



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2000

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
363-7021

January 2, 2000

Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Suffering is increasing in the world today. People are hungry for something greater than people round about can give. There is a great hunger for God in the world today. Everywhere there is much suffering, but there is also great hunger for God and love for each other.

From "A Gift for God", by Mother Teresa

**PRELUDE** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Smith*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!*

*Praise your God, O Zion!*

**P:** God makes peace in your boarders;

God fills you with the finest of the wheat.

*L: God gives snow like wool;*

*God scatters hoarfrost like ashes.*

**P:** God casts forth ice like morsels;

Who can stand before God's cold?

*L: God sends forth the word, and melts them;*

**P:** God makes the wind blow and the waters flow.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 11**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in G" *Handel*

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM** "Let Our Gladness Know No End" *Denton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #326**

"God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 1: 1-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Journey Continues"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING** "Reflections" *Moore*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "A New Year's Song" *Hughes*

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Minister: Reverend Dave Ball,

Chaplain at Dennison Univ.

Lay Leader: Deacon Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY 7:15 p.m. Advent Study

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir

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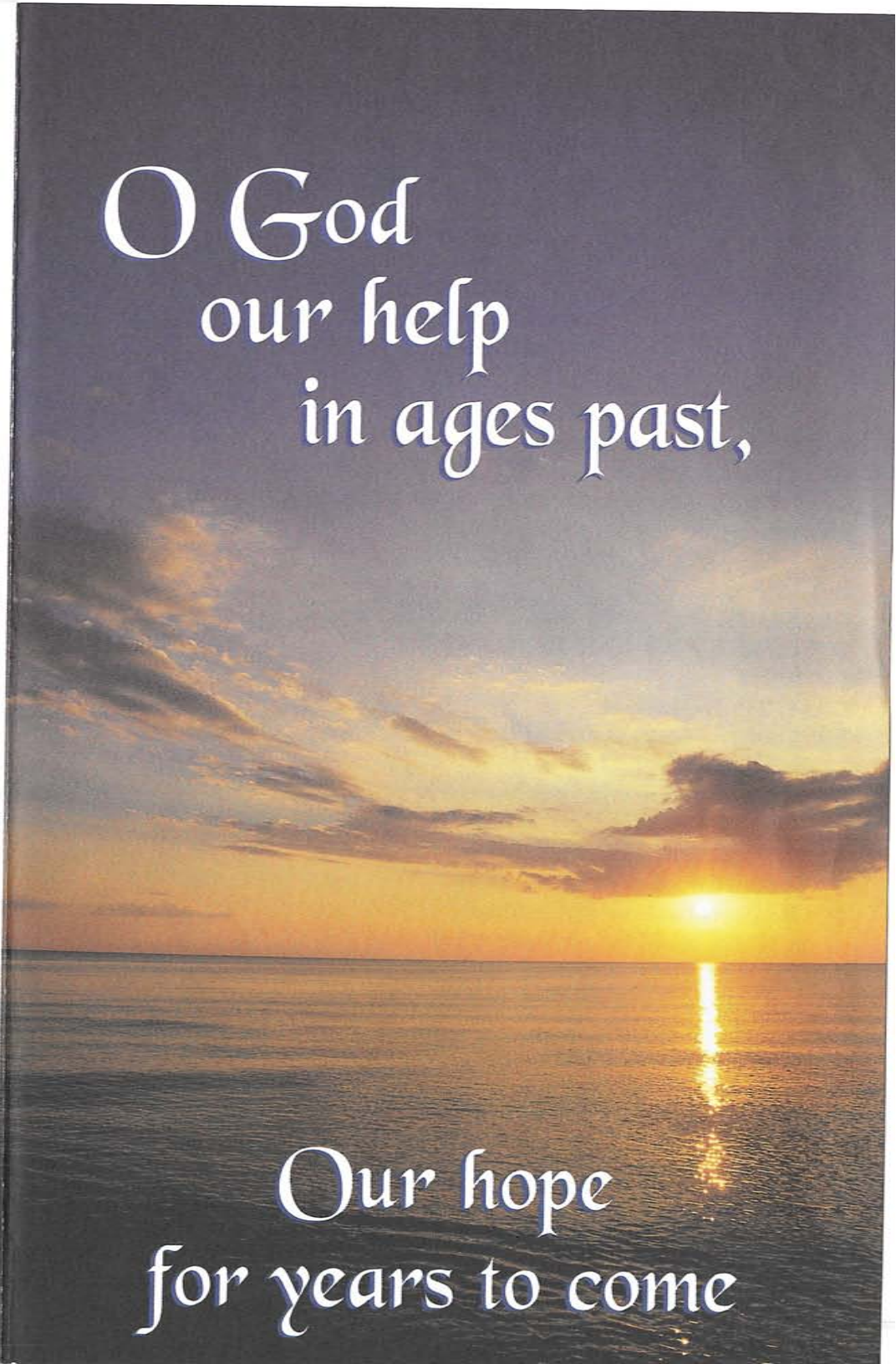
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O God  
our help  
in ages past,

Our hope  
for years to come

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January 9, 2000 1st Sunday After Epiphany

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10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

We pray to see life as it is, to understand it and to make it better than it was. We pray so that reality can break into our souls and give us back our awareness of the Divine Presence in life.

Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B. in  
Wisdom Distilled from the Daily

**PRELUDE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Lasky*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP, #608** - Read Responsively  
"God's Omniscience"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 417**

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE - THE HEBREW COVENANT, #611**

Read Responsively, "Comfort from God"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Aria" *Scarlatti*

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM** "He Keeps Me Singing" *Bridgers*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, See Insert**

Sing to Tune # 498, "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE - THE CHRISTIAN COVENANT, #620**

Read Responsively, "The Church"

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Here's What I Really Think of You First Baptists in Delaware, Ohio!"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #476**

"O Christian, Haste, Your Mission High"

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Lift Up Your Songs of Praise" *Saint-Saens*  
(\* congregation stands)

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Chaplain at Ohio Wesleyan

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:30 p.m. Search Committee

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Parish Council

SUNDAY 12:30 p.m. A.B.W. Soup-and-Sandwich  
Lunch

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A Special Note About Next Sunday: Please join the A.B.W. in welcoming Kerry Cheesman, Professor at Ohio State Univ. He will be leading us in our morning worship as well as presenting a talk about Cuba at the luncheon following worship. Plan on packing a sandwich and joining together downstairs. Soup and beverages will be provided.

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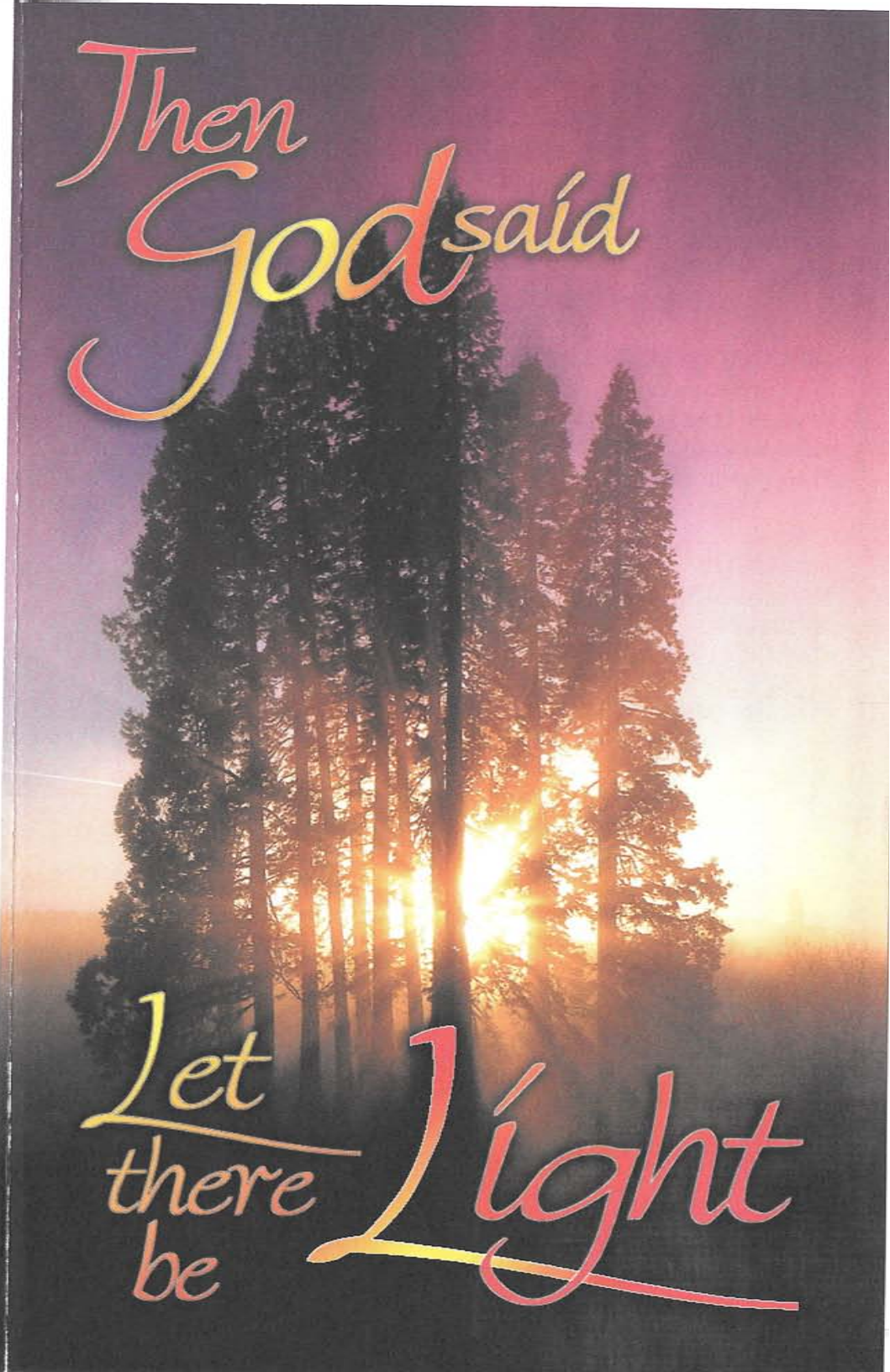
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Then  
God said

