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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2009 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

**People: Sing a fresh song, a glad song, to the Lord!**

Leader: Sing, praise, let joy lift our voices!

**People: Praise the Lord, all peoples! Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn 464 *Morning Has Broken*

\*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**God and Father of all, you have willed that the last shall be first, and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom. Give us that wisdom which is from above, so we may understand that, in your sight, the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Mission Message: The Morgan-Scott Project

Message to the Children

\*Hymn 390 *Open My Eyes, that I May See*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 31:10-31; **Psalm 1**

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music *like a child*

Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon

Sermon *Wise Tongues*

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith: from Philippians 2

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn 544)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 338 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

## Psalm 1

If you would be happy,

**Never walk with the wicked,**

Never stand with sinners,

**Never sit among cynics,**

But delight in the Lord's teaching

**And study it night and day.**

You will stand like a tree planted by a stream,

**Bearing fruit in season,**

Its leaves never fading,

**Its yield always plenty.**

Not so for the wicked.

**Like chaff they are blown by the wind.**

They will not withstand the judgment,

**Nor assemble with the just.**

The Lord marks the way of the upright,

**But the corrupt walk to ruin.**

## Affirmation of Faith

*from Philippians 2:5-11*

**Christ Jesus,**

**though he was in the form of God,**

**did not regard equality with God**

**as something to be exploited,**

**but emptied himself,**

**taking the form of a slave,**

**being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form**

**he humbled himself**

**and became obedient to the point of death—**

**even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him**

**and gave him the name that is above every**

**name,**

**so that at the name of Jesus**

**every knee should bend,**

**in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

**and every tongue should confess to the glory**

**of God:**

**Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**



**Morgan-Scott Project, Deer Lodge, TN**  
**([www.morganscottproject.org](http://www.morganscottproject.org))**

Since 1972, the Morgan-Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns has worked in Morgan and Scott counties to meet the needs of those families who have marginal or no income by providing emergency food boxes, helping with utility bills, co-pays on medication, and glasses, organizing home repair work done by volunteer work groups, and providing funding and support services for low-income parents to take job training at the Tennessee Area Vocational Schools. Morgan-Scott also operates a thrift store, gives back packs filled with school supplies to children at the beginning of each school year, and makes it possible for hundreds of low-income families to plant a garden and produce a large portion of their own food.

***like a child***

(words and music by Daniel Charles Damon)

like a child love would send to reveal and to mend,  
like a child and a friend, Jesus comes.  
like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind,  
like a child strong and kind, Jesus comes.

like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet,  
like a child on the street, Jesus comes.  
like a child we once knew coming back into view,  
like a child born anew, Jesus comes.

like a child born to pray and to show us the way,  
like a child here to stay, Jesus comes.  
like a child we receive all that love can conceive,  
like a child we believe, Jesus comes.

## ***Concert at Lancing Presbyterian Church to Benefit Fellowship Hall Fund***

We are having a benefit concert on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. to raise money to help us finish the inside of our new fellowship hall! **Tim Coleman**, an actor/singer from Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre in Gatlinburg (marvelous baritone, he's won several awards for his singing) and **Rachel Snider**, actress/singer from same theatre, will be our guest performers. There will be a reception/dinner after the concert is over.

The concert is FREE, but we're taking up a love offering for the building fund. Tim and Rachel are providing their services free of charge.

For more information about the concert or the new fellowship hall, please contact Carolyn. Hope to see you at the concert!

**Time: September 27, 2009 from 3:00-4:00 PM**

**Location: Lancing Presbyterian Church**

**Street: 204 Shady Grove Road**

**City/Town: Lancing, Tennessee**

**Phone: 423-346-6471**

Organized By: Carolyn S. Anderson, Commissioned Lay Pastor

## **Steve Trammell to address Historical Society meeting**

Ever thought about paying a special tribute to one of your ancestors . . . or tracing his or her historical footprints from one locale to another?

Stephen P. Trammell is the man who can tell you how you can do either — or both!

Trammell will be the guest speaker for the upcoming September 24 meeting of the Scott County Historical Society, which is set for 7 p.m. at the SCHS Archives Building in Huntsville — a meeting for members or prospective members of the Society.

“I will be speaking on the efforts of obtaining a monument and organizing the dedication ceremony,” Trammell said. “I will also be talking some about Dennis Trammell’s (Revolutionary War) service during the southern campaign.”

Trammell, a retiree from Ford Motor Co., is the man who undertook the task of acquiring and erecting a monument to honor his 5th great grandfather, Capt. Dennis Trammell, at the Houk Trammell Cemetery near Winfield this past June. He also emceed a memorable patriotic ceremony for the monument’s unveiling.

Stephen Trammell was involved in genealogical research for more than three decades before undertaking the task of organizing a special tribute to his ancestor — who was a pioneer settler in the area that was to become part of Scott County.

But as the date of the monument ceremony approached, Stephen decided to take his family history search a step further, as he retraced Capt. Dennis Trammell’s footsteps from his birthplace in Virginia, through his Revolutionary War years and on to his settlement in the mountains of East Tennessee.

Stephen Trammell is no stranger to Scott County, having roots and relations here. He is a member of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member and contributor of Findagrave.com.