

Sermon Notes

Sunday, April 11, 2010

First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

"Letting the Resurrected Christ Come Alive in Us"

[The First in a Three Part Series Titled, "The Work of the Resurrected Christ"]

How Do We Do It?

1. _____ Our _____

2. _____ His _____

S _____

O _____

A _____

P _____

3. _____ What You Deeply _____ is the _____ of Jesus Christ

"I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life." --God, Ezekiel 37:5

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship

Chicken Purlo ~ Vegetable
Bread ~ Salad ~ Dessert ~ Beverage

This Week at First United Methodist

A=Annex, CR=Choir Room, S=Sanctuary, FLC=Family Life Center, CEC=Christian Education Center

Sunday

- 8:30am - Worship Service
- 9:30am - Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 9:45am - Confirmation Class (CEC)
- 11:00am - Worship Service
- 4:30pm - 3H Club (FLC)
- 4:30pm - Youth Choir (A)
- 5:30pm - UMYF
- 6:00pm - Finance Committee (CEC) **Date Change to April 18**
- 7:00pm - Church Council (CEC) **Date Change to April 18**

Monday

- 9:30am - Prayer Team (FLC)

Tuesday

- 6:00pm - Mabry Guild (CEC)

Wednesday

- 5:45pm - Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
- 6:00pm - Youth Choir
- 6:15pm - Kingdom Seekers
- 6:30pm - Youth (FLC)
- 6:30pm - Chancel Choir
- 6:30pm - Steward Bible Study (CEC)
- 6:45pm - Children's Choir (FLC)

Saturday

- 9:15am - Children go to FUMC LaGrange

Next Week's Servants

8:30

Ushers/Greeters Terry Cobb, Sally Cobb
Tee Mabry, Shannah Mabry

Children's Church Page Flynn

Acolyte Lee Willard

Nursery Helper Nancy Meares

Altar Guild

11:00

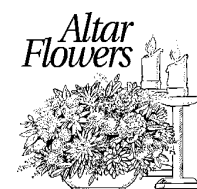
Doug Barge, Malinda Brooks
Bob Swanson, Dawn Swanson

Dean Mabry

Skye Loftin

Mary King Kurrass

Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



Altar Flowers

... are given today by Mike & Jeri Bishop for the Glory of God and in memory of our son, Jamie, and of the others slain on the morning of April 16, 2007, and in honor of those injured and/or traumatized. All are in our hearts.

Flowers in the Narthex are given today by John & Pat Hagler for the Glory of God and in memory of Allen Hagler.



The First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

Second Sunday of Easter, April 11, 2010

Brother, Can I Help You Push?

In one of my first years in ministry, I was mowing the church parsonage lawn. A car stalled on the busy highway right in front of the house. A man jumped out of the car and a woman slid behind the wheel. The man ran to the back of the car and pushed from behind, yelling instructions to the woman about how and when to release the clutch.

I watched this for a few moments. It was quickly apparent the man was not going to be able to push the car *and* teach the woman (his wife?) how to manipulate the clutch at the same time.

I turned off the lawn mower, jumped the ditch to the street (I was much, much younger then) and I said, "Brother, can I help you push?"

He said, "Thanks a lot."

So we both pushed, but the woman behind the wheel simply was not getting the idea of how to pop the clutch.

I said to the man, "Why don't you hop in behind the wheel and I'll push and get you going so you can pop the clutch." (Again, I was much, much younger then!)

So he did and I did and the car sputtered and jerked at first, then fired up and rolled along down the street. The man stuck his arm out the window and waved goodbye saying thank you.

I thought nothing else about the incident. That next morning, that same man walked into my office in the church (which was right beside the parsonage) and sat down. He immediately began to cry into his hands. It was an unusual situation and moment. A grown man and a complete stranger crying like a baby without having spoken the first word. I sat and prayed quietly.

Finally, the man told me that just two days before, he and some men had broken into several businesses in a nearby office complex and he was still in possession of the stolen merchandise.

Then he said to me, "When you came to me yesterday on the road and you said, 'Brother, can I help you push,' I felt God come to me."

"I am convicted now," he continued, "by the spirit of God and I have to get rid of this stolen property and I want you to help me give it back." We prayed together and I worked out the details with the local police.

Friends, the Good News of the Gospel is that God, the Living God, the Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, can and will come to us and come alive in us if we will give Him half a chance. That's what we're going to be focusing on the next three Sundays: the work of the resurrected Christ. This morning we're investigating how to let the resurrected Christ come alive in us.

A question for you and me is do we want the life that the resurrected Christ offers us? Do we want a new start, a freshness and thrill, in our lives that comes to us when we feel that God is close and living in us?

