

## A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Great Is The Lord" Green

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Clarissa Harms

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Clarissa Harms

*Leader:* In the beginning was the Word.

**People:** **The wonderful, beautiful Word!**

*Leader:* And the Word became flesh in the man Jesus.

**People:** **Who bore our sins on the tree,**

*Leader:* And He was raised from the grave in glory and freedom!

**People:** **Let us praise His name in song and worship. For He has given us the wonderful Word of Life.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Wonderful Words of Life" Chalice Hymnal No.323

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**  
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Clarissa Harms

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Clarissa Harms  
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder in our Library.

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**  
**Call to Stewardship** Sharon Orazine  
**Special Music Offering** "I Sing Praises" Macalmon  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Sharon Orazine

**ANTHEM** "He Who Began a Good Work in You" Green  
David Brasher, solo

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Clarissa Harms

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Chalice Hymnal No. 321

**Invitation to Communion** Libby Carpenter

**Prayer of Communion** Mike Eubank

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**  
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

**ELDER:** The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "A Place of Prayer" Sulley

**ELDER:** In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

**CONGREGATION:** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**SCRIPTURE** John 21: 1-14 (Page 1687-1688) Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "Children Do You Have Any Food?" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Alleluia! Hear God's Story" Chalice Hymnal No. 330

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Believe in Jesus" Praise Hymnal No. 129

I believe in Jesus; I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again; I believe He paid for us all.  
And I believe that He's here now, standing in our midst,  
here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You Lord; I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again; I believe You paid for us all.  
And I believe that You're here now, standing in our midst,  
here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

**\*POSTLUDE** "Anthem" Gaither/Smith

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, April 11**

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Children's Worship and Wonder
11:00 am	Rebekah at Evelyn Rubin's
11:00 am	Worship Mission Meeting
5:30 pm	Youth Groups
6:45 pm	Snack Supper

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Adventure Nook (Our Preschool Ministry)
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**MONDAY, April 12**

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study on Jonah
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:30 pm	Elder's Gathering

**TUESDAY, April 13**

9:45 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study on James
7:00 pm	Finance Council

**WEDNESDAY, April 14**

9:45 am	Chapel
5:30 pm	Shack Study/Chapter 14/Fireside Room
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, April 17**

2:00 pm	Walk on Ruffner Mountain
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# First Christian Church

## (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



**April 11, 2010**

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Alabama and Northwest Florida will be held at First Christian Church in Decatur on April 23 – 25. Sharon Orazine has volunteered to drive a group up on Saturday in the church bus. This will be an opportunity to participate in the Assembly and thank Ellis Hill for his work as Moderator of the Region. Please contact Sharon, Edd, or Mary Pat if you are able to attend Saturday, April 24.

### YOUTH SUNDAY - April 25

Our Chi Rho and CYF youth will once again lead us in a unique and meaningful worship experience on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. In the sermon portion of the worship, our youth will present in mime a unique reenactment of the highlights in the life of Christ. In addition, they will guide us during the entire worship service through prayers and special music. We are extremely fortunate to have such talented and dedicated young people to lead us in worship. There will be no Children's Worship and Wonder on Youth Sunday so that the children can enjoy the service. Please make every effort to worship with us on youth Sunday and invite a friend.

### GRADUATING?

Spring is not far away, which means many of those who are seniors will either be graduating from high school, college, grad school or special programs. Please let us know of those seniors graduating as we would like to share our congratulations in the Visitor the first week in May. Please call the church office or email us at [cece@fcc-bhm.org](mailto:cece@fcc-bhm.org) and let us know the name of the graduate, the school and degree achieved no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> so we can get them all in the same Visitor.

### A WALK ON RUFFNER MOUNTAIN

This Saturday Edd is leading a group on a spring walk on Ruffner Mountain. The church bus will leave at 2:00pm. After a walk on Ruffner, the group will have supper at the Whistle Stop Café in Irondale. See Edd for more information.

*WORSHIP LEADERS:*

*Rev. Mary Pat Spencer & Clarissa Harms*

*MUSIC MINISTER:*

*Rev. Jan Watts*

*ORGANIST/PIANIST:*

*David Brasher*

*ELDERS ON CALL:*

*Libby Carpenter & Mike Eubank*

*SERVING DIACONATE:*

*Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson, Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee, Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend, Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree, Elizabeth West*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON: Jesus is Risen: The Road to Emmaus*

*STORYTELLER: Rev. Edd Spencer*

*GREETERS: Emily Fowler & Paulette Farquhar*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen*

### OUTREACH APPEAL

Hi to all.....each of you on this list is a possible contact for help! We are celebrating the purchase of a home by a couple, through their faith and hard work, have overcome tremendous odds! Their names are Denise and Don....I have known them for almost 2 years....they have successfully completed programs at Alethia House and the Lovelady Center, married, found and kept employment and shared their faith. Now they are close to achieving their dream of owning their own home! I can't adequately put in words what this shared experience has meant to me. To see their faces and hear them praising God for all their blessings is overwhelming. Now....all we need to do is help find them some things to make a house a home. They are in need of a refrigerator...used is fine. A washer and dryer would make life easier...a king size bed would be a luxury! They have been gifted a new stove but would like a microwave to help save on power bill. Time saving kitchen utensils would be appreciated, also, an iron and ironing board. If you know of anyone with any of these articles to donate, please email me. They are moving into their home in Pratt City on Saturday. If any of you have any other items you could share that would be helpful for 50 year old first time home owners.....email me, Please! Blessings to all.....Sharon Orazine

**WORSHIP LEADERS**



**2010 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - APRIL 23-25**

The 2010 Regional Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC) in Al/NW Florida will be held at First Christian Church, Decatur, on April 23-25. Complete information on registration and housing is available on the website: [www.alnwfdisciples.org](http://www.alnwfdisciples.org). The 2010 Regional Assembly will focus on the theme, “..to the Ends of the Earth.” The assembly will emphasize the mandate from Christ, as found in Acts 1:8, for his disciples to continue his work of proclaiming the good news to the ends of the earth. We will be joined by several partners representing ministries that are taking the Disciples witness to the ends of the earth. These partners include: the Rev. Amy Gopp, the Rev. Sandra Gourder, and the Rev. Felix Ortiz. For additional information, go to: [www.alnwfdisciples.org](http://www.alnwfdisciples.org).

### **CHILDREN’S WORSHIP AND WONDER –APRIL 25**

There will be **NO Children’s Worship and Wonder on Sunday, April 25**. This is youth Sunday and the **children will remain in the sanctuary to worship with the adults**. The youth will lead us in a unique and meaningful worship service. In the sermon portion of the worship, our youth will present, in mime, a unique reenactment of the highlights in the life of Christ. They will guide us during the entire worship service through prayer and special music. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to worship and learn. Please make every effort to be present for this special service.