

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Traditional/Nathan DiGesare

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL CALL** "Through It All" Hymnal No. 555

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*Pastor: The morning light has broken through the darkness of the night once again.*

**People: In such a manner God's light and word breaks into our lives.**

*Pastor: God breaks through all the confusion, doubt, and loneliness that surround us at times. God's light shines on us and gives us peace and strength to face life.*

**People: And again today the Spirit of the Lord shines on each of us. On this day we delight in praising God who loves us.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Morning Has Broken" Hymnal No.53

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI** Hymnal No. 35

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*Children of preschool through fifth grade are welcome to join the Pastor in front of the sanctuary. Young worshipers (age 3 through fifth grade) are invited to Children's Worship after the Children's Sermon. Please join the Leader in the back of the sanctuary.*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

A Call to Stewardship Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

Special Music Offering "Proclaim The Glory of The Lord" Niles Borop/Dwight Liles

Doxology Hymnal No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Dream A Dream" Robertson

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hymnal No. 254

Invitation to Communion Ellis Hill

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** "Glorify Thy Name" Pri'Vadla

**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** Genesis 12: 1-7 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "A Journey of Faith - Abraham" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal No.552

**\* BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" Hymnal No. 588

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!*

*Thou art the potter; I am the clay.*

*Mold me and make me after thy will,*

*while I am waiting, yielded and still.*

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!*

*Hold o'er my being absolute sway.*

*Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see,*

*Christ only, always, living in me!*

**POSTLUDE** "Behold The Lamb" Pri'Vadla/Nojsaj

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, January 6**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
11:30 am First Scale Back Alabama Weigh-In  
5:30 pm Youth Groups  
7:00 pm Snack Supper

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook  
(Our Preschool Ministry)

**MONDAY, January 7**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:30 pm Scale Back Alabama Weigh-In

**TUESDAY, January 8**

9:45 am Chapel  
7:00 pm Finance Council

**WEDNESDAY, January 9**

9:45 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, January 12**

10:00 am CARE New Year's Party

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**(Disciples of Christ)**

*Where the Grace of God Awaits You*



*January 6, 2008*

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