THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 22, 2005

GRADUATE SUNDAY

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

*PROCESSIONAL

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL Jeff Allen

POST HIGH SCHOOL

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Psalm 95:6-7 Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God. and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep of His hand.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE Jesus Loves Me arr. Cook 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 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart *HYMN NO. 39 MARION

Jason Cogdill MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Genesis 41:1-38

ANTHEM Zion's Walls

Sanctuary Choir

Pastor

Copland

PASTORAL PRAYER

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Jim Pernell

OFFFRTORY

*HYMN NO. 56

To Lie Down in Green Pastures

Pethel OLD 100TH

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS Doxology

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.

CLASS REFLECTIONS

Graduates

CLOSING THOUGHTS

A Dream to Come

Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 282

Living for Jesus

LIVING

Pastor

*BFNFDICTION

*RESPONSE

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens HYMN TO JOY

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

As Thy new horizons beckon, Father, give us strength to be Children of creative purpose, serving man and hon'ring Thee, Till our dreams are rich with meaning, each endeavor Thy design, Great Creator, lead us onward till our work is one with Thine.

*RECESSIONAL

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Annette Elkins and family in honor of Ken Elkins and all the men and women in the service of our country.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

72:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments 5:30 Youth Snack Supper 6:00 Discipleship, Adult Bible Study

<u>Monday</u>

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

<u>Tuesday</u>

5:30 p.m. Yoga Class

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Media Center Open 5:30 – 6:30 Supper Line Open 6:45 Prayer Meeting

Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers

7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

<u>Friday</u>

4:00 p.m. Children leave for Camp Kanuga

<u>Saturday</u>

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

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