

# MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

January 10, 2010

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Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Balaam Sherrod, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Alleluia*

\*Hymn of Praise *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

\*Opening Prayer

***Almighty God, wonderful creator, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus. In his birth you have restored the dignity of human nature. In his death and resurrection you have revealed to us the fullness of your grace and mercy. In your love, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us share in his divine life - even as he partook of our humanity. As we hear and reflect on Your word this day, help us to respond with believing hearts and to put our faith into practice. We ask in his name. Amen***

Children's Message Dawn Moretz

Hymn of Preparation *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* UMH 179

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen***

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology UMH 95

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

Anthem *We Are Waiting* Gregory Scheer

Scripture Luke 2:22-38 pew Bible p 59

Message "I Love to Tell the Story" Pastor Sherri Barnes

\*Hymn of Invitation *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

\*Parting Blessing

\*Response to the Blessing *Benediction Hymn*

\*Postlude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

***\*Please stand as you are able***

***Serving our church today:*** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Balaam Sherrod, acolyte; Ann Ross and Lainey Blalock, nursery; Steve Melvin, Jimmy Huntley, Calfin Helms, David Helms, Tal Meares, ushers; Mike Preslar and Celeste Helms, financial stewards.

***Serving our church next week:*** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Katie Melvin, acolyte, January ushers; Mike Preslar and Celeste Helms, financial stewards

*Marshville United Methodist Church  
Church Calendar*

**Sunday, January 10**

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, January 11**

7:00 p.m. Scouts

**Tuesday, January 12**

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Nehemiah, Chapters 4 & 5  
 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study “Three Simple Rules”

**Wednesday, January 13**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 17**

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**By our Presence**                      Sunday School 66                      Worship Service 88

**By Our Gifts:**

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

**Received 01-03-10**                      \$2,038.50                      **YTD Received:**                      \$2,038.50

**Memorials/Honorariums:**

A gift was given to the Scholarship Fund in memory of James Johnson by Alan, Lisa, Jake and Matt Corum. A gift was given to CCC in honor of the youth raking leaves by the UMM.

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Jesus  
Presented  
in the Temple