

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

October 15, 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 worshipers, 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 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations, extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Scheidt

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 *You Are My All in All* JERNIGAN

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 12 *Great is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD
The choir will sing the 1st stanza; Congregation will then join in singing

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Bill Hinson
Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-16

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

*HYMN NO. 51 *Creator God, Creating Still* ST. ANNE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bill Hinson

OFFERTORY *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* arr. Hulse

*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.**

SERMON *A Camel and a Needle* Pastor
Mark 10:17-31

ANTHEM *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Carter
Sanctuary Choir

LITANY OF CONFESSION (see insert)

*HYMN NO. 550 *I'd Rather Have Jesus* I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Chesterton

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given in memory of Fred & Charlotte Swift's anniversary by their children, James, Charles & Susan.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 Prayer Meeting
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
Youth Cook-Out at Old Town Park
4:30 Youth Choir
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Youth Online, Channels, Adult Discipleship
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 Handbells

Monday

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

Tuesday

9:40 a.m. Grace Notes to Robinwood Senior Living
6:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Smith Hall

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30 Supper Line Open
6:00 Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2 Rehearsals, Youth Crosstraining
6:45 Church Conference
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Deacons

Thursday

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Saturday

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

Nursery Workers Today: Sybil McBride, Garlene Grogan, Lori Cogdill,
Angie Somers, Jason & Lana Hunn

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Deacon of the Week	<i>Bill Hinson</i>

You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

You are faithful to all your promises and loving toward all You have made.

Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

You are the Rock, Your works are perfect, and all Your ways are just, a faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just. Yet we have acted corruptly towards You. We confess that we have become a warped and crooked generation.

But you are ever faithful. Forgive our faithlessness.

We confess that we have relied on jobs, bank accounts, and our own resourcefulness to provide for our needs.

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We confess that we have held on to those things You have given us, allowing them to possess us. In our quest for more, we have neglected the needs of others.

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We have used the talents and abilities You placed within us to further our agendas rather than Your own.

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We have filled our schedules with so many options that we have neglected to spend time with You, the One who makes our life abundant.

But you are ever faithful. Forgive our faithlessness.

We have compared ourselves to others and found ourselves to be righteous, yet, no one is good but you alone.

Forgive our faithlessness. Remind us daily that your loving kindnesses never cease; your compassions never fail, they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

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