

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

August 17, 2008

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. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.

May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP based on Psalm 133, 95:6-7

How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!
It is like costly anointing oil flowing down head and beard, flowing down
Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

It's like the dew on Mount Hermon flowing down the slopes of Zion.

Yes, that's where God commands the blessing, ordains eternal life.

**Let us kneel together before the LORD, our maker. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *The Wonder of It All* Breazeale

CALL TO WORSHIP *Praise Ye the Name of the Lord* PRAISE YE

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 226 *O Praise the Gracious Power* MARION

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill
Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:21-28

OFFERING OF PRAISE *Be Still and Know* Chapman
Kim Jones, soloist; Tammy Cashwell, pianist

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Offertory* Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?

Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,

the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

OFFERTORY

*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 *Absolutely Not!* Pastor
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

*HYMN NO. 409 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* HARRIS

BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *Bless His Holy Name* BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Handel

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - College Classroom
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service

Monday

5:30 p.m. Fit for Christ

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Missions Council
6:00 Sunday School Council
6:30 Cook-Out
7:00 *Live & Learn* Bible Study
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal
Deacons

Thursday

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* – Smith Hall

Saturday

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

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Garlene Grogan, Beth SabbaghRabaiotti, Lori Cogdill, Angie Somers, Jason & Lana Hunn

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"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit;
and sent in His name."