Let  
there  
be  
Light

- Kitchen utensils  
Sharp knives
- Card table / chairs
- End table
- Floor lamps
- Easy chair

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- bath towels
- double blankets
- small applicators

January 16, 2000 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

If any would tell you the shortest, surest way to all happiness and all perfection, he must tell you to make a rule to yourself to thank and praise God for everything that happens to you. For it is certain that whatever seeming calamity happens to you, if you thank God and praise him for it you turn it into a blessing.

William Law

**PRELUDE** "Teach Us Thy Word" Mendelssohn

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come into his gates with thanksgiving

P: And into His courts with praise

L: Give thanks unto Him; bless His name

P: For the Lord is good, His loving kindness endureth forever.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 43**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

I Samuel 3: 1-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "With Peace In My Soul" Paxton

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM**

"Redeeming Love"

Gaither

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #420**

"If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 1: 43-51

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Impelled to be Different"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Unity and Brotherhood" Chesterton

(\* congregation stands)

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Guest Minister: Dr. Kerry Cheesman

Lay Leader: Betty Porter

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SUNDAY 12:30 p.m. ABW Soup/Sandwich Lunch

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:30 p.m. Search Committee

TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir

FRIDAY 11:30 a.m. Church Women United Annual Meeting and Pot Luck at First Presbyt.

