The Church Gathers for Worship

January 28, 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 103:1-5, 15-17

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits-

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; Wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children-with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Worthy of Worship **PRELUDE** arr. Sikes

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 Praise Ye the Name of the Lord PRAISE YE *BENEDICTION **Pastor**

INVOCATION Jeff Allen *RESPONSE Find Us Faithful FIND US FAITHFUL

I Will Always Rejoice Callaway **ANTHEM POSTLUDE** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Breazeale

God. Our Father. We Adore Thee *HYMN NO. 248 **BEECHER** *Those who are able are asked to stand.

CHILDREN'S TIME All song texts used by permission, CCLI #2433318.

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Jason Cogdill

Jeremiah 1:4-10. I Corinthians 13:1-13. Luke 4:21-30

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 446 Take Time to Be Holy **HOLINESS**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Irv Grogan

OFFERTORY My Faith/Vision arr. Ellis

*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.

SERMON "Pass It On" **Pastor** 2 Kings 2:23-25

RESPONSE

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Lord. I Want to Be a Christian *HYMN NO. 489 I WANT TO BE

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

II Corinthians 1:3 Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from him.

Wes and Barbie Morgan celebrate 31 years of marriage with gratefulness for our family, for our church family, and our God who watches over us every moment of every day. We hope the beauty of the church flowers will reflect the beauty of loving relationships.

The roses in our Sanctuary today are in celebration of the births of Michaela Grace and Aliah Rose Sabbaugh-Rabaiotti, born January 20, 2007.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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Today	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i>
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00	Handbells
Monday	
9:30 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	
9:40 a.m.	Grace Notes to the Elms at Tanglewood
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Basketball Practice
<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
6:45	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/ Missions
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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$\overline{6:30-7:30}$ p.m.	Primary Basketball – Smith Hall
Saturday 1	J
7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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