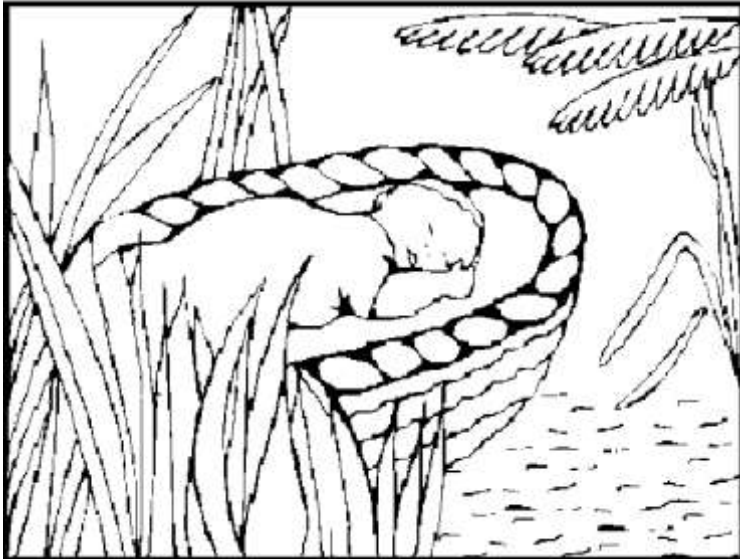


Asbury Memorial UMC
Worship Service
October 25th, 2009
9:15 A. M. & 11:15 A.M.



***The Gospel &
Classic Stories:***

THE JUNGLE BOOK

WORSHIP SERVICE

21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25th, 2009

Welcome to Asbury Memorial. In order for people to have the best worship experience possible, please turn off cell phones, watches, and anything else that beeps, chimes, or rings. Thank you!

PRELUDE *Sounds of the Jungle*

INTRO Bagheera, the Black Panther, Discovers Mowgli

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Living God, our Source, we are all made in your image.

All: Show us that image in everyone we meet.

One: Jesus, our Brother, you call us your friends.

All: Help us befriend each other and our selves.

One: Holy Spirit, our Flame of love, inspire us with your joy.

All: Fire us with the challenge of your call and welcome.

*HYMN *This is My Father's World* see insert

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:20-21, 24-25

ENTRANCE The Gathering of the Animals

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-30

SONG *The Bare Necessities* Children

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:31-33

PRAYER Rev. Billy Hester

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 the glory for ever.**

CHORAL AMEN *The Bare Necessities* Rev. Hester & Children

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Oakley

SCRIPTURE Exodus 1:22-2:10

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-4; Exodus 3:1-4

SERMON **Mowgli and Moses** Rev. Hester

OFFERTORY *Bless the Beasts and the Children*

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Hester

*PRAYER & LITANTY

One: We have heard about the storied fires of God:

**All: fires that lead lost people in the wilderness at night,
fires that burn a bush without consuming its green-leaves,
fires that come and strengthen your frightened people.**

One: We remember that on the day of Pentecost,
it was the spirits of ordinary people that caught fire with joy,
consuming the attitudes and customs that divided them,
creating goodwill between them.

**All: May it again be so!
May such flames dance in us.
May we be on fire with the possibility of sharing life in love,
and may we spread this fire on! Amen.**

*HYMN *The Trees of the Field* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I am, Lord* Congregation
The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Please stand as you are able.

** Children are invited to Children's Church (K-3rd & 4th-6th grades).

**The flowers for the worship service are given by Cliff Harley in
memory of his sister, Christy Cook.**

