

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 25, 2007 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:45 a.m.

Lent is the season of 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday, beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is a time of personal reflection, confession and preparation. It is a time to spiritually retreat from the busy-ness of life and to look inward and seek the cleansing of the Holy Spirit. This will enable us to better understand the nature of the Sacrifice, better prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, and better prepare to carry the light of Christ to the world. Sundays in this season are to remain celebrations; we must never lose sight of Christ's triumph over death. Thank you for being here today; it is our hope that worship will be deeply meaningful for you.

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

MISSIONS MOMENT Kim Wyatt

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God who made a way through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland

**We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Pethel/Pethel

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 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

ANTHEM *He Put a New Song in My Heart* Barrett
Ainesis

*HYMN NO. 215 *Majesty* MAJESTY

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Jason Cogdill

Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as people hungry to hear good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and our hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

*HYMN NO. 185 *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* HYFRYDOL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Charlie Jones

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Pethel

*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.

OFFERING OF PRAISE *Praise You in the Storm* Hall

I'll praise You in this storm and I will lift my hands,

For You are who You are, no matter where I am.

Every tear I've cried You hold in Your hand

You never left my side, and though my heart is torn,

I will praise You in this storm.

*I lift my eyes unto the hills. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth.*

Eye-Witness

SERMON *Don't Settle!* Pastor
Philippians 3:4-11

*HYMN NO. 334 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *On Eagle's Wings* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

POSTLUDE *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* Pachelbel

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir, P.I.T. Stop – College Classroom
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i>
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00	Handbells

Monday

9:30 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i>
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Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Supper Line Open
6:00	<i>Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2</i> Rehearsals, Youth <i>Crosstraining</i>
6:45	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/ Missions
7:30 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal

Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Nursery Workers Today: Ray & Ashley Wood, Joy & Keith Minster, Sally & Van Crotts

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