

Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center

Epworth, Kentucky

July 26, 2007

134th Annual Camp Meeting

Memorial Service

PRELUDE:

GREETING:

HYMN:

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES:

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord, has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you says the Lord.

CALL TO PRAYER:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Leader: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you are the one who created the heavens and the earth. You knew us even before we existed, and you know our needs before we ask. Show us your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

[Silent Prayer]

All: Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalm 15

Psalm 23

SPECIAL MUSIC:

MESSAGE:

HYMN:

CONFESSION & PARDON:

Holy God, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have sometimes forgotten that our life is from You. We have often neglected to seek or do Your will. We have not always been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, for give us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Hear the Good news: In the name of Jesus Christ You forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Add Distribution of the Bread
and the Cup

Matt-11:28 and
1 John 1-9

Minnie Doyle
Jim Finch
Rev. Paul Cropper

The Old Rugged Cross

#504

Prayer of Humble Access

in anison

People: NO! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death or life, nor angels, or principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

WE REMEMBER OUR HONORED DEAD:

Leader: O God, before whom generations rise and pass away, we praise you for all those your servants who having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all that was good, and kind, faithful, true and strong, for the grace you gave them, that kindled in them the love of Your dear name, and enable them to serve You faithfully. We thank You that they are now entered into the joy you have prepared, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, with the confidence that we are Your beloved children, hear us as we pray prayer Jesus taught us to pray. [All: The Lord's Prayer]

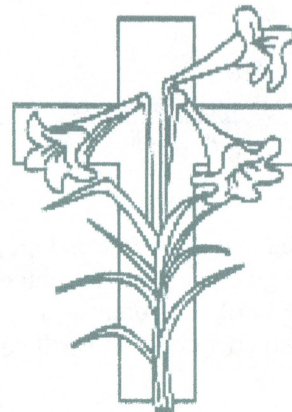
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: #12

HYMN: *How Great Thou Art* #77

BENEDICTION:

7 Miracles of John's Gospel

For All the Saints:



*Celebrating the Life, Death, and
Everlasting Life of God's Saints*