

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 14, 2006

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

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Psalm 29
Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.**
The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.
**The voice of the Lord is powerful: the voice of the Lord is majestic...
And in His temple all cry, "Glory!"**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *God Give Us Christian Homes* arr. Gadd
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 *We Will Glorify* WE WILL GLORIFY
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 476 *Be Strong in the Lord* STRENGTH

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

*Jason & Tamara Snipes and son, Daniel Morgan
Kevin & Christy Tuttle and son, Jesse Alton
Ray & Ashley Wood and son, James Raymond*

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5; Mark 10:13-16 Pastor
Covenant of Dedication (see insert)
Presentation of Bibles and Certificates
Prayer of Dedication

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA
Kim Jones, soloist

CHILDREN'S TIME *Mother's Day Appreciation* Jeff Allen

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 505 *Happy the Home When God Is There* ST. AGNES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Sarah Talley

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* Tee

*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 *There's Something About That Name* Gaither/Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *God's Word to Parents* Pastor
Psalm 127-128

*HYMN NO. 311 *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart* McCONNELSVILLE
STANZAS 1, 2 & 3

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Strong In the Lord* STRENGTH
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the victory is yours.**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in D Major* Bach

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Joe and Angelia Grogan in loving memory of their son, Bobby.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.
2:00

Visitation Assignments
Baptist Men – Downtown Jail
No Evening Activities

Monday

10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study
Boy Scout Troop 907

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Media Center Open
Youth Bible Study

5:30 – 6:30

Supper Line Open

6:45

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Youth Discipleship/Missions

7:30

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m.

College Parkers – Smith Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

Nursery Workers Today:

Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Chris & Melissa May, Marla Andrews, Pat Blackwell

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Ministers

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Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Associate Pastor of Students/Families

Rev. Jeff Allen

Minister of Senior Adults & Congregational Care

Jason Cogdill

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Wm. Foy Martin

Interim Choral Director

John Reece

Church Organist

Sheila Hutcherson

Pianist

Teresa Hill

L.I.F.E. Worship Coordinator

Cindy Johnson

Deacon of the Week

Sarah Talley

A COVENANT OF DEDICATION

Leader: *We are here today to present these children to the church and to consecrate them to God. Who brings these children for this holy purpose?*

Parents: We, the parents, do.

Leader: *What do we affirm about these children?*

Parents: We affirm that each one is made in the image of God, and is a child of God by creation; that each is loved and will be included in the experiences of this congregation; and that they are God's gifts to us in whom we take delight.

Leader: *As these infants grow into childhood, what will we tell them about their heritage?*

People: We will tell them about God who created the world; about Abraham and Sarah, the founders of our faith; about Moses who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth's example of faithfulness; and about the prophets who spoke courageously for God against the superficial values of their day.

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Leader: *Do you as the parents of these children assume your primary responsibility for keeping them in touch with such hopes and expectations?*

Parents: Yes, we accept this responsibility.

Leader: *And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing Christian environment for these children?*

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