

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "True Light of All Light" Gilbert M. Martin

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHORAL CALL "Gather Us In"

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

Pastor: Come to our God, all who hunger for life,
People: **For it is God who nourishes us through Jesus the Bread of life at the table of grace.**
Pastor: Come to our God, all who are worn-out by life,
People: **For it is God who provides the rest we need.**
Pastor: Come to our God, all who are weighed down,
People: **For it is our God who carries our burden with us.**
All: **Come let us worship our God who loves us in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

***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

Call to Stewardship Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
Special Music Offering "The Old Rugged Cross" Di'Vadph
Doxology Hymnal No. 46
*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM "Bread of the World" Guilmant/Breckenridge

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Hymnal No.321
Invitation to Communion Edith Carreras
Prayer of Communion Bud Flora
(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 "Thy Will Be Done" James Southbridge

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: 25-35 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "I am the Bread of Life" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal No.425

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal No. 261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

POSTLUDE "Praise to The Lord" Colvin

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Ona/Ruth at Surin 280
5:30 pm Super Bowl Parties for Youth

MONDAY – FRIDAY

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

MONDAY, February 4

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Job
10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Lydia Meets at the Pasky's

TUESDAY, February 5

9:45 am Chapel
Primary Election in the narthex
6:00 pm Scale Back Alabama classes in the Farkas Room
6:30 pm PEPP Program in the Genesis Room
7:00 pm Church Growth Calls

WEDNESDAY, February 6

9:45 am Chapel
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

FRIDAY, February 8

7:30 pm Worship Service with
Dr. Fred Craddock

SATURDAY, February 9

9:00 am -2:00 pm "Can You Hear Me Now?"
Regional Event

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Where the Grace of God Awaits You



February 3, 2008

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **YOUR WAY HAS BEEN PAID** – As a gift from this church to attend the Regional event titled, “Can You Hear Me Now?” (Discerning God’s Call to Transformation). The event begins Friday evening, Feb 8th at 7:30 pm with the world renowned Fred Craddock preaching. Come early as the community has been invited. The event continues Saturday morning with workshops with outstanding clergy and lay people as the presenters. Workshops include, “Transformation 101”, led by Dick Hamm, former General Minister and President of the Christian Church. Other workshops include “Leading for Transformation”, “The Spiritual Grounding for Transformation”, and “Tools for Transformation”. A delicious lunch will be prepared by our own Buzz DeVore. Following lunch, the workshops will be repeated so you can attend two of the three. Closing worship with communion will be at 1: 30 pm and led by Clarissa Harms, Susan Diamond and Mary Pat. Do not pass up this great opportunity to hear Fred Craddock

and learn more about what Transformation means for us as Christians and as a church. Please sign up today in the narthex so we will have a lunch count.

- **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHTER WORK-** Calling all bakers! FCC has promised to provide at least 60 mini loaves of bread to share with participants at the Regional event on February 8 -9, “Can You Hear Me Now?” Your help would make a BIG difference! So make a batch of your favorite bread, wrap it to share, and bring it to the church, Feb 8. Call Clarissa at 969-2261 if you need a simple bread recipe or have any questions. You are a God send!
- **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** – We will begin the season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This service will have special music by the choir, a meditation on The Body of Jesus, His Voice, Eyes and Hands, and walking forward to receive the Mark of the Cross on our foreheads and Holy Communion. The nursery will be open for childcare. Invite a friend to this service and all of our Lenten services where we proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008** - The purpose of this meeting will be to hold an election for the office of Elder. The Elders have submitted the nomination of Georgia Flora to this office. Please make your plans to attend this brief meeting immediately following morning worship.

WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>WORSHIP LEADERS:</i>	<i>Rev. Edd Spencer, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer</i>
<i>MINISTER OF MUSIC:</i>	<i>Rev. Jan Watts</i>
<i>ORGANIST/PIANIST:</i>	<i>David Brasher</i>
<i>ELDERS ON CALL:</i>	<i>Edith Carreras, Bud Flora</i>
<i>SERVING DIACONATE:</i>	<i>Pepper Edwards, Susan Hales, Clark Andrich, Brent Beatty, Jacob Beatty, Bobby Boyd, Faye Boyd, Luci Colee, Allison Mirabito, Shane West, Jenny West, Emma Harms, Stacy Cason, Sherri LaBeau</i>
<i>WORSHIP GREETERS:</i>	<i>Bud Flora, Georgia Flora</i>
<i>WELCOME TABLE:</i>	<i>Gail Burton</i>
<i>CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:</i>	<i>Allison Mirabito</i>
<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</i>	<i>Jim Thigpen</i>

- **2007 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS-** 2007 Contribution Statements will be in the narthex Sunday, January 27. Please stop by, search the box (they will be in alphabetical order by last name) and retrieve your statement. If you do not see your statement, or if you find an error on your statement, please contact Cece. After the month of February, the statements will be in the church office. No statements will be mailed out unless you call and request it. Thanks! Cece.
- **OUTREACH NOTES** – Look for frequent updates on WOC (Week of Compassion) needs. Soup-er Bowl Sunday is one of their missions. Next is WOC special offerings on Feb. 17 and Feb 24th. Their needs increase daily. Pray over what you feel you can contribute to “reach out” to the ends of the earth. Millions of people need our help and we can make a difference. Please visit the WOC Bulletin Board in the narthex. Blessing, Sharon & Liz.

