 p.m. Block Party and Dedication of Hope House

Upholding God's Church

By our Presence: Sunday School 65 Worship 104

Weekly Needs: \$2,854.62 **YTD Needs:** \$54,236.88

Received 05-09-2010: \$1,536.25 **YTD Received:** \$46,858.46

Gifts were given in memory of Becky Austin to the budget by Joe and Bernice Williams; to the Hope House by Claire Fleming, Frederick and Frances Griffin and Jimmy and Jane Tucker; to the Nicaragua Mission Trip by Tim, Pam, Stephanie, Megan and Tiffany Huggins. A gift was given to the Budget in memory of W.O. and Becky Austin, Bill Phifer and Donald Mitchell by Fisher Caudle. A gift was given to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Bill Phifer by Donna Stanford.

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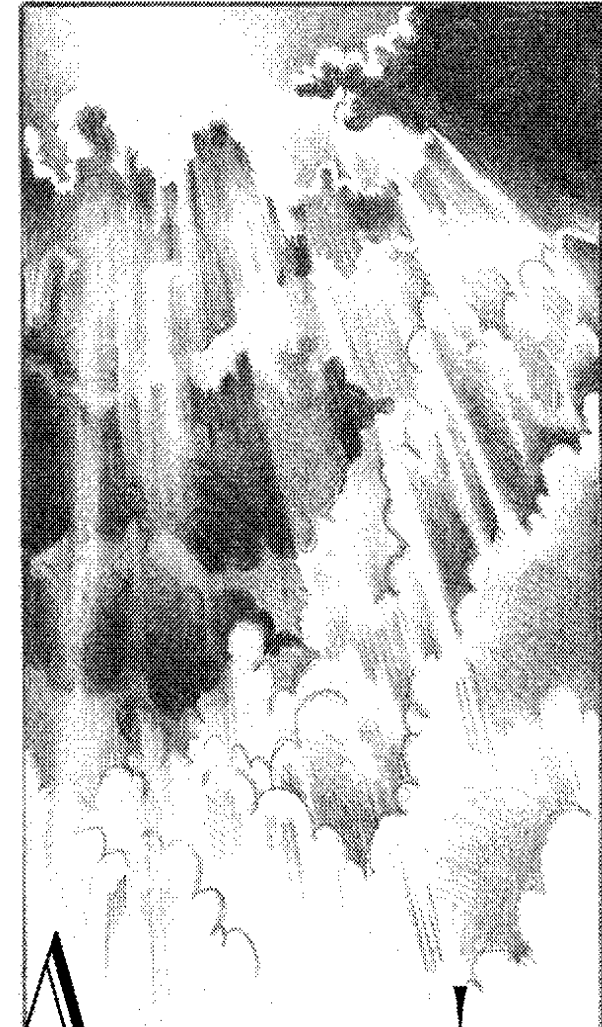
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