## The Church Gathers for Worship

February 25, 2007 The First Sunday in Lent 10:45 a.m.

Lent is the season of 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday, beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is a time of personal reflection, confession and preparation. It is a time to spiritually retreat from the busy-ness of life and to look inward and seek the cleansing of the Holy Spirit. This will enable us to better understand the nature of the Sacrifice, better prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, and better prepare to carry the light of Christ to the world. Sundays in this season are to remain celebrations; we must never lose sight of Christ's triumph over death. Thank you for being here today; it is our hope that worship will be deeply meaningful for you.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, 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 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, or take your Holy Spirit from me.

> Restore unto me the joy of your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**PRELUDE** Amazing Grace arr. Jordan

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 Amazing Love **AMAZING LOVE** 

**INVOCATION** Jeff Allen

**ANTHEM** Clap Your Hands Drennan

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\*HYMN NO. 4 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Jason Cogdill PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of mercy, whose Son Jesus Christ longs to gather us in the wide embrace of His love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed Your commands; our ears have been deaf to Your call: our hearts have been cold to Your love.

In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored Your name.

In Your great mercy receive us yet again as Your well-beloved children, Not because we are worthy but for the sake of Him who loved us And gave Himself for us. Amen

Jesus Paid It All \*HYMN NO. 134 ALL TO CHRIST

Russell Talley

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**OFFERTORY** Worthy of Worship arr. MacDonald

\*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** The Majesty and Glory of Your Name **Fettke** When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;

the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh what is man, that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation:

the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!

**SERMON** "Boyd Hunt's Theology Class" **Pastor** Isaiah 43:13

\*HYMN NO. 490 Lead Me to Calvary DUNCANNON

\*BENEDICTION **Pastor** 

\*RESPONSE Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross **NEAR THE CROSS** 

**POSTLUDE** Song of Praise Bach

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given in celebration of Maggie Hinson's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family, Bill, Donna, Elizabeth and William.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
2:00 - 4:00	Welcome "Pounding" for Keltner Family – Smith Hall
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
<b>Monday</b>	

9:30 a.m. Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Basketball Practice** 

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining 6:00

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:45

Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/ Missions

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday** 

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

Nursery Workers Today: Gary & Trudy Elkins, Ben & Lori Jackson, Lisa & Steve Randleman

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