

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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**Large print bulletins
are available in the Narthex.**

**A Covenant Church with Habitat for Humanity
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: David Smith

Ushers

8:30: Jim Koreltz, Gwen Koreltz
Ruth Ann Lewellen, Jean White

11:00: Tom Cosner, Shannon Cosner
Rick Miller, Becky Weber

Acolytes: Ushers

Van Driver: Steve Bruun

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given in loving memory
of Ann Clark by Nita Paden and Misty Clark.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and paper copies are available in the church office.
Please make sure your activity is on the Church Calendar each month!



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*Gathering Inclusively
Socially & Environmentally Active
Transforming through Prayer & Study*

*Sunday May 3, 2009
8:30 A.M.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 A.M.

May 3, 2009

“Even in a world that’s being shipwrecked, remain brave and strong.”

~ Hildegard von Bingen (12th century German abbess, visionary, composer)

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONG *This Is The Day*

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

We sing to your glory, O God, as we gather to worship.

We lift our hearts and voices; we open our minds.

Hear the praises we sing, hear the prayers we lift.

**Speak to our hearts and change our lives,
that we may change the world.**

In our Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*SONG *We Are ... In the Light of God* Siyahamba

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*greeting others in peace and joy*)

LESSON *Acts 4:5-12* Pew Bible page 887

SPECIAL MUSIC *Everyday* Joel Houston
Celebration Singers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN and THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

MESSAGE *“To Boldly Go”*

*SONG *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* (stanzas 1-2)

GIFTS OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**O God, sometimes it takes a mountaintop experience
before we can see how tightly clenched our hands have been,
or how hardened our hearts have become.**

**Open us to be generous instruments of your love
throughout the world,**

for the glory of Jesus the Christ.

In his name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

*BLESSING and SENDING

*SONG *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* (stanza 3)

*Stand as you are able.