

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 6, 2008

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, 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 116:1-4, 12-14

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

**Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me;

I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me!"

**How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Trust and Obey* arr. Crouse

*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 *In the Presence of Jehovah* Mauldin

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Samantha Cashwell Bethany Minster  
Davis Huff

Elizabeth Ray  
Tyler Somers

\*HYMN NO. 581 *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* JESUS SAVES

SCRIPTURE READING Jason Cogdill

Luke 24:13-35; Acts 2:14a, 36-41

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 44 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Cecelia Cauble

OFFERTORY *In the Garden* arr. Pethel

\*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.**

SERMON *Eternal Investments* Pastor

Ephesians 5:8-18

ANTHEM *Hearts of Gratitude* Larson

*Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place. Here we worship Christ;*

*Here we seek His face. Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.*

*Taking bread and wine, Mercy we embrace. A feast of love is spread:*

*body broken, blood shed. Hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.*

*Our hearts of gratitude bring us to this place. Here we worship Christ;*

*Here we seek His face. Hearts of gratitude brings us to this place;*

*Remembering His love, we celebrate His grace. A feast of love is spread:*

*body broken, blood shed. Hearts of gratitude bring us to this place.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COVENANT WITH NEW BELIEVERS (see insert)

HYMN NO. 282 *Living for Jesus* LIVING

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

\*RESPONSE *Lord, Be Glorified* BE GLORIFIED

POSTLUDE *Christ Lay in Todesbanden* Bach

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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## Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Kate Poole in loving memory of her husband, Bill.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting-College Classroom  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
1:30 Baptist Men leave for Forsyth County Prison Service  
4:30 Youth Choir  
5:30 Youth Snack Supper  
6:00 Youth Discipleship, *Channels* Rehearsal  
7:00 LIFE Worship Service  
8:00 Handbells Rehearsal

### Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **NO** Grace Notes  
6:30 p.m. WMU Salad Supper – Smith Hall

### Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open  
6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals, Youth *Crosstraining*  
6:45 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions  
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

### Saturday

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

**Worship Nursery Workers Today:** Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren, Carolyn Ely, Marci Fricke, Sheryl Burnett, Becky Haney

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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit;  
and sent in His name."