

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

February 17, 2008

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. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.

May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Let us worship God who reconciled us to himself through Christ

We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship may we
announce the good news to all.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Theme and Variations on "Ellacombe"* Bailey

CALL TO WORSHIP *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Glaser

INVOCATION Mary Keltner

*HYMN NO. 3 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jason Cogdill

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jason Cogdill

Psalm 103:8-12

*HYMN NO. 25 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Clara Edmonds

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Haan

*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.

ANTHEM *You Are the Light* McDonald

You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.

Let your light shine before all men, that they may see your works and glorify your Father.

You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world.

The light shall bring new hope to a world of darkness, for you are the light of the world.

He who follows me is not in darkness, for I am the Light of the world!

I abide in you, my power is with you.

The Father, Spirit, Son, dwells within your life as One. You are the salt of the earth.

You are the light. Carry the light to the world!

Go ye therefore into every nation sharing the light of the Lord.

And I will be with you, I will lead you through.

By the power of the Lord you will know you are the light of the world.

SERMON *The Power of Story* Pastor

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Let Us Be Your Light* Martin

Let us be your light, a beacon of your mercy, candles burning bright, God's glory to reveal.

Let us be your light, high above the valley,

A lamp that brings new sight and seeks to do God's will.

As Christ was lifted high to raise our eyes to heaven, let us pierce the darkness, let us be your light upon a hill. Reach and take the torch that God has passed us.

Let us shine the everlasting light. Come embrace the challenge now before us.

Let us shine the light of Christ, let us shine the glorious light of Christ.

Let us be your light, blazing with your Spirit, breaking through the night, our mission to fulfill. For Christ has called His church to shine upon the nations.

Fill us with your glory; Savior we have heard your call. Now we dedicate our all.

Let us be your light upon the hill.

*HYMN NO. 572 *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* WONDROUS STORY

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C* Blake

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by the Mission Friends, GA's Acteens, and Women on Mission in appreciation of our staff for their support and assistance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting-College Classroom
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
4:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:50 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 *Just Walk Across the Room* Discipleship, Youth Discipleship, Channels
7:00 LIFE Worship Service
8:00 Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

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
6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals, Youth *Crosstraining*
6:45 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal
Deacons

Thursday

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* - Smith Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Primary Basketball - Smith Hall

Saturday

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

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers,
Jason & Lana Hunn

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and sent in His name."