

**The red rose celebrates and recognizes the birth
of Rebecca Alma Ewell
daughter of Brian and Marian Ewell**

Thank You to today's worship participants:

Acolytes: Julia Cogdell
Tommy Warrick
Greeters: Dave and Peg Heeter
The Warrick Family
Ushers: Dick Graff and Barbara Carter
Dana Bain and Jon Grove

*Please sign in on the green attendance pads
to let us know you worshiped with us today.
Visitors have a special area on the pad.*

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*“I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”
(Psalm 122:1)*

February 17, 2008

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship

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WELCOME

*Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd,
a United Methodist congregation.*

May you be shaped by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Please use the moments before the service begins for prayerful reflection.

Centering on God's Presence

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* arr. Mason

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Burning of the Church's Note

Introit *Lord, Be Glorified* Kilpatrick

*Greeting and Passing of the Peace

*Call to Worship

Leader: "I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will
my help come?"

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 722 "I Want to Be Ready"

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (No. 895) Ginny Johnson

Anthem *Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus*
~ Chancel Choir ~

The Children's Story

Joyce Lynn
~ Heifer Project ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 95) and Offertory Prayer

*Hymn No. 534

"Be Still, My Soul"

The Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible, p. 93, NT)
This is the Word of the Lord.

John 3:1-17

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon "Nicodemus: A Man in Search of God"

*Hymn No. 98 "To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Amen* Lutkin
~ Chancel Choir ~

*Postlude and Fellowship *Blessed Assurance* Knapp

During the season of Lent there will be no flowers on the altar. Lent is a time when certain objects are removed from the altar as a way of emphasizing the main themes of the season—repentance and penitence.

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. It is a time to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us as we "walk" with him in study, prayer and service to others. During Lent, we are called to a time of reflection and self-examination as we consider our spiritual journeys both as individuals and as a church.