## THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 6, 2007 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 worshipers,

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Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

#### WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GIDEON TESTIMONY

CHILDREN'S TIME

James Morgan

\*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Psalm 68:32-35

Jeff Allen

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, To him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God,

whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; The God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE	Celebration	Chesterton
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	Clap Hands! Psalm 8:2	Lee/Wagner
INVOCATION		Jeff Allen
LITANY OF PRAISE	Psalm 148 (see insert)	
*HYMN NO. 227	Praise Him! Praise Him!	JOYFUL SONG

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill John 13:31-35; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Kent Hobson

OFFERTORY Holy Manna Moore Marya Katz, hammer dulcimer &Terry Lefler, lap dulcimer

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS Doxology OLD  $100^{TH}$ 

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 A Living Sacrifice Berry

What shall I bring to the Lord? What shall I offer Him?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings in atonement for my sin?

Shall I bring my treasures to lay at His feet? Shall I offer them up in the flame?

What sacrifice will please the Lord and bring glory to His name?

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

So let my life be guided by Your love; let my heart be fixed on things above.

May all that I do bring glory to You, my God and King.

Let me walk by faith and not by sight; may I reflect Your glorious light, always striving to obey, worthy in every way. May I be a living sacrifice, I pray.

SERMON "Making the Difference in Work & School" Pastor Acts 17:16-34

\*HYMN NO. 389 To Worship, Work, and Witness WIE LIEBLICH

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

\*RESPONSE Prayer Katz

Marya Katz, hammer dulcimer

POSTLUDE March in D Major Bach

\*Those who are able are asked to stand. All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by the Ruth Sunday School class in loving memory of Polly Clark and the beautiful testimony of her life of service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
11:00	Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:00 - 7:00	Spring Fling
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00	Handbells
<b>Monday</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Supper Line Open
6:00	Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining
	Sunday School Council
6:45	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
7:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday</u>	
11:30 a.m.	Grace Notes to Pine Brook Country Club
<u>Saturday</u>	•
7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study

Nursery Workers Today: Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

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