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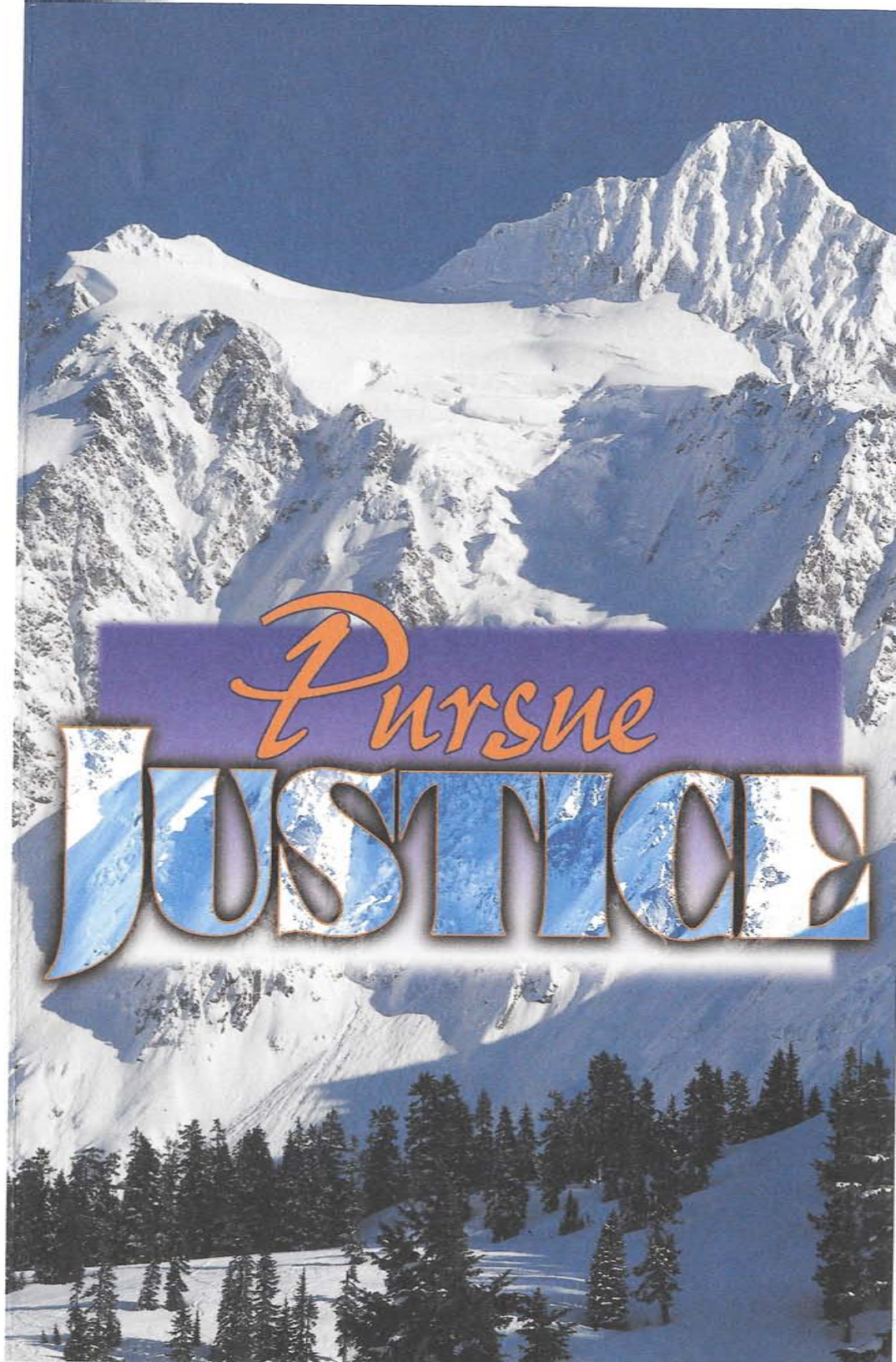
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January 23, 2000 3rd Sunday After Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Living God, open our hearts, that we may feel the breath of your spirit. Unclench our hands, that we may reach out to one another. Open our lips, that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Unclog our ears, to hear your agony in our humanity. Open our eyes that we may see Christ in friend and stranger. Breathe your Spirit into us and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "O Thou Loving Savior" *Wilson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the presence of a God whose word has called the earth and the stars into being,*

Unison: We stand in awe.

*Leader: In the presence of a God whose arms have held children,*

Unison: We stand in trust.

*Leader: In the presence of a God whose breath has stirred within us and caused our hearts to thirst for justice,*

Unison: We stand in need.

*Leader: Before you, Giver of Life, we come in faith, in search of love and justice and wholeness.*

Unison: Be with us; hear us, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Exodus 16: 1-3, 9-12

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Quietude"

*Mendelssohn*

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM** "Under His Wings"

*Sankey*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #367**

"Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 84: 1-7

**MORNING MESSAGE** "From Strength to Strength"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #257** "The Savior Is Waiting"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* congregation stands)

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered-Dish Dinner,

Followed by Quarterly

Business Meeting

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. Adult Social

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**Renewed**  
in your mind...

in True  
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&  
**Holiness**

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PRAYER OF MEDITATION

O God, gather me now  
to be with you  
as you are with me.  
Sooth my tiredness;  
quiet my fretfulness;  
curb my aimlessness;  
relieve my compulsiveness;  
let me be easy for a moment.

PRELUDE "Andante religioso" Deshayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Spirit of the living God, discover us today.  
P: Come through the tangled pathways, grown with weed and  
thicket, that have kept us from you.  
L: We cannot reach you; reach to us, that some soul who came  
here barren of your grace may go out singing.  
P: O God, you are my God. Amen.  
Harry Emerson Fosdick

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 391  
"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

\*INVOCATION  
\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)  
\*GLORIA PATRI #576

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON Job 38: 1-11; 42: 1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Adagio Pathetique" Godard  
\*Response #572

ANTHEM "An Evening Prayer" Gabriel  
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #498  
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

MORNING PRAYERS  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12: 1-5  
MORNING MESSAGE "On Thinking Theologically"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #511  
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

\*BENEDICTION  
\*ALLELUIA  
\*POSTLUDE "Alleluia, Amen!" Nordman  
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Brown Bag Lunch in  
Fellowship Hall

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The Pastoral Search Committee is asking all members to mark their calendars to plan to attend an All-Church Meeting. Members are asked to attend either Sunday, February 6 (immediately following worship) or Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. Each member will be receiving a copy of "What do we want to do and what we need our pastor to do". We ask that members take some time and work through it and then bring it with them to whichever meeting they attend. The committee is eager to assemble the church's goals and vision by implementing the church's ideas. Here's your chance to be a part of it.

