THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 27, 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

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

COMMEMORATION: MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY Jason Cogdill

MUSICAL OFFERING "What Did He Die For?" Paris
Mary Keltner

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE—Foreign Wars

Jason Cogdill

IN MEMORY: POWs and MIAs Pastor

MEMORIAL PRAYER Pastor

*MUSICAL MEMORIAL Taps Ellicombe

Bill Hinson, trumpet

*A SOLDIER'S PRAYER Psalm 23 Pastor

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE Pastorale Scott

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 Spirit of the Living God IVERSON

INVOCATION Cindy Johnson

*HYMN NO. 249 Glorify Thy Name GLORIFY THY NAME

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD
Psalm 104:24-34, John 14:8-17, Romans 8:14-17

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

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*HYMN NO. 589 Ye Servants of God LYONS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jeff Rawls

OFFERTORY Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Harris

*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.

SERMON Making the Difference in Our Community
Acts 8:26-40

ANTHEM Here I Am, Lord Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, all who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them, whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 716

*HYMN NO. 628 A Servant of the Least DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE Go Out and Tell PLANO

POSTLUDE Prelude in C Major Bach

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Pope Baxley by his wife, children and grandchildren.

The flowers in the hallway at the piano entrance are given in honor of and in memory of all verterans.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments 7:00 LIFE Worship Service 8:00 Handbells

Monday

Office Closed – Memorial Day

<u>Wednesday</u>

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

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 2:00 p.m. High School Graduates Cookout – David Shannon's

Nursery Workers Today

Ray & Ashley Wood, Joy & Keith Minster, Sally & Van Crotts

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