

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 8, 2005

10:45 a.m.

Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God, and His Spirit inspires and directs. During our Gathering Time, we invite you to extend a warm welcome to each other and to our guests as we celebrate the gift of Christian fellowship! May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful: the voice of the Lord is majestic...
And in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

In the Garden

Miles

Anne Lough, dulcimer

Having experienced the warmth of Christian fellowship, we now invite you to take this time to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 638

Now Thank We All Our God

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PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Jason & Lori Cogdill and son, Thomas Shores

Ben & Lori Jackson and daughter, Madeline "Maddie" Stafford

Krystal Nelson and son, Victor Leonardo

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16

Pastor

Covenant of Dedication (see insert)

Presentation of Bibles and Certificates

Prayer of Dedication

INTERPRETATION

Cradle Song

Patty

EyeWitness

I watch beside your cradle, your face touched by the moon. My heart just aches and trembles with all my love for you. Your eyes shine like your father's. That nose looks just like me. I stare in awe and wonder at such a mystery. How God can touch the love of a man and wife, and blossom it into the breath of life.

Just look at this life.

Our eyes are filled with dreaming. We want so much for you. But we might fail you often, before your life is through. Only your heavenly father can hear your every prayer. When we are just a memory, your Lord will still be there.

So on our knees we pray this cradle song that you'll always know. The Lord will keep you strong. We want you to understand you rest in his loving hands.

For you are Jesus' little life.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mother's Day Appreciation

Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 504

God Give Us Christian Homes

CHRISTIAN HOME

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mary Nell Page

OFFERTORY

Trust and Obey/Blessed Assurance
Anne Lough, dulcimer

Towner/Knapp

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
Sanctuary Choir

Rutter

SERMON

Parenting With Purpose
Psalm 78:1-8

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 507

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*CHORAL RESPONSE

In Heavenly Love Abiding
Sanctuary Choir

Whitfield

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Burson

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Joe and Angelia Grogan in loving memory of their son, Bobby.

The flowers in the hallway at the piano entrance to the Sanctuary are given by Brad and Keri Boyles Pettit in honor of their wedding yesterday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.

Visitation Assignments
No Evening Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m.

Monday Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.

Yoga Class

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Media Center Open

5:30 – 6:30

Supper Line Open

6:00

Connections Team

6:45

Prayer Meeting

Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers

7:30

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:45

Finance Committee

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

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Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Wm. Foy Martin

Interim Choral Director

John Newman

Church Organist

Sheila Hutcherson

Pianist

Teresa Hill

Deacon of the Week

Mary Nell Page