

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Glorify Medley" Twila Paris/Donna Adkins

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "How Majestic Is Your Name"

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

Pastor: Some have come a great distance, others have just come down the street.
People: We come with joy in our hearts for God's love is always, always with us.
Pastor: Some have wandered from their church home, others have stayed close by.
People: We come because God has gathered us here, so we might find hope and grace.
Pastor: Some are hungry for that word that can transform, others thirst for that Companion who will never desert them.
People: We come, knowing our search is ended, finally finding ourselves at home. We come to worship our Lord for we know that He is here.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "You Are Here" No. 15

***INVOCATION**

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

CHILDRENS MOMENT Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Stewardship Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
Special Music Offering "Give Thanks" Henry Smith
Doxology Hymnal No. 46
*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM "Above All" Baloché & LeBlanc

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Here Is Bread" No. 23
Invitation to Communion Beverly Baxter
Prayer of Communion Jim Baxter
(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 "You Are the One" Henry Smith

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 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "The Power of Jesus Christ" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" No. 32

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE "How Majestic Is Your Name" No. 7
Vs. 1

POSTLUDE "He Is Exalted" Twila Paris

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 8

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Baptism Class
10:00 am Praise Music & Worship
12:30 pm Rebekah at Rocky Ridge
4:30 pm Performing Arts Camp meeting
4:30 pm Finance Council
5:30 pm Women's Tennis

MONDAY, June 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Isaiah
10:00 am Staff Meeting
Youth Camps at Hargis
6:30 pm Elders Gathering

TUESDAY, June 10

7:00 pm Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, June 11

6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 12-14

9:30 am – 2:30 pm National Sacred Harp Singing Convention

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 pm Scrabble with Joye Taylor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Where the Grace of God Awaits You



June 8, 2008

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- June is a special month in the life of First Christian. There is so much happening! Just consider all the wonderful possibilities listed below:

Every Sunday Morning in June at 10:00 am - Praise Music in Worship

June 12, 13 & 14 - 9:00 am-2:30 pm

The National Sacred Harp Convention

Sunday June 15 at 10:00 am

Special Father's Day Worship

Sunday June 22 at 10:00 am

Ken Jenkins is back to share spiritual thoughts from his beautiful photographs

June 23, 25 & 27 - 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Adventure Days for 1st – 3rd grades

Wednesday, June 25 – 12:00 noon

Young At Heart lunch and Chalk Art Program

June 29 at 6:00 pm

Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 pm and

“God Bless the USA” musical presentation by the choir at 7:00 pm

- **SACRED HARP SINGING CONVENTION** - Something wonderful, beautiful and exciting is scheduled at our church this week on June 12, 13th & 14th from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. SACRED HARP SINGING! It is a cappella singing that has been enjoyed continuously for almost 200 years in this country. Singers come from the United States, England, and Canada, as well as other locations around the world to participate in this joyful musical event. It is my hope that you will find an opportunity to spend some time with these visitors and make them feel welcome while they are here. You are welcome to come and stay throughout the event or come and go as you wish.
- **KEN JENKINS IS COMING AGAIN** - We are blessed to have Ken Jenkins coming again to our church on Sunday, June 22 at 10:00 am. If you missed him the first time in April, you will want to make a special effort to be in worship on June 22. Again, he will share the glory of God and the grace of Jesus through his beautiful pictures of nature. Ken is a nationally known natural history photographer, writer, lecturer, and outdoor adventurer. For more than 30 years his photography and articles have appeared in National Geographic and Southern Living. Ken shares that his photography, “has been an opportunity to share my love for Jesus. He allows me to push a button and record a split second of His majesty.” Please be in worship on June 22 and invite some friends to celebrate the majesty of God in nature.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- *Open Communion.* The Lord's Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly

worship. It is open to all believers.

- *Baptism by immersion.* In baptism the old self-centered life is set aside and a new life of trust in God is made possible. Although we generally practice baptism by immersion, we honor other baptism traditions as well.
- *Importance of church unity.* All Christians should cooperate in ministry wherever possible, affirming each other as sisters and brothers in Christ.
- *The Ministry of all believers.* Both ministers and lay persons lead worship, direct service opportunities and nurture spiritual growth.
- *Freedom of belief.* We are called together around one essential of faith: belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MINISTER OF MUSIC:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Jim Baxter, Beverly Baxter

SERVING DIACONATE:

Mack Carpenter, Julie Henderson, Megan Alderson,

Buzz DeVore, Nancy DeVore, Kathy Mann, Mike Mee,

Bruce Moon, Marian Moon, Sharon Orazine,

Elizabeth Orazine, Donna Penn, John Townsend,

Lisa Townsend, Garry Tyree

WELCOME TABLE:

Pepper Edwards

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

Joye Taylor, Edith Carreras

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

- **GOD BLESS THE USA** - The Chancel Choir is busy preparing for a special event taking place on Sunday evening, June 29th at 7pm. We are pleased to be able to present a patriotic Christian musical entitled “God Bless the USA”. We will celebrate the birth of our country and have a rousing good time doing it! You will love the music and the message, so mark your calendars now and come join your choir as they present this very special musical honoring your country's birthday. Also, please come early at 6:00 pm for dinner sponsored by the fellowship mission.

