

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

May 21, 2006

Youth 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

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Russ Talley

This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance,
that we have put our hope in the living God,
who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,
**but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love,
in faith and in purity.**

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather,
train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value,
**but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the
present life and the life to come.**

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture,
to preaching and to teaching.

**Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if
you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.**

(Adapted from I Timothy 4)

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Ye Watchers and Ye Heavenly Ones* Clark
Michelle Cohen, Becca Crist, Jessica Stallings

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>He is the Rock</i>	Barrett
	Ainesis	
INVOCATION		Tyler Lee
*HYMN OF WORSHIP	<i>O, Worship the King</i>	Grant, Tomlin
CHILDREN'S TIME		Puppet Team
DOXOLOGY PREPARATION		Maggie Hinson, Tyler Hill
*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>You Are Worthy of My Praise</i>	Ruis
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>God's Love Never Changes</i>	Tunney
	Bryn Hobson, Lucy Matthews, Teresa Hill	
*DEDICATION OF GIFTS	<i>Doxology</i>	Crowder
	Eye-witness and Congregation	
MESSAGE	<i>Why We Worship</i>	Bryn Hobson
	Hebrews 10:19-25	Brittany Phillips Jeff Allen
ANTHEM	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	Rice
	Ainesis	
INVITATION		Jeff Allen
*SONG OF COMMITMENT	<i>Forever</i>	Tomlin
BENEDICTION		David John Hailey
*RESPONSE	<i>Free</i>	Johnson
	Cindy Johnson, Eye-witness and Congregation	
POSTLUDE	<i>Free</i>	Johnson

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Joyce Baxley and family in loving memory of Pope.

Why We Worship

To praise God

To witness the power of God

To give our all to God

To seek and find guidance

To feel the presence of God

To fulfill the commandment of God

To lift our voices to the Lord

To have a personal encounter with God

To obtain knowledge about our faith

To strengthen our relationship with God and others

O, Worship the King

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

Verse 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm

Verse 3

O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King, To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

You Are Worthy Of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship, with all of my heart
I will praise You, with all of my strength
I will seek You, All of my days
I will follow, All Your ways

Chorus

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

I will bow down, hail You as King
I will serve You, give you everything
I will lift up, my eyes to Your throne
I will trust You, I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (repeat)

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, Forever, Forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise (repeat)