# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 22, 2007 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 86:8-13

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;

no deeds can compare to yours.

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord. They will bring glory to your name.

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever. For great is your love toward me;
You have delivered me from the depths of the grave.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE I Know That My Redeemer Lives arr. Wienhorst

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 Majesty/How Great Is Our God (see insert) Please join us as we lift our voices together in praise.

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

ANTHEM Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love. Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is Love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise! Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice,

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise!

Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice. Great are You, Lord!

\*HYMN NO. 135

Nothing But the Blood

PLAINFIELD

Smith

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 329

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

MOODY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

James Cobbler

**OFFERTORY** 

Holy, Holy, Holy/Worthy of Worship

arr. Arant

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

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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** 

"The Nature of the Deal"

Rev. Randy Weeaks

Romans 7

INVITATION TO GRACE

Amazing Love/Amazing Grace

(see insert)

\*BENEDICTION

Great Is the Lord

Smith

**Pastor** 

**POSTLUDE** 

\*RESPONSE

Heaven Medley

arr. Hynes

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Today</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
	No Afternoon/Evening Youth Activities
5:00 p.m.	Bring Your Own Picnic Supper
6:30	Deal or No Deal Revival Service
8:00	Handbells
<b>Monday</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
5:00 p.m.	Bring Your Own Picnic Supper
6:30	Deal or No Deal Revival Service
7:00	No Boy Scout Troop 907
	Community Bible Study
Tuesday	v

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes cancelled Bring Your Own Picnic Supper Deal or No Deal Revival Service 5:00 p.m. 6:30

Wednesday

Bring Your Own Picnic Supper Music Festival Committee – Conference Room 5:00 p.m. 5:30 6:30 Deal or No Deal Revival Service

**Saturday** 

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

Nursery Workers Today: Gary & Trudy Elkins, Ben & Lori Jackson, Lisa & Steve Randleman

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