**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

Jonah 2:1-10 (NRSV)

1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,
2 saying, “I called to the LORD out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.
3 You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.
4 Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?’
5 The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head
6 at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God.
7 As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.
8 Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.
9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!”
10 Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.
PIANIST- Angela Garrison ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

GATHERING

EDUCATION

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” No. 98
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881
*HYMN OF FAITH “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 496
*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE OFFERTORY “Supplication” Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE 
*HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

Children, ages 3-2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church, Room 201.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Judy Ezell w/ Angela Garrison, Piano Accompanist

*SPECIAL LESSON Jonah 2:1-10 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “In the Belly of a Whale” Dr. Tony Collins

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” No. 382

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

CHORAL AMEN “Make Us One” Congregation & Choir

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. TFWS 2224

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in celebration of the 27th wedding anniversary of Don and Nancy Herhold.

MOTHER’S DAY OUT (MDO) TEACHERS would like to thank the following people for making their transition to the church building so much easier:

Dan Uhler, Marty Gilliam, Kevin and Angie Rose, Jay Maddux

Gary Gilmore, Dorothy Hastings, Judith Barger, and John Hanson

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YOUTH will meet at 6:00 p.m., this evening, in the Family Life Center.

CALLING ALL MEN at TN Wesleyan College, Athens, TN, August 1-2. Registration online at www.callingallmen.net after 7-25-14, $40 (Lunch included) For more information, please see flyer on bulletin board near side entrance.

DINKY LINE QUILT SHOW, August 4-16, Mon. - Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., at the Spring City Historical Museum Annex, 150 W. Rhea Ave. Adults: $4 Children - Free

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet for a meeting and dinner, Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m., at Winstead’s American Grill & Pizza, 22456 Rhea County Highway. Order from the menu & “Going Dutch.” All women in our church are invited.

DISCIPLE 2 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, “Into the Word Into the World,” which covers the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. The study has daily Bible and study manual readings. The class meets once a week for two hours for a video and discussion of the week’s lesson. The class will start on Thursday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate in Disciple 2, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.net

DISCIPLE 4 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, “Under the Tree of Life.” The study covers the writings in the Old Testament, and in the New Testament, the writings of St. John. The class will start Wednesday, September 3, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend Disciple 4, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.net

“in ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.” - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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