

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP
October 26, 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 us and directs our fellowship with each other, and with Him. 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 WORSHIPPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

RECOGNITION OF DEACON NOMINEES Chancel Brown

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *To Him Who Sits on the Throne* arr. Mauldin

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

SONG OF PRAYER *Let Your Light Shine* Dillon
The Calmer of the sea, here in this room with me, so gently welcoming the weakest things in me. You are the blood over the door of my heart. What pain you spared me from, How could I know it all? Oh wonderful love, You died for me. The power of Your life is in me. Father, let Your light shine down on me. Father, let Your light shine down on me. No matter what the day or night may bring. Father, let Your light shine down on me. Oh Jesus, You became what was my deepest shame. That at Your very name my calloused heart would change. How could You, Perfect One, love me when I have done nothing that's worthy of my freedom You have won. Open up the heavens, pour down Your Spirit, Hold me God. Jesus, wherever You lead I'll sing harmony. Hold me God.

*HYMN NO. 247 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

CHILDREN'S TIME Jeff Allen

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill
Matthew 22:34-40; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

ANTHEM *Be Unto Your Name* arr. Rouse
We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high. Holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name. We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save; You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. Holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 543 *Since I Have Been Redeemed* OTHELLO

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Clara Edmonds

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art* arr. Kartsonakis

*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 Solid Defense* Pastor
I Thessalonians 2:1-8

*HYMN NO. 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *To Him Who Sits on the Throne* arr. Mauldin

POSTLUDE *Preludio* Gigault

* Those who are able are asked to stand.
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Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Georgie Kitchen in loving memory of her husband, Herman.

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
4:00 – 7:00 **Fall Family Festival**
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 Handbells

Monday

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes*
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice – Old Town Elementary School

Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals
Sunday School Council
6:45 Budget Discussion
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal
9:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In

Saturday

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

Worship Nursery Workers Today: Gary & Trudy Elkins, Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Melissa May, Lora Clayton

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