

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

September 9, 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

NC STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Doug Jordan

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-7

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Hughes

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

Giles Blankenship

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 247

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Jason Cogdill

Proverbs 2:1-5; Luke 19:10; John 4:23-4

ANTHEM

Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend

Governor

*Whom have I, O Lord, beside you? What have I except your love?
Where is home if not for heaven, there to dwell with you above?
Who are you, if not my Savior? Who am I if not your own?
What are you if not my shelter, Christ my rock and cornerstone?
Jesus, Savior, blessed friend, I will love you without end.
Who will share my earthly sorrow? Who will heal my broken heart?
Who will hold my life together when it seems to fall apart?
When the fears are far too many, and the joys are far too few,
Who will comfort and defend me? Only you, Lord, only you.
Jesus, Savior, blessed friend, I will trust you without end.
Where, O Lord, when life is over, can I go, but home to you?
What have I except the promise where you are I shall be too?
When at last I reach the comfort of that bright celestial place,
There with joy will I behold you, gaze upon your glorious face.
Jesus, Savior, heavenly friend, I will praise you without end.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 227

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Kent Hobson

OFFERTORY

*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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Giles Blankenship

VIDEO INTRODUCTION

SERMON

Why Am I Here?

Luke 19:1-9

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 297

Search Me, O God

ELLERS

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

GO NOW IN PEACE

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Bunjes

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Jean Bumgardner and Sarah Hauser in loving memory of their mother, Sarah Furches, and their two brothers, Fred and Barry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting-College Classroom, Youth Council
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
11:00	Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:00	Family Ministry Council
4:30	Youth Choir
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i> Rehearsal
7:00	LIFE Worship Service
8:00	Handbells Rehearsal

Monday

9:30 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
10:00 – 12:00	Neighborhood Children's Event
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i> Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	<i>Why?</i> – Leflers' home

Wednesday

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

7:30

Thursday

7:00 p.m.	<i>Why?</i> – Conference Room
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Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out

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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."