

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Refiner's Fire" Doerksen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.
People: How good it is to gather in God's house!
Pastor: With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.
People: We greet each other by name; we are equal in God's Kingdom.
Pastor: We open our hearts, to welcome God's love; we open our arms, to welcome God's people.
People: Here, every single one of God's children is welcome. Come, now is the time for all of us to worship Almighty God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" No. 17

***INVOCATION**

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

CHILDRENS MOMENT "Worship and Wonder" 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 third 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. Mary Pat Spencer
Special Music Offering "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Hearn
Doxology
**Prayer of Dedication* Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" No.14
Deb Carpenter, Soprano

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Come To The Table Of The Lord" No. 24
Invitation to Communion Libby Carpenter
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 "We Remember You" Harrah

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 Joshua 24: 14-25 Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON "Serve The Lord!" Rev. Edd Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "Majesty" No. 31

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE "When We All Get To Heaven" Nosjon

** Those that are able please stand*

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 13

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Ona/Ruth at Joye Taylor's

MONDAY, July 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Isaiah
9:00 am – 11:30 am Adventure Days Camp

TUESDAY, July 15

7:00 am – 7:00 pm Primary Run Off Election
7:00 pm Elders Calls

WEDNESDAY, July 16

9:00 am – 11:30 am Adventure Days Camp

FRIDAY, July 18

9:00 am – 11:30 am Adventure Days Camp



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(Disciples of Christ)

Where the Grace of God Awaits You



July 13, 2008

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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **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.

- **YOUNG AT HEART** - All that are YOUNG at HEART are in for a treat. We have two great programs just for you. First, our very own Laura Langley will tell all about her trip to Africa, her experiences in Ghana, and all the great things she learned. After lunch (Jenny is cooking a special lunch of quiche). We have as our guest, Joyce Cauthen, from the Alabama Humanities Foundation. Joyce is known for her story telling and knowledge of folk lore in our area. Her subject sounds real interesting: *Traditions in the Kitchen and Around the Dinner Table*. Sounds like a great Wednesday for us. Sign up and we will see you Wed., July 23rd at 12:00 (a \$6.00 donation at the door). Those who won scholarships – this one is free! Janet

- **NEW PEW BIBLES** - We have purchased new LARGE print New International Version Bibles for the pews in the sanctuary. The worship mission hopes the new bibles will make it easier for the congregation to see and understand the word of God during our worship services. If you would like to purchase a bible in honor or memory of someone, you may do so with a \$10 donation to the church. Drop the check in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church office. Be sure to write on your check the name of the person for whom the bible is in honor or memory. If you are donating more than one bible, please attach a list to your check listing the names and in honor/memory. We know many of our current bibles were given in honor or memory of someone and we will continue to use those bibles in our Sunday School classrooms, choir room, and during special services. "Give life by giving the Word of God!"

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

<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>Libby Carpenter, Mike Eubank</i>
<i>SERVING DIACONATE:</i>	<i>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</i>
<i>WELCOME GREETERS:</i>	<i>Bob & Janet Clark</i>
<i>CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:</i>	<i>Allison Mirabito</i>
<i>SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:</i>	<i>Jim Thigpen</i>

LAST CALL FOR ADVENTURE DAYS

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 Cost is \$10.00. Please invite a friend. Hope to see you there! Registration forms are in the narthex and are due today!