

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- * PRELUDE
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Red) No. 1
 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
- + **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**
 Almighty God, who seeks the lost and rejoices with all of heaven over the recovery of one sinner, we confess how easy it is to forget those who are lost. Remembering that once we were lost ourselves, help us to seek out those who are lost that they too may be found. Give us the same spirit of joy over their being found that we see in You. Help us to never grow weary of searching for the lost sheep of this world, for we pray in Your name, Amen.
- + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Christel Nicklas
- QUIET MEDITATION
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"What a Friend"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 300
 "Take Time to Be Holy"
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:1-10
- SERMON: "Lost and Found" Harry Johns**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 275
 "Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"
- + 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. Congregational Meeting
Attendance last week: 79
Offering last week: \$1,463.00

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Debbie and Ed Dillow.

Our prayer family for this week is Jennifer and Trey Lawhorn, Katie and Maddie.

The Joint Meeting of the Women will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a snack supper.

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes for needy children. Fill your boxes with non-perishable items, non-liquid hygiene items, non-violent toys, pads, pencils, etc. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage and handling. Shoe boxes are due in the Sunday School office by Sunday, November 11, 2012. For more information see Wilma Balsley.

Thank you for your cards, visits, and prayers during the loss of our mother, Margaret Gutshall. The expressions of support by our church family were very comforting. Vickey Wood and Carolyn Baker.