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February 6, 2000 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

The heavens are telling of the glory of God;  
And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.  
Day to day pours forth speech,  
And night to night reveals knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words;  
Their voice is not heard.  
Yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
And their words to the end of the world.

Psalm 19: 1-4  
*Southbridge*

**PRELUDE** "Worship"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light.*  
P: Blessed are they who believe the promise of God.  
*L: In the Word was life, and that life was the light for us all.*  
P: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it.  
*L: Even that which is barren will spring forth in hope.*  
P: For with God nothing is impossible.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 190**

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** James 5:13-20

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Canzonetta" *Stickles*  
\*Response #572

SOLO, Jeanne Ekelberry  
"My Lord is Like a Shepherd" *Smith*  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, #2**  
"Almighty Father Strong to Save"

**MORNING PRAYERS**  
**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Numbers 11: 1-17  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Where's the Meat!?"

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #213**  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"  
**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**  
"Beside the Jordan" *Hazelle*

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**  
Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Great is the Lord" *Moore*  
(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Junior Church: Sue Elfner  
Nursery: Randy & Jennifer Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY 12:00 p.m. All-Church Meeting  
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young At Heart

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Please plan to stay after worship today for the All-Church meeting.  
We will begin downstairs in the fellowship hall with a brownbag lunch and continue with the meeting immediately thereafter.

