

Sermon Notes

Sunday, April 18, 2010

First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

"The Work of Christ that Makes Us Whole"

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

1. Christ _____ Us

2. Christ _____ Us

3. Christ _____ Us

Let the Resurrected Lord Jesus Make YOU Whole Today!

...are given today
by Lauranne Buchanan,
Marilyn & Frank Williamson
for the Glory of God
and in memory of their mother
Mary Glen Buchanan



This Week at First United Methodist

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

Sunday	April 18
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)
7:00pm	- Church Council (CEC)
Monday	April 19
9:30am	- Prayer Team (FLC)
Tuesday	April 20
6:00pm	- Worship Committee (A)
Wednesday	April 21
5:00pm	- Congregational Care (A)
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)
6:30pm	- Noah's Ark Board (CEC)
6:45pm	- Children's Choir (FLC)
Thursday	April 22
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilter (FLC)
Saturday	April 24
6:30pm	- Christ Court Basketball (Gym)

Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Michael Bishop, Jeri Bishop Bob Phillips, Sherry Phillips	John Christian, Peggy Christian Michael Willey, Tracy Willey
Children's Church	Sally Cobb	Nikki Clepper
Acolyte	Leslie Ann Flynn	Harris Stinnette
Nursery Helper	Sally Clay Smith	Stacy Haralson
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship
Spaghetti ~ Bread ~ Salad ~ Dessert ~ Beverage



Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2010

Look for the Way and Work of Wholeness in Your Life from the Lord

God's Prescription for Healing is the name of a book written thirty years ago by Dr. James P. Gills, M.D. In the book, Dr. Gills outlines five points of entry, shall we say, in which God brings healing and wholeness into our lives. Our subject this morning is the second in a three-week series titled, "The Work of the Resurrected Lord." Today's topic is, "The Work of Christ that Makes Us Whole."

The essence of Dr. Gills' thoughts is this:

God's Word tells us that we need to be transformed and aligned through Christ in order to be the recipient of all that He is. It takes full surrender to engage this integration of the Godhead into all that we are: body, soul, and spirit. "Not my will, but Yours, be done." This denial of self presents you to God as a holy, pleasing, and available recipient of all He is. It is the life of continual healing- health and wholeness-spiritually as well as physically. He made us to be in harmony with Him in order to run smoothly. His main purpose was to draw us into fellowship with Him... As long as you are content with a thimbleful of God, you will only view life from the standpoint of reports of illness, bad relationship scenarios, and hopeless circumstances, and your soul will be troubled as a result. Hope in God and His Word- it will transform you into a man or woman of faith.

Sometimes, experiencing wholeness in life is a precarious and fleeting feeling. Yet, we all want to feel whole. We want to feel that life makes sense, that we are fulfilling the divine calling in our lives, and that the peace that comes from inner assurance will be with us permanently. This morning, we're going to turn to God's word to see just what the work of Christ is that makes us whole on the inside. As we know, wholeness on the inside translates to harmony on the outside, even despite hardships and assaults that we encounter in life.

Dr. Gills was right on target. The Living God, His Son Jesus Christ, and the activity of the Holy Spirit bring us the healing and wholeness that we all desperately need, if not seek, in life. Here are some insightful words written by Ralph E. McIntosh:

*I looked into the eyes of Jesus, and I felt love.
I touched the hands of Jesus, and I felt power.
I knelt at the feet of Jesus, and I felt worship.
He put His arms about me, and I felt protection.
He lifted me up, and I felt mercy.
He turned me, and I felt tenderness.
He sent me, and I felt commission.*

As we open ourselves more and more to the way and the work of the Resurrected Lord Jesus in our daily lives, we will surely experience a wholeness that gives us light and love and life. Let's let God do that for us today!

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 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH 163

†The Congregational Response Sundays of Easter UMH 321

**Almighty God,
you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.
Give us also the joys of life in your service,
and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

†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 Ms. Shannon Emerson
(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children's Church)

The Anthem

†The Hymn of Preparation "Something Beautiful, Something Good" UMH 394

The Scripture Luke 12:6-7; Ephesians 3:14-19

The Sermon "The Work of Christ That Makes Us Whole" Rev. Mark Outlaw
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†The Closing Hymn "Precious Name" (1,2,4) UMH 536

†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

Combined Worship Service in Two Weeks In place of our usual two morning worship services on May 2, we will have just the 11AM Worship Service. There are two very good reasons we're combining our services on this day and we hope everyone who usually attends the 8:30AM service will surely come out at 11AM. First, The Georgia Brass Band (a 30+ member jazz band) will be presenting a special musical concert filled with sacred favorites of the church. It will be a wonderful experience to have the sanctuary filled for this special event. Second, immediately following the Worship Service, there will be a fundraiser luncheon benefiting our Mission Team. All the proceeds of the luncheon go toward the Team's upcoming mission trip to upper Alabama this June. Hopefully, we will have an outstanding turn out for lunch on May 2 to support our mission efforts. Whether you regularly worship at 8:30 or 11:00 on Sundays, please make plans to attend worship at 11AM two weeks from today. Pray and plan now to make Sunday, May 2, an especially glorious and celebrative day in the life our church! Sunday School will take place as usual at 10:00AM.

Yard Sale - Noah's Ark is having their annual yard sale on Saturday, May 1. Don't forget to come and shop, you never know what 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.

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.

This Week's Servants

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Ushers/Greeters	Terry Cobb, Sally Cobb	Doug Barge, Malinda Brooks
	Tee Mabry, Shannah Mabry	Bob Swanson, Dawn Swanson
Children's Church	Page Flynn	Dean Mabry
Acolyte	Lee Willard	Skye Loftin
Nursery Helper	Nancy Meares	Mary King Kurrass
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



Joey Bryant
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
Ronny Roberts
Willene Stinnette
Dimple Strother
Don Taylor
Fran White
John Y. Willis
Our Church
Our Country &
All Nations
The Men & Women of
our U. S. Military

We wish to thank our church family for the wonderful support we had during Allen's illness, and death --for the prayers, food, cards, phone calls, visits, and HUGS!! We also wish to thank all the ladies for the reception given after the Memorial Service. Guests could not say enough good things about all the food and the table decorations and the love we all share.. Guess they are not as fortunate as we are--we take such good care of each other. May God richly bless each of you and yours, John and Pat Hagler

Thank you for your thoughtfulness during my father's lengthy illness and death. Your thoughts and expressions of concern, along with your prayers, cards, food and beautiful plants have meant so much. In Christ - Sally Clay Smith

<u>Financial Information</u>	
General Budget to date:	
Budgeted:	\$116,955.00
Received:	\$98,980.53
Attendance last week:	134
<u>Exercising the Faith</u>	
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:	\$80,941.81