

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 13, 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 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 139:13-17

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

**How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Sykes

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 *Sing Praise to the Lord* Tomes

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 44 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX
(stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 6)

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

*Elizabeth SabbaghRabaiotti and daughter, Aliah Rose
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Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16

Pastor

Covenant of Dedication (see insert)
Presentation of Bibles and Certificates
Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM *Let the Children Come* Williams/Martin

*Let the children come unto me, let the children come to me.
Bring them near, bring them here. Let the children stay, don't send them away.
Let the children come unto me, let the children come to me.
Bring them near, bring them here.
It may not seem like much, but I bless each one I touch.
The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Have faith like a child for with this our God is pleased.
Let the children come unto me, let the children come to me.
Let laughter fill this place and love shine on each face.
Let the children come to me.*

CHILDREN'S TIME *Mother's Day Appreciation* Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 507 *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families* NETTLETON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jay Edmonds

OFFERTORY *Household of Faith* arr. Tornquist

*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 *Making the Difference with Our Families* Pastor
Ephesians 5:21-33, 6:1-4

*HYMN NO. 511 *Lord, Make Our Homes* BURROUGHS
(stanza 1-choir; stanzas 2 & 3, all)

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *Lord, Make Our Homes* BURROUGHS

POSTLUDE *Postlude in F Major* Plush

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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L.I.F.E. Worship Coordinator
Deacon of the Week

*Cindy Johnson
Jay Edmonds*

FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Joe and Angelia Grogan in loving memory of their son, Bobby.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.

2:00

Visitation Assignments
Baptist Men – Downtown Jail
No Evening Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study
Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

2:30 p.m.

Grace Notes to Arbor Acres

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

5:30 – 6:30

6:00

6:45

7:30

Media Center Open
Supper Line Open
Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m.

College Parkers – Smith Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

Nursery Workers Today: Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Chris & Melissa May

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Pianist

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Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Rev. Jeff Allen

Mary Keltner

Jason Cogdill

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Rev. Wm. Foy Martin

Sheila Hutcherson

Teresa Hill

A COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Leader: *We are here today to present these children to the church and to consecrate them to God, and to affirm this mother as she brings her children for this holy purpose.
What do we affirm about these children?*

Parent & People: **We affirm that each one is made in the image of God, and is a child of God by creation; that each is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation; and that they are God's gifts to us in whom we take delight.**

Leader: *As these infants grow into childhood, what will we tell them about their heritage?*

People: **We will tell them about God who created the world; about Abraham and Sarah, the founders of our faith; about Moses who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; and about the prophets who spoke courageously for God against the superficial values of their day.**

We will tell them about Jesus the Christ in whom salvation is offered; about the woman at the well who experienced God's healing grace; about the Apostles who grew beyond comfort and familiarity as they sought to follow Jesus; and about the worship and mission of the Church.

Leader: *What will we hope for in these children?*

People: **We will look to the day when these children will gather with us at the Lord's Table, when each one will declare faith in Jesus the Christ, confirm the heritage which we will pass along, and come as an adult to choose full commitment to God's will and work.**

Leader: *Do you as the parent of these children assume your primary responsibility for keeping them in touch with such hopes and expectations?*

Parent: **Yes, I accept this responsibility.**

Leader: *And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for these children?*

People: **Yes, we do, for they belong to us.**

Leader: *Then, may God be with us.*

All: **And may He demonstrate His grace upon us! Amen!**

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