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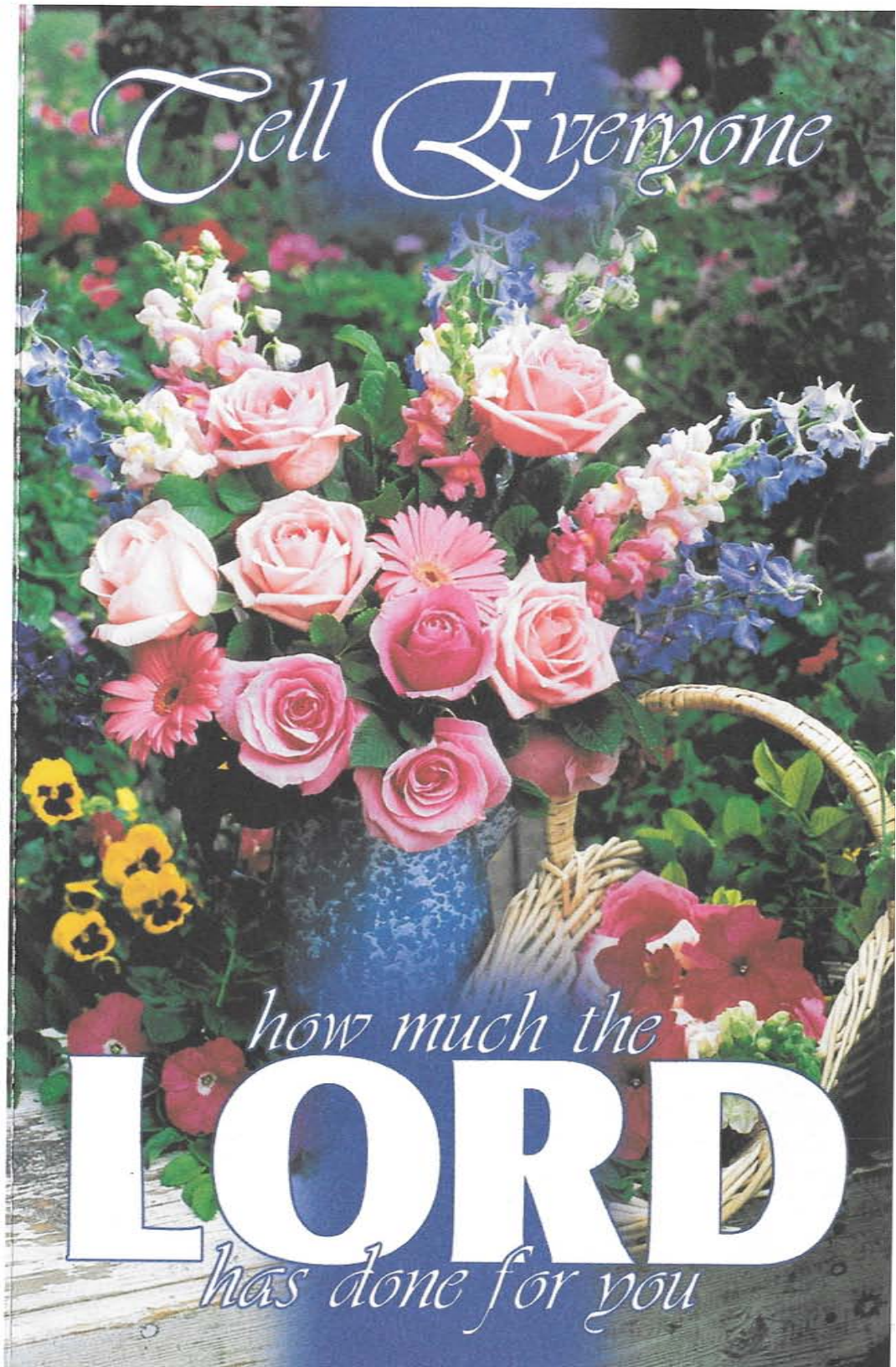
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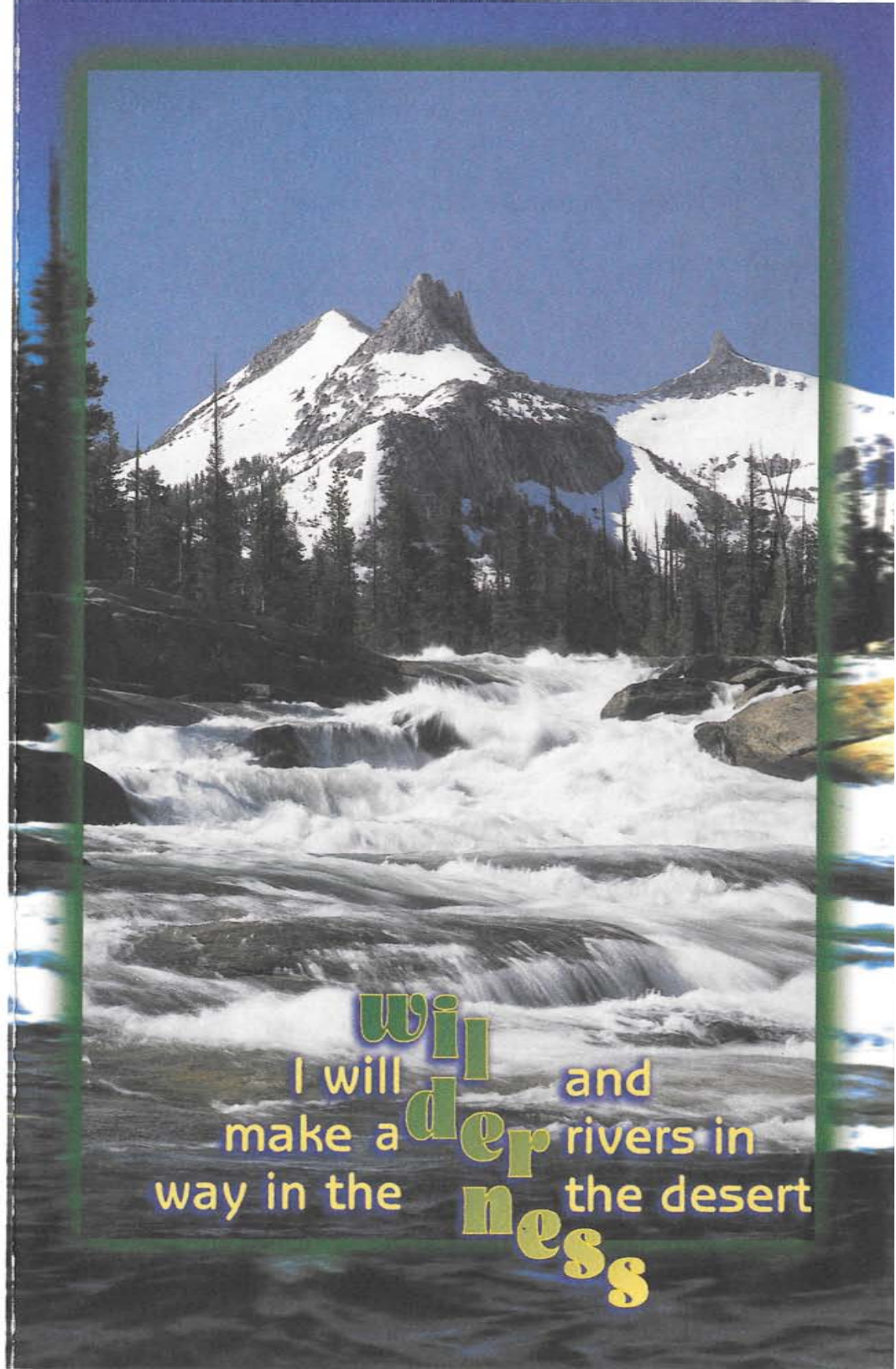
