

# The Church Gathers for Worship

October 9, 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 worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.**

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME William Hinson

\*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Rachel Minster

Jesus called a little child and had him stand among them.

**And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.**

Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

**Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."**

"Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him.

**"Yes," replied Jesus, "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise."**

(Adapted from Matt. 18:2-4, Matt. 19:14, Matt. 21:16; Psalm 8:2)

## The Worship of God

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me/Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
Puppets - GA's Grades 1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN  
Claudia Ausley, Rebecca Edmonds

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

MUSIC *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA  
*God is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD  
Cherub Choir

\*HYMN NO. 346

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* WHOLE WORLD

MUSIC *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser  
*Sing for God*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Ben Buitendorp  
Keaton Huff  
Sophie Randleman  
Spencer Randleman

INTERPRETATIVE MOVEMENT

*Thank You* arr. Katinas  
GA's Grades 4-6

\*HYMN NO. 31 *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* BONNER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Brooke Jones

OFFERTORY *Children's Medley* arr. Sikes

DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Johnson  
Psalm 8:2

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-10, 13 William Hinson  
Brooke Jones  
Rachel Minster  
Avery Patterson

SERMON *The Word Everybody Understands* Jeff Allen  
William Hinson

\*HYMN NO. 305 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM

BENEDICTION Claudia Ausley

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Wynona Butner in loving memory of her husband, Lester.

The rose in our Sanctuary is placed in celebration of the birth of Daniel Morgan Snipes, son of Jason and Tamara Snipes.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

3:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
4:30	Crosstraining
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i>
7:00	LIFE Worship Service
8:00	Handbells Rehearsal

### Monday

10:00 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i> Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	WMU Salad Supper

### Wednesday

5:00 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30 – 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	<i>Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2</i>
6:45	Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal
7:45	Finance Committee

### Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Deacon of the Week	<i>Rick Matthews</i>