

# The Church Gathers for Worship

October 3, 2004

10:45 a.m.

*Thank you for being here today. We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we do so in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires and directs us. We ask that as you prepare for worship, you do so in reverence. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share in this time together.*

*Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

\*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP      2 Samuel 22:47 NIV  
The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!  
**Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!**

## The Worship of God

PRELUDE      *Near to the Heart of God*      arr. Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP      *The Glory*      Page  
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION      Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 12      *Great Is the Lord*      GREAT IS THE LORD

\*HYMN NO. 7      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      HYMN TO JOY

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD      1 John 1:7-2:2

<sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

<sup>8</sup>**If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

<sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<sup>10</sup>**If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.**

<sup>1</sup>My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

<sup>2</sup>**He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

PASTORAL PRAYER      Pastor

\*HYMN NO. 338      *How Firm a Foundation*      FOUNDATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING      Skip Chinlund

OFFERTORY      *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*      arr. Denton

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS      *Doxology*      OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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.**

MEDITATION      *The Forgotten Secret of Happiness*      Pastor  
Psalm 32

ANTHEM      *Who at My Door Is Standing?*      arr. Scott  
Channels & Ainesis

*Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,  
who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?*

*Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!*

*If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."*

*Within, the rooms are darken'd, all filled with dust and sin;  
how shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.*

*Yet, the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!*

*If thou wilt heed my calling, I will abide with thee."*

*Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.*

*Though he rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.*

*Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for me!"*

*Lord God, I hear thee calling, come now, abide with me. Dear Lord, abide with me!*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN NO. 486      *Lord, Here Am I*      BECK

BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE      *This Is the Threefold Truth*      ACCLAMATIONS  
**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

POSTLUDE      *Rigaudon*      arr. Breazeale

\*Those who are able are asked to stand.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Fred & Charlotte Swift in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the hallway at the piano entrance to the Sanctuary are given in celebration of Kate Anthony's birthday by Jerry Anthony, Bob & Kim Byng, Derrick & Kim Anthony, and grandchildren.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Today

12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:30	<i>Ainesis</i> Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Youth Crosstraining, Discipleship
	<i>Channels</i> Rehearsal
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

5:30 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	<i>Cherub Choir, Sing for God, and Psalm 8:2</i> Rehearsals
6:15	Sunday School Council
6:45	Prayer Meeting
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal
7:45	Finance Committee

### Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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## College Park Baptist Church

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Ministers	<i>All Believers</i>
Pastor	<i>Rev. Ramon E. Smith</i>
Associate Pastor of Students/Families	<i>Rev. Jeff Allen</i>
Worship Leader	<i>Charles Crabbe</i>
Pastor Emeritus	<i>Dr. Charles D. Edwards</i>
Pastor Emeritus	<i>Rev. Wm. Foy Martin</i>
Church Organist	<i>Sheila Hutcherson</i>
Pianist	<i>Teresa Hill</i>
Deacon of the Week	<i>Skip Chinlund</i>

## Covenant with New Believers

*Minister:* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*Congregation:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Minister:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*Congregation:* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Minister:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*Congregation:* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Minister:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers for each other and these new believers?  
*Congregation:* I will, with God's help.

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