THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

January 7, 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. 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 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Creatures of our God and King arr. Bullington PRELUDE

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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **NETTLETON**

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

ANTHEM I Ponder Courtney

> The heavens are silent, the wise men have gone, the flurries of angels have finished their song. The shepherds have long since returned to their sheep.

The stable is empty, the star fast asleep. I ponder the wonders I carry inside: Á star bright as diamonds, an ebony sky,

the shepherd who cradles a little white lamb, the wise man who

offers the gold in his hand.

That Bethlehem evening is far, far away from the world where I live, the world of today.

I pause and I ponder, a miracle starts, the Savior is born once again in my heart.

I ponder the wonders I carry inside: The thundred of wings from the angles on high, the sight of the manger, the scent of the hay, the child smiling up at the creatures He made.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Cameron Goodman, Peyton Hunn, Rainer Heller

*HYMN NO. 4 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Jason Cogdill

Isaiah 62:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO.54

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jay Edmonds

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate

Mozart/Herbek

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Doxology

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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

"So What Is Manna?" Exodus 16:2-16

Pastor

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COVENANT WITH NEW BELIEVERS

*HYMN NO.68

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

*BENEDICTION

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

JEWELL

Pastor

POSTLUDE

*RESPONSE

Song for a New Year

Young

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

| <u>Today</u> | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| 9:30 | Sunday School |
| 10:45 | Gathering for Morning Worship |
| 12:15 p.m. | Visitation Assignments |
| 4:30 | Youth Choir |
| 4:30 - 6:00 | P.I.T. (Youth Parents) – Adult 4 |
| 5:30 | Youth Snack Supper |
| 6:00 | Discipleship, Channels |
| 7:00 | L.I.F.E. Worship Service |
| 8:00 | Handbells |
| <u>Monday</u> | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Monday Bible Study |
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Sr. Boys Basketball – Smith Hall 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study 7:00

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Basketball Practice - Old Town School 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. WMU Salad Supper - Smith Hall 6:30

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Media Center Open Supper Line Open 5:30 - 6:30

Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining 6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:45

Mission Friends, RA, GAs, Youth Discipleship/ Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

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

Saturday

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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