

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, August 7, 2011**

**PRELUDE** "My Soul in His Shadow" George

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jill Pasky  
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "I Love You, Lord" Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jill Pasky

Leader: The Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you".

**People: Thank You God for bread.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life, your forefathers ate manna in the desert, yet they died. But I am the Bread that comes from heaven, which you may eat and not die. I am the Bread for life.

**People: Thank You God for Your living Bread for our journey.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Chalice Hymnal No. 2

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

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. It is an experiential worship experience for children that meets in our library.

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Stewardship** Jill Pasky

**Special Music Offering** "Rise Again" Rehsarb

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication** Jill Pasky

**ANTHEM** "On Eagles Wings" Wagner

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Jacob Thigpen

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

Chalice Hymnal No.387

**Invitation to Communion**

Edith Carreras

**Prayer of Communion**

Joye Taylor

(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** "Still Be Still My Soul" Moen

**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 6:51 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "Bread For Our Journey" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Chalice Hymnal No.422

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

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Chalice Hymnal No. 715

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,  
who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,  
to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

**\*POSTLUDE** "Jesus Is The Song" Nerak

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, August 7**

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moment
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Worship & Wonder
12:00 am	Insighter's Sunday School Class
	Brunch at Birmingham Museum of Art
1:30 pm – 3:30pm	Rehearsals for Dinner Theatre

**MONDAY, August 8**

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:00 am	Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 9**

7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
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**WEDNESDAY, August 10**

6:30 pm	Choir Practice
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**THURSDAY, August 11**

7:00 pm	Advocates Bible Study
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**SATURDAY, August 13**

2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Heather Vaughn
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# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### MARK YOUR AUGUST CALENDARS

Sunday, August 14, we will recognize Rev. Carl Flock for his outstanding 60 years of ordination and Christian Ministry. Sunday, August 21, our CYF youth will share the morning worship of their life changing experiences from their "Journey in Faith" to the Holy Land this past June. Our CYF youth have also been invited to write their stories for **280 Living**. Sunday, August 28, Wanda Davis will share with us in morning worship her life changing experiences titled, "Fly like the Angels." Come and invite a friend(s). Please make your reservation on the envelopes in the pews. There is no charge for the meal.

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### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

#### Monday, August 29 at 6:30 pm

It's time, again, to mark your calendar for Christian Men's Fellowship. Monday, August 29, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m. is the date & time. We already have a super speaker lined up & you don't want to miss it!!

### HANDS OF THE CARPENTER-PLUS

Hands Of The Carpenter – Plus are standing by to provide help that you might need. Lifting, assembly, small repairs, transportation can all be handled by our crew. Give Jerry Wallace a call at 991-0512 for a "consultation".

### WORSHIP LEADERS

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer & Jill Pasky  
**MUSIC MINISTER:** Rev. Jan Watts  
**ORGANIST/PIANIST:** David Brasher  
**ELDERS ON CALL:** Edith Carreras & Joye Taylor  
**SERVING DIACONATE:** Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Russ Favorite, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Gary Taylor, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:**  
**LESSON:** Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples  
**STORYTELLER:** Libby Carpenter  
**GREETERS:** Sarah Ford & Cayla Corbin

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:** Jim Thigpen  
**WORSHIP GREETERS (Door):** Jim & Beverly Baxter  
**WORSHIP GREETER (Table):** Donna Strickland

### Tuesday MORNING Women's Bible Study

Beginning September 6th from 10:00 am - 11:00 am we will get back to the enjoyable learning opportunity and fellowship we all experienced. I sent out an email to those who attended before and the majority chose to study ACTS. So ladies, bring your choice of bible translation and any commentary you would like to share. I look forward to seeing ALL LADIES wishing to participate in this study.  
*Judy Dudley*

### Thursday EVENING Women's Bible Study

Beginning September 8th from 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm we will get back to the enjoyable learning opportunity and fellowship we all experienced. I sent out an email to those who attended before and the majority chose to study 1 Corinthians. So ladies, bring your choice of bible translation and any commentary you would like to share. I look forward to seeing ALL LADIES wishing to participate in this study.  
*Judy Dudley*