

AUGUST 5, 2012

* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

* PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Red) No. 141

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Almighty and ever merciful God, we thank You for giving us Your Word and for the joy it brings to us. We confess that we often do not receive that Word into our hearts. We do not allow it to take root. Without the Word deeply rooted within us, the trials and tribulations of this world cause us to stumble and bear little fruit. Forgive us, O God, and help us to be good soil, hearing and understanding Your Word and allowing Your seeds to take root in our hearts for we pray in Your name, Amen.

+ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vickey Wood

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

David MacMillan

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 496

"Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun"

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON "Where We Plant the Seed Matters" Harry Johns

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 301

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

*** USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all Ages

Attendance last week: 84

Offering last week: \$2,655.50

Our greeter today is Carolyn Via.

Our prayer person for this week is Pat Hunter.

The Olivet Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 7:00 a.m.-12 Noon. All spaces will be on the front lawn of the church. A Food Booth will be provided by the Women of the Church. Volunteers are needed at the Donated Items Table. Please let Kodi Frye know if you need a space and if a table is needed.

Choir rehearsals will resume on August 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the choir is welcome.

Our next scheduled Session meeting is August 12, 2012 at 12 Noon.

Our pastor will be away on Sundays August 19 and August 26, 2012. Our speakers will be the Rev. Karen McLean and Don Reid.