

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 31, 2006

College Sunday

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. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Brendan Elkins

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Psalm 100:1-5

Shout with joy to the LORD, O earth! Worship the LORD with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the LORD is God!

He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the LORD is good.

His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Carols Sing!* arr. Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP *Abide* Page
Ward Page

*There was a time I lost my religion; I walked the line of the worldly wise
Until the world became my religion and I lost sight of paradise.*

*I belonged to me, to nothing; I put my faith in mortal things
Until a man replaced my religion with loving arms stretched across a rugged tree.*

And his promises, they fail not, His mercy does not cease, I fall into his glory and I plea.

***Abide, abide in me; Come and fill my heart and transform every part.
Your love, it covers me, abide in me.***

*There was a time I lost my religion, for one pure and holy desire, I had no need
of my religion, for my heart burned with sacred fire.*

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 29 *How Majestic is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD *1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26* Stephanie Burns
Colossians 3:12-17

PRAYER Brian Edmonds

*HYMN OF OFFERING NO. 249 *Glorify Thy Name* GLORIFY THY NAME

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Julia Cook

OFFERTORY *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Hayes

*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.

SONG of PREPARATION *Walk Down This Mountain* NORMAN

Jeremy Cauble, Brian Edmonds, Ward Page, Congregation

*It's a better place standing high upon this mountain,
I've seen your face full of the light that only this height can show.
A blistered hand is what you've given, but you've been given all you'll ever need to know.*

***So walk down this mountain with your heart held high,
Follow in the footsteps of your Maker.
And with this love that's gone before you and these people at your side,
If you offer up your broken cup, you will taste the meaning of this life.***

*It's a common ground, and I see we're all still standing,
Just look around and you'll find the very face of God.
He's walking down into the distance, He's walking down to where the masses are.*

*We're standing in a place of peace, but this is how the world should be,
Walk down this mountain with your heart held high.*

MESSAGE through TESTIMONY *The Journey* Don Page, Patrick Crist,
Lizzy Boyles, Ward Page

SONG of TESTIMONY *Soul Searching* Cauble
Jeremy Cauble

INVITATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 613 *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION Jeff Allen

RESPONSE *Walk Down This Mountain* NORMAN

POSTLUDE *He Is Born, the Holy Child* arr. Jordan

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Evening Activities

Monday

7:00 p.m. Office Closed
No Boy Scout Troop 907, No Community Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. No Grace Notes
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
6:00 No Children's Choirs
6:00 Youth *Crosstraining*
6:45 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Youth Discipleship/Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30

Thursday

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball – Smith Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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