

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Come, Now is The Time to Worship" Doerksen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We come to the One who knows all the facts about our lives,
People: **We are open books to God, who writes on every page.**
Pastor: We approach the One who knows what we are thinking,
People: **Our thoughts, our fears, our hopes are all known by God.**
Pastor: We worship the One who is always with us, in front of us, behind us,
and around us.
People: **What a wonderful God! How blessed we are! Come now Almighty
God and breathe Your love and grace into our lives.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Breathe" No. 18

***INVOCATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI**

CHILDRENS MOMENT Rev. Edd 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 AND OFFERINGS

Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer
Special Music Offering "Glory...Hallelujah!" Nahmos
Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "America"
Aneda Chandler, soprano; Kathy Mann, alto;
Steve Pasky, tenor; Gary Franklin, bass

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Come to the Table of Mercy" No. 34
Invitation to Communion Clarissa Harms
Prayer of Communion Boyce Guthrie
(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 "Make Me a Servant" Willard

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 Isaiah 40: 28-31 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "Waiting On Wings" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Be Glorified" No. 19

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

POSTLUDE "Shine Jesus Shine!" Kendrick

* Those that are able please stand

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 6

9:00 am
10:00 am

Sunday School
Worship

MONDAY, July 7

7:00 am
10:00 am

Men's Bible Study on Isaiah
Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, July 8

9:00 – 1:00 pm
7:00 pm

TAN Summer Fun
Finance Council

THURSDAY, July 10

9:00 – 1:00 pm

TAN Summer Fun
Last Day

NEXT SUNDAY, July 13

11:30 am

Ona/Ruth at Joye Taylor's



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(Disciples of Christ)

Where the Grace of God Awaits You



July 6, 2008

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

ADVENTURE DAYS COMING SOON July 14-16-18 at 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Edd and Mary Pat will lead a three day Adventure for our 4 year olds through the 5th grade. The first day will be a **Safari Adventure Day**, filled with getting acquainted, two hikes, a Bible story, make our own snacks, and games. Not to worry, all Safari supplies will be provided. Wednesday will be our **Rain Forest Adventure Day**, so be sure to wear your suit and sunscreen. Some sun supplies will be provided. We will learn a Bible story, play water games, make our own snacks and go through the Rain Forest on a tractor. Friday will be our **Treasure Hunt Adventure Day**. This day you will actually go on a treasure hunt. You will have to follow clues and do certain things at each station before you can continue.

There will be a surprise treasure for each participant- if you follow the clues. You will learn another Bible story, and again make your own snacks. Treasure Hunt supplies will be provided. This is going to be a great week, so come and invite a friend. However we need to know how many will be coming. So it is important that you fill out a registration form found in the narthex. The cost of the Adventure Days is only \$10.00. See you there.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP July 28 – Aug 1 for ages 6 years – 8th grade

Register your children and your neighbors' children and your friends' children for our performing Arts Camp. They will be learning about and then presenting, "It's Cool in the Furnace" on Sunday, Aug 3 in morning worship. It is a great children's musical about Daniel, and his friends Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They will learn about a great Old Testament story and have fun at the same time. We have a great team of leaders that have worked hard to make this event special. Please share with others and register your own children ASAP. We look forward to seeing you. Registration forms are in the narthex. Please note that if you are a church member, you only pay half the registration fee. If you help out, then your child is totally free. Registration for non-member is \$65.00. Scholarships are available.

- **LIMITED EDITION COFFEE TABLE BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE** - The 2008 coffee table book, Joined Together in Witness: A Pictorial Tribute to the Congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Alabama-North West Florida, gives readers an opportunity to visit the facilities of all of the Disciples congregations in Alabama-North West Florida by viewing full-color pages of each congregation. This keepsake book is available for \$50 from the Regional office. These books can be displayed proudly in homes, offices, and of course, in our churches. They also make excellent gifts, especially for those who have served in this Region in significant ways. They can become conversation pieces to introduce your friends and neighbors to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Make all checks payable to "Christian Church in Alabama-Northwest Florida," and copies will be furnished to you in a timely manner.

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

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MINISTER OF MUSIC:

Rev. Jan Watts

ORGANIST/PIANIST:

David Brasher

ELDERS ON CALL:

Clarissa Harms, Boyce Guthrie

SERVING DIACONATE:

Carole Rudd, Cindy Thigpen, Donna Beatty, Sarah Beatty, Lindsay Brown, Deb Carpenter, Jose Carreras, Jeff Eady, Don Garrison, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Jason Lamb, Scott Long, Connie Tabb, Gary Taylor, Ginny White

WELCOME GREETERS:

Bob & Janet Clark

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

Pat Deaton & Edith Carreras

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are memory of
Roselyn Hard by John Hard.*