

**McLEOD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**November 8, 2009**

STRIKING THE HOUR

SHARING McLEOD **Ted Mathis**

ORGAN PRELUDE **Kay Bourque**

CHORAL INTROIT **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Gene Byrd**

Leader: Our souls long for you, O God.

People: **When shall we behold your face?**

Leader: Our souls are uneasy.

People: **When shall hope lead us to praise you again?**

Leader: During the day, your steadfast love sustains us.

People: **During the night, your song washes over us.**

Leader: Our hope leads us to praise you.

All: **We praise you, our song of hope.**

\* HYMN # **426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – In Unison

**Lord of all, the nations are yours. The poor are your treasured ones-widows, orphans, the aliens you protect. Your justice reigns over all. Forgive us when our ways devour your beloved. We don't mean to cause harm, yet we do. Forgive us when we consume more than our fair share, all the while knowing that our excesses deny the poor the things they need to live. Forgive us for building bigger closets, and not clothing the naked. Forgive us for vacationing in leisure, when multitudes long simply for rest. Hear our prayer, Holy One. May your justice and grace reign forever. Amen**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI (#579)

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **Chancel Choir**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Galatians 3: 12-15 & Thessalonians 5: 14-18**

SERMON **Ted Mathis**  
**“Something to Feel Good About”**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

\* HYMN# **280 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”**

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* **Please Stand if you are able**

**~Large Print Hymnals are available at the sound system**

**~Audio headsets are also available at the sound system**

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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.; Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
Choir Director: Gloria Warren – (863) 533-4650  
Pastor: Dick Huggins – (863) 647-1593

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- ✝ November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6–7:30pm Mentoring Ministries
- ✝ November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Choir Practice
- ✝ November 12 at 6:30 Session Meeting in the Manse
- ✝ November 14 at 10:00am meet at Toys R Us north Lakeland for Christmas Toy Shopping
- ✝ November 15 from 4-6pm youth group grades 7-12
- ✝ November 17 from 5-6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ✝ November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Choir Practice
- ✝ November 22<sup>nd</sup> collect Family meal box items
- ✝ November 22 Thanksgiving Church Dinner after worship
- ✝ November 22 Sunday School Group Worship in the Sanctuary
- ✝ November 22 Prayer Shawl Dedication for the Afghans for the Mary E Walker House during worship
- ✝ For the Church Service Center this month instead of doing food collection they are asking for money donations since the building burned and they don't have storage space for food.
- ✝ Thank you Kay Bourque for filling in for Gloria Warren