Today, may our answer be, "Yes, Sweet Lord, yes!"

Your Pastor and Friend, Mark

Dr. Mark Outlaw, Pastor
John Manseau, Minister of Music
Mary Ellen Roberts, Church Secretary
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Roger Bryant, Minister of Youth
Karen Williams, Noah's Ark Director
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The Prelude Mr. John Manseau

The Procession of the Acolyte

†The Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

†The Congregational Response The Apostles' Creed UMH 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.

†The Gloria Patri UMH 70
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.

†The Moment of Fellowship
(At this time, take a moment to greet someone sitting near you in Christ! Members and visitors, please sign an Attendance Pad and pass it along your pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out one of the yellow slips in the pad. If our pastor or church can serve you in any way, please let us know.)

The Time of Prayers, Praises and The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory "That Easter Day with Joy so Bright!" D. Wood

†The Doxology UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Children's Message *(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children's Church)*

The Spotlight on Evangelism (11:00am Only) Ben Emerson

†The Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

The Scripture

Galatians 2:20, 5:16-26

The Sermon "Letting the Resurrected Christ Come Alive in Us" Mr. John Bunn
[The first in a series of three messages titled, "The Work of the Resurrected Christ"]

†The Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

†The Benediction

††The Congregational Response "O, How He Loves You and Me"
"O, how He loves you and me. O, how He loves you and me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O, how he loves you; O, how he loves me; O, how He loves you and me."

† The Postlude

†Please Stand As You Are Able UMH United Methodist Hymnal

BIG BOOK and MEDIA SALE: Please bring books, CDs, DVDs, & tapes for Friends of Harris County Library sale. Donation box located in Church Office by April 14. Sale date, Saturday, April 17, Sunny Side School. All proceeds support library programs.

Yard Sale - Noah's Ark is having their annual yard sale on May first. They are in need of your donations! This is one of their major fund raisers for the year. Please bring your donations to the church by April 14. Then don't forget to come and shop, you never know that treasures you may find!

Pennies Please! The children are collecting pennies for Samaritan's Purse on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. All donations will go towards missions and those in need. We appreciate all of your support!

Register Now for the Fall 2010 / Noah's Ark: You can pick up registration forms from Mary Ellen or from Karen's box outside her office. Call Karen at 663-9521 if you have any questions. Classes will fill up fast.

Saturation Saturday: On April 17 at 10:00am, the Evangelism Team will be going to visit our surrounding neighborhood. They will be returning with anyone who would like to join them for a hot dog lunch. If you would be interested in going out to visit with the Evangelism Team, please call June Saint at 706-663-8016.

This Week's Servants

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Chrzanowski, Blanche Clements Jessie Saint, June Saint	Nikki Clepper, Melba Daniel Chelsey Edgar, Ronny Roberts
Children's Church	Sally Clay Smith	Stacy Haralson
Acolyte	Avalon Waite	Griffin Reddick
Nursery Helper	Sally Cobb	Dawn Swanson
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



Louise Burlton
Pat Brooks
Terry Chandler
Bill Darley
Marion Edwards
Nelson Jones
Dathan Mabry
Emma Mabry
Martha Morgan

Mike Morgan
Alf Mullins
Lexie Paulk
Nick Peterson
Betty Roberts
Dimple Strother
Don Taylor
Fran White
John Y. Willis
Our Church
Our Country &
All Nations
The Men & Women of
our U. S. Military

Our Christian Sympathy goes to Sally Clay Smith for the passing of her father last week.

Our Christian Sympathy goes to Lynn Outlaw for the passing of her father on April 7.

Our sincere gratitude goes to John Bunn this morning for delivering Mark's message. Mark will be officiating today at the funeral for Lynn's father, Bill Frankum, at 3:00pm at St. James United Methodist Church in Athens.

Mission Trip - Mission trip will be to Upper Sand Mt. Parish in Sylvania, Alabama for 3 days. Leaving June 6 in the afternoon and returning June 9. If you want to go please contact Malinda Brooks by April 12. Call or see her for details.

Albs for the Communion Stewards: Our youth have taken an important leadership role in the worship service as Communion Stewards. The Worship Committee would like to purchase albs for them. Contributions for these Steward Robes will be greatly appreciated.

Financial Information

General Budget to date:

Budgeted:	\$109,158.00
Received:	\$94,156.33
Attendance last week:	325

Exercising the Faith

In order to reach our Vision 2020 Goal to be debt free by 2020 we need to average \$48,000 per year above and beyond our General Budget. [Campaign year from May 2009 to May 2010]
Received to date: \$80,571.81