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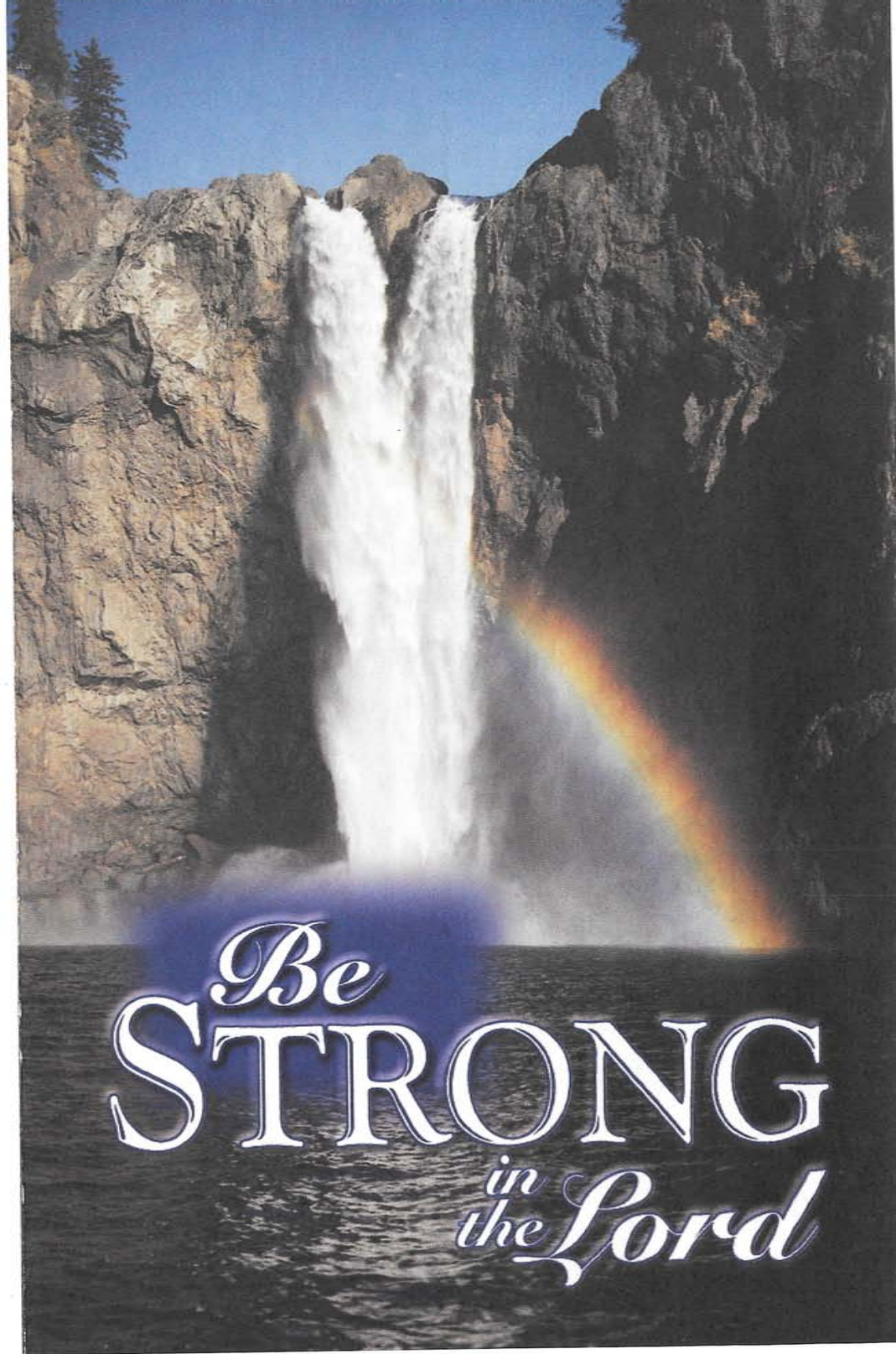
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Matthew 10: 40,42

