

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 14, 2006

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 *God Give Us Christian Homes* arr. Gadd  
*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 *We Will Glorify* WE WILL GLORIFY  
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 476 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

*Jason & Tamara Snipes and son, Daniel Morgan  
Kevin & Christy Tuttle and son, Jesse Alton  
Ray & Ashley Wood and son, James Raymond*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16 Pastor  
Covenant of Dedication (see insert)  
Presentation of Bibles and Certificates  
Prayer of Dedication

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA  
Kim Jones, soloist

CHILDREN'S TIME *Mother's Day Appreciation* Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 505 *Happy the Home When God Is There* ST. AGNES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Sarah Talley

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* Tee

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
**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 *There's Something About That Name* Gaither/Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *God's Word to Parents* Pastor  
Psalm 127-128

\*HYMN NO. 311 *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart* McCONNELSVILLE  
STANZAS 1, 2 & 3

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Strong In the Lord* STRENGTH  
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation  
**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in D Major* Bach

\*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.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Today**

12:15 p.m.

2:00

Visitation Assignments  
Baptist Men – Downtown Jail  
No Evening Activities

### **Monday**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study  
Boy Scout Troop 907

### **Wednesday**

5:30 p.m.

5:30 – 6:30

6:45

7:30

Media Center Open  
Youth Bible Study  
Supper Line Open  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Youth Discipleship/Missions  
*Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

### **Thursday**

11:30 a.m.

*College Parkers* – Smith Hall

### **Saturday**

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

### **Nursery Workers Today:**

Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Chris & Melissa May, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

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Church Organist

Pianist

L.I.F.E. Worship Coordinator

Deacon of the Week

*All Believers*

*Rev. Ramon E. Smith*

*Rev. Jeff Allen*

*Jason Cogdill*

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*Rev. Wm. Foy Martin*

*John Reece*

*Sheila Hutcherson*

*Teresa Hill*

*Cindy Johnson*

*Sarah Talley*

## A COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Leader: *We are here today to present these children to the church and to consecrate them to God. Who brings these children for this holy purpose?*

**Parents:** **We, the parents, do.**

Leader: *What do we affirm about these children?*

**Parents:** **We affirm that each one is made in the image of God, and is a child of God by creation; that each is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation; and that they are God's gifts to us in whom we take delight.**

Leader: *As these infants grow into childhood, what will we tell them about their heritage?*

**People:** We will tell them about God who created the world; about Abraham and Sarah, the founders of our faith; about Moses who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; and about the prophets who spoke courageously for God against the superficial values of their day.

We will tell them about Jesus the Christ in whom salvation is offered; about the woman at the well who experienced God's healing grace; about the Apostles who grew beyond comfort and familiarity as they sought to follow Jesus: and about the worship and mission of the Church.

Leader: *What will we hope for in these children?*

**People:** **We will look to the day when these children will gather with us at the Lord's Table, when each one will declare faith in Jesus the Christ, confirm the heritage which we will pass along, and come as an adult to choose full commitment to God's will and work.**

Leader: *Do you as the parents of these children assume your primary responsibility for keeping them in touch with such hopes and expectations?*

**Parents:** **Yes, we accept this responsibility.**

Leader: *And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for these children?*

**People:** **Yes, we do, for they belong to us.**

Leader: *Then, may God be with us.*

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