



Waverly Hall United Methodist Church

January 29, 2012

Thanks to all...

Since this is my last Sunday of employment, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all that you have done for me. When I accepted this position in the summer of 2008, it was with great hesitation because I felt extremely ill-equipped and unprepared in more ways than one. I had never in my life directed a church choir or the music during a worship service. But, more importantly, I was more distant from God than I have ever been. I wasn't sure how I could lead a congregation in worship when I could barely worship myself. Well, as usual, God knew what He was doing! He knew that with your support and encouragement, I would find my way back to Him. For that, I am eternally grateful.

During my time with you, you have loved Todd and me through the most significant moments of our lives, from getting married to working on degrees and now, to having a baby. There is no other group of people that I would have rather shared those moments with than you! Your generosity and the overwhelming love you have shown us is such a gift. You all inspire me to pass that gift, the gift of God's love, to everyone around me. Though words seem insignificant in expressing what is on my heart, I hope you all know how much we truly love you and appreciate everything you have done for us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we embark on the next chapter in our lives! See you soon!

With love and gratitude,

Jessica McRae

Worship: 11:00am **Sunday School: 10:00 am**
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Order of Worship

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WELCOME to Waverly Hall UMC!

We're excited you chose to worship here today. It is our deepest prayer that you will encounter the Living God through song, prayer, and Word in your experience. Please let us know if there is any way we can be of service to you!

Gathering Music and Lighting of the Candles

Announcements and Invocation

***Hymn of Praise and Adoration** #77
"How Great Thou Art"

Children's moment

Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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 forever.
Amen*

***Hymn of Preparation** #349
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Music Special Choir

***Welcome your neighbor** (Choir joins the congregation)

Offering and Doxology #95
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Written Word

The Spoken Word

"Covered by God's Authority – Part 4"

***Hymn of Commitment** #368
"My Hope Is Built"

*** If you would like to join this church or need to speak to the pastor about baptism, please come forward during the final hymn or see him after the service concludes.*

*Sending Forth to Serve

*Please stand as you are able.

Our Servants in Ministry for Today

Ushers/Acolytes: Barry Richter / Jesse Petty

Flowers

The flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in honor and celebration of little Sam's very first birthday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday Morning Ministry

Children's Church is for ages 4 - 12. We also offer a nursery downstairs in our Children's Center for 6-week olds up to 4-year olds.

Wednesday Night Supper

Please remember to make a reservation. There are reservation forms in the pew or you may make them online at www.waverlyhallumc.org
Menu: Roast BBQ Pork, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert

Preparing for a new chapter

Today, our Worship Leader, Jessica McRae leaves us to turn her attention to a new chapter in her life: her new family. The charge will miss her dearly and we want to show her the love and appreciate she deserves.

#1. If you would like to give a love gift to the McRae's, please designate your offering as today will be her final week with us.

#2. Though we could never replace her, we can honor her by volunteering to rotate in for a Children's message before they are dismissed for Children's Church. Please let Devin know if you are willing to help continue this ministry.

Our financial stewardship

In 2011 our income fell \$2381 under budget and our expenses were \$13,357 over budget, leaving us \$15,738 short for the year. After cutting our budget and reducing staff, we are still slated for a \$13K loss in 2012.

We have no reserves and our income continues to be less than our expenses. Our Council has voted on measures that will reduce our pastoral salary expenses and get our budget more balanced. Please continue to pray for the church!

Quote: To forgive is to set the prisoner free, then discover the prisoner was you!