

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

fCALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

The Spirit of God gave the universe birth! The Spirit of God delivered the world! Our God is the first; our God is the last! No other god declares the word of creation! Yes this same God invites us, saying, "Don't be afraid!" Worship the One who banishes fear, who comforts the trembling and quickens the faint! Worship the One whose creation is renewed and whose creatures are never forsaken! Amen!

fPRAISE CHORUS "What a Mighty God We Serve" CONGREGATION
"I Will Enter His Gates"

What a mighty God we serve, What a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him...Heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve!

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!" I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad; He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

tOPENING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

tRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 51:1-17 No. 785

tAFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

fGLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Brother Rodney
(There is no Children's Church on Communion Sundays)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

Chancel Choir

No. 347

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Spirit Song"

Brother Rodney

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

fDOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost. Amen

ANTHEM

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Chancel Choir

tSCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

COMMUNION MEDITATION

What's in it for ME?

Brother Rodney

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION—Word and Table II

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THANKSGIVING

Pastor

fHYMN OF INVITATION

"I Surrender AH"

No. 354

fBENEDICTION

fPOSTLUDE

f(If able, please stand)

Sermon

In today's text, Jesus points out a tendency that is more prevalent than ever in our society, the tendency to judge every act by the question, "What's in it for ME? "

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Brother Rodney
in Honor of Kirn Porter
on our 19th Wedding Anniversary*

USHERS: Jimmy Morris, Robert Kirkland, Dan Stone, Rob Stone

OFFERING STEWARDS: Robert Kirkland, Milton Kirkland

New Church Directory

We're taking pictures for the new church directory this week August 9th and 10th from 3-9:30 pm. Please sign up for a sitting by calling or signing up with Bonnie Loyless. When your photo is taken, you can select the view of your choice and place your order.

Beginning tonight our evening services will begin at 6 pm.
Please make this note on your calendars.

Family Night Supper

Our next Family Night Supper will be August 13th beginning at 6 pm. Our program for the evening will be a presentation by the mission team on their summer mission trip to LA. Plan to come for a great evening of fellowship. UMW Circle 1 will be hosting.

Confirmation Classes

We will be doing Confirmation Classes beginning August 27th at 5 pm. This is for everyone 5th grade and above. You can sign up by calling the church office or speaking with Jared Middleton or Brother Rodney.

Handbell Team Members: Our regular rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 P.M. in the Handbell Room. I look forward to seeing ALL of you!

Christian Ladies Fellowship

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets Tuesday, August 8th at 12:00 noon at Southside Baptist church. Speaker: Lynn McKinnon. Music: Sheila Kennedy. All ladies are invited to attend.

Church Council Minutes from July's meeting are available in the rear of the sanctuary if anyone would like a copy.

Youth and Parents:

Remember, this week we start our new times for Youth, Wednesday 5-6:15 pm Middle School; 6:45-7:45 pm High School. These are sure to be exciting times you don't want to miss!

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through July 30, 2006—\$172,118
Received through July 30, 2006 -\$152,379 Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$19,739)

2006 Flower Calendar If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call Martha Lolley 375-4555 at the church office. Sunday's available for September, October & November. 9-10, 10-1, 10-8,10-29, 11-12, 11-19 & 11-26.

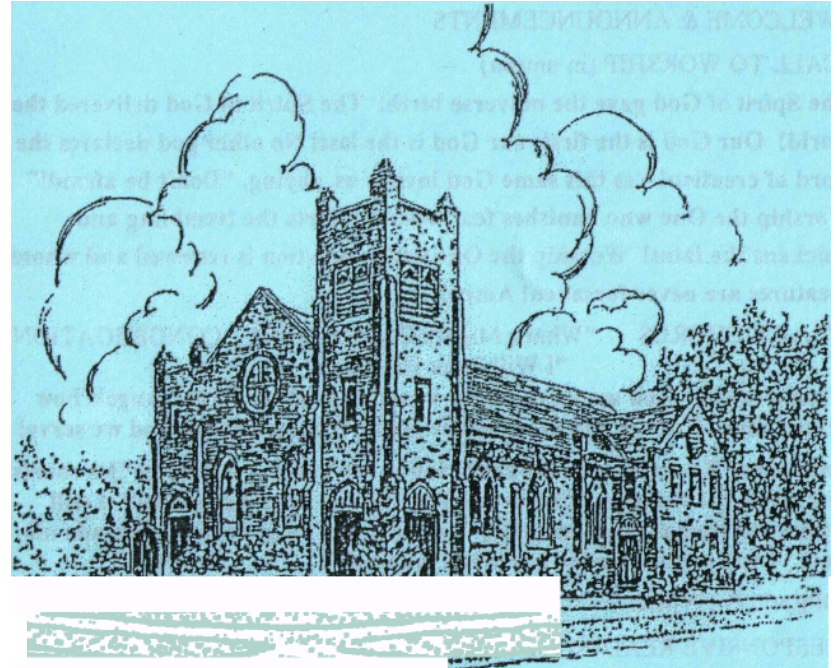
Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



Organist-Janice Cole
Pianist-Tammy Dyal
Custodian-Elaine McCall
Pastor-Rodney Porter

Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell
Minister of Youth -Jared Middleton
Office Manager-Martha Lolley
Nursery-Jessica Miller

The mission of the First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst is to reach out and welcome people just as they are, lead persons to commit their lives to God through Jesus Christ, nurture and encourage them as disciples and send them out to help make our community more loving and just.