

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

June 8, 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 113

Praise the Lord. O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be praised both now and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who
stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

He seats them with princes, with the princes of their people.

He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

Praise the Lord.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *The Master Hath Come* Welsh Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Spirit of the Lord* Baker

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

ANTHEM *Shout with Joy to God* Larson

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing glory to his name!

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! His glorious praise proclaim!

How awesome are your deeds! Sing glory to his name!

The earth bows down to you. His glorious praise proclaim!

Come and see what our God has done: How awesome his works on our behalf!

How he turned the sea into dry land! Oh come and rejoice in him.

*Praise our God; let the sounds be heard; for he has set us on solid ground.
He preserved our lives through the tests and trials. Oh come and rejoice in him.*

*HYMN NO.379 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Ward Page
Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:13-25

PASTORAL PRAYER Ward Page

*HYMN NO. 579 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Clara Edmonds

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* arr. Ham

*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.

EXPRESSION OF PRAISE *Solid* Eyewitness

SERMON *Birds of a Feather?* Pastor
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

*HYMN NO. 611 *Let Your Heart Be Broken* WYE VALLEY

BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *Go Out and Tell* PLANO

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Jordan

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Georgie Kitchen in loving memory of Herman Kitchen and in remembrance of their wedding anniversary, June 12.

The rose in the Sanctuary is given in celebration of the birth of Carson Jonas Barnes, born May 31, 2008 to Barney & Julie Barnes.

The beautiful flowers in the hallway at the piano entrance are given by Roger & Melba Jones and the Larry Sauers family to the glory of God and in honor of the 2008 graduates.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting - College Classroom, Youth Ministry Council
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
11:00	Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:00	Family Ministry Team
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Youth Discipleship
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship Service

Monday

7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907
7:00 - 9:00	Senior Adult Game Night/Line Dancing - Smith Hall
	No Evening Activities

Wednesday

Thursday

7:00 p.m.	Enlistment Committee - Adult 3
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Saturday

6:30 a.m.	Youth leave for Whitewater Rafting Trip
7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Beth Huff, Kelsey Phillips, Bernice Hudspeth, Sydney Sauers, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

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