

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 4, 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 Psalm 34:1-8

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

**Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

**Those who look to him are radiant;**

**their faces are never covered in shame.**

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;**

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE Morning Prayer Boughton

CALL TO WORSHIP A Mighty Fortress is Our God EIN FESTE BURG  
Joe Collins, Dulcimer

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO.14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE READING Jason Cogdill  
Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

\*CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN NO. 74 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING James Cobbler

OFFERTORY 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus TRUST IN JESUS  
Joe Collins, Dulcimer

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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 Almighty Father Harlan

*Almighty Father, You alone are holy. You are my refuge, I will trust in You.*

*You are a tower, a mighty fortress, You are my strength and shield.*

*You are God.*

*Almighty Father, You alone are holy. You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.*

*In joy or sorrow, I will exalt You. You are my righteousness, You are God.*

*Almighty Father, You alone are holy. You are Creator, You are all in all!*

*Yours is the power, Yours is the glory. Yours is the majesty,*

*You are God.*

SERMON But I Don't Like Suffering Pastor  
I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

\*HYMN NO. 66 Day by Day BLOTT EN DAG

BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE This is the Threefold Truth ACCLAMATIONS

POSTLUDE O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Whitworth

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - College Classroom  
9:30 Sunday School Recognition Breakfast – Smith Hall  
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
4:00 – 7:00 Spring Fling  
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service  
8:00 Handbells

### Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. *Grace Notes* leave for Independence Village

### 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 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions  
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*

### Friday-Saturday

Youth Lock-In @ West Forsyth YMCA

### Saturday

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

**Worship Nursery Workers Today:** Dianne Baker, Karen Lefler, Sandra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

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