

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's Body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: *We do.*

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

Congregation: *With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Confirmation Class)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Leader: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: *We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen!*

***CLOSING SONG SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD** (by Daniel Iverson)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (1963 BMW Songs, Inc.)

***BENEDICTION**

***THE PEACE:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Tom Kulp, Joe Veldon, David Stepp **ACOLYTE:** Alex Weitzner

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 600 Sunday School: 168

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Sarah Buchanan, to the Glory of God and in memory of husband, Don and son, Don.

THE ROSEBUD IS TO WELCOME: Andrew Nolen Shinn, born May 3, 2010 to Steve & Jen Shinn. The grandparents are Dave & Ellen Shinn.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), Ben Brenner, Mary Jane Harris (niece of Bob Rodriguez), Paul Haynes, Isaiah Daniel Jefferson, Kelly Secor, Amy Secor, Michelle Knowles, Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Sebastian Hudak, Lynn Gibson (friend of Donna Banes), Raymond Smith (family friend of Jo Ann Kilcher), Paul Bailey, Mary Louise Shingleton, Darcie Jester (granddaughter of Peg Jester), Brenda Janssen (niece of Sue Adams), Robert Keough (neighbor of The Mitchells), Stephanie Woodruff, David (friend of Susan Ferretti), Dick Taylor, Bill Moyer, Ron Pomilio, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Barb Toner (friend of Doti Stewart), Leah Sparks (Erin Talbot's sister).

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Michael Pomilio on the death of his fiancé Kelly Walck.

ALSO TO: Michael & Evelyn Mertz & family on the death of Michael's stepfather, Joe Mays, Sr.

SERVING OVERSEAS: James Shields (son of Marcia Koury), David Leventhal (nephew of Diane & John Schwarz)