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love –

Many: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know –

Many: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

One: People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

Many: In me, in you, in each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.

One: People of God, come.

Many: Let us worship together.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 512**

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Isaiah 6: 8-9; 1 John 3: 16-18

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response #572

**ANTHEM**

"God Leads Us Along"

*Denton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #504**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SECOND LESSON**

Luke 18: 18-30

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Faith and Action"

Prayer of Commitment (Insert)

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515**

"Hope of the World"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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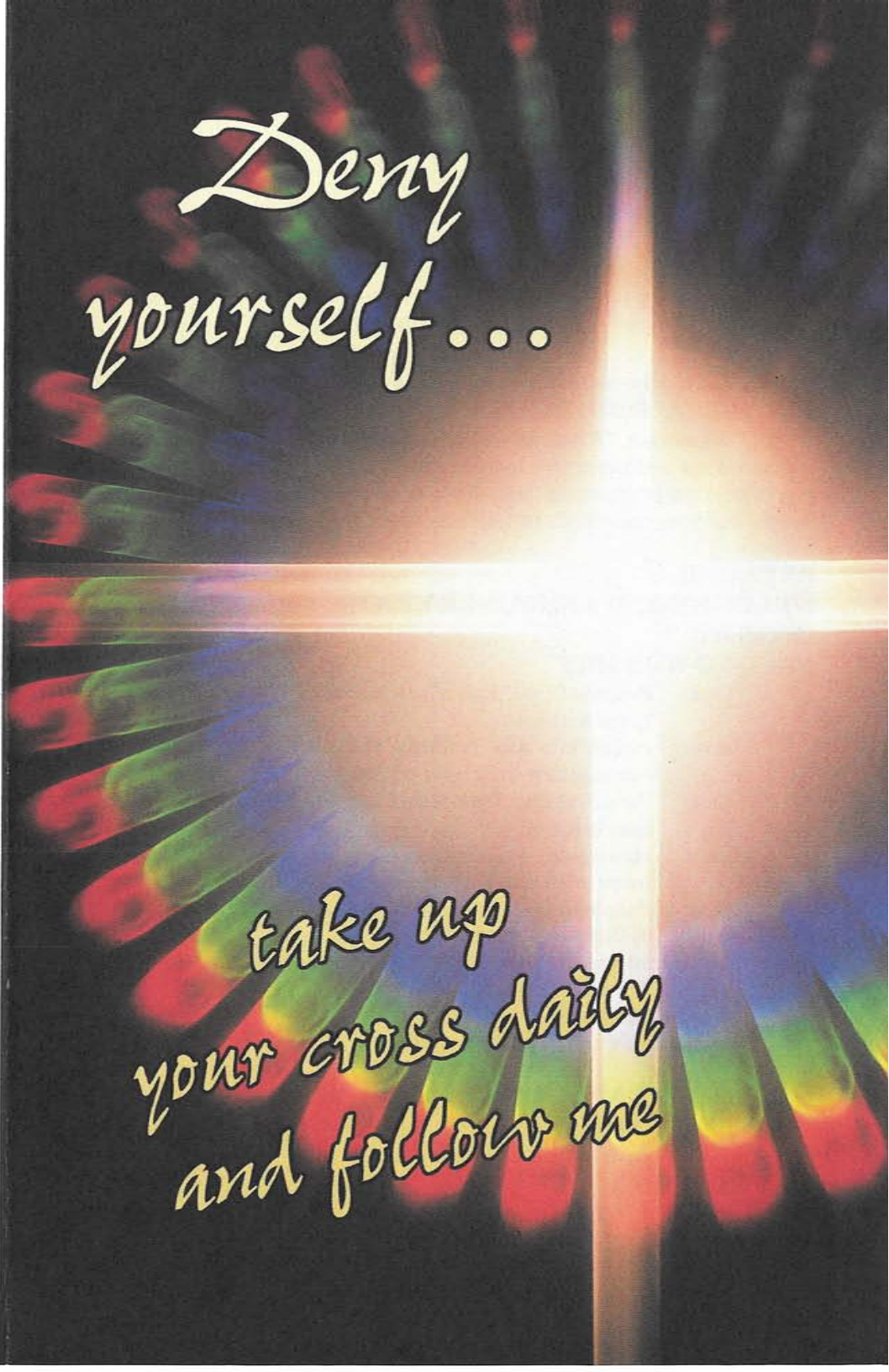
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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

In returning and rest you shall be saved;  
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30:15

Moore

**PRELUDE "Seek Ye the Lord"**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *O Lord our God, in this season of Lent, we seek  
to learn temperance and self-control,*

People: that we may live in the Spirit and be mindful  
of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for our sakes,  
and how he was made perfect through sufferings.

Leader: *Help us so to keep the fast that you have chosen,*

People: that we may loose the bonds of wickedness, undo the  
Heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 435**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 9: 8-17

**DEDICATION OF AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING**

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**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Lenten Prayer"

Troutman

\*Response *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

**ANTHEM**

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

Morris

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 383**

"'Are Ye Able,' Said the Master"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10: 32-45

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"We Are Able"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 439**

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Sound The Trumpets"

Moore

(\* congregation stands)

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MONDAY

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7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.

Adult Social at Michael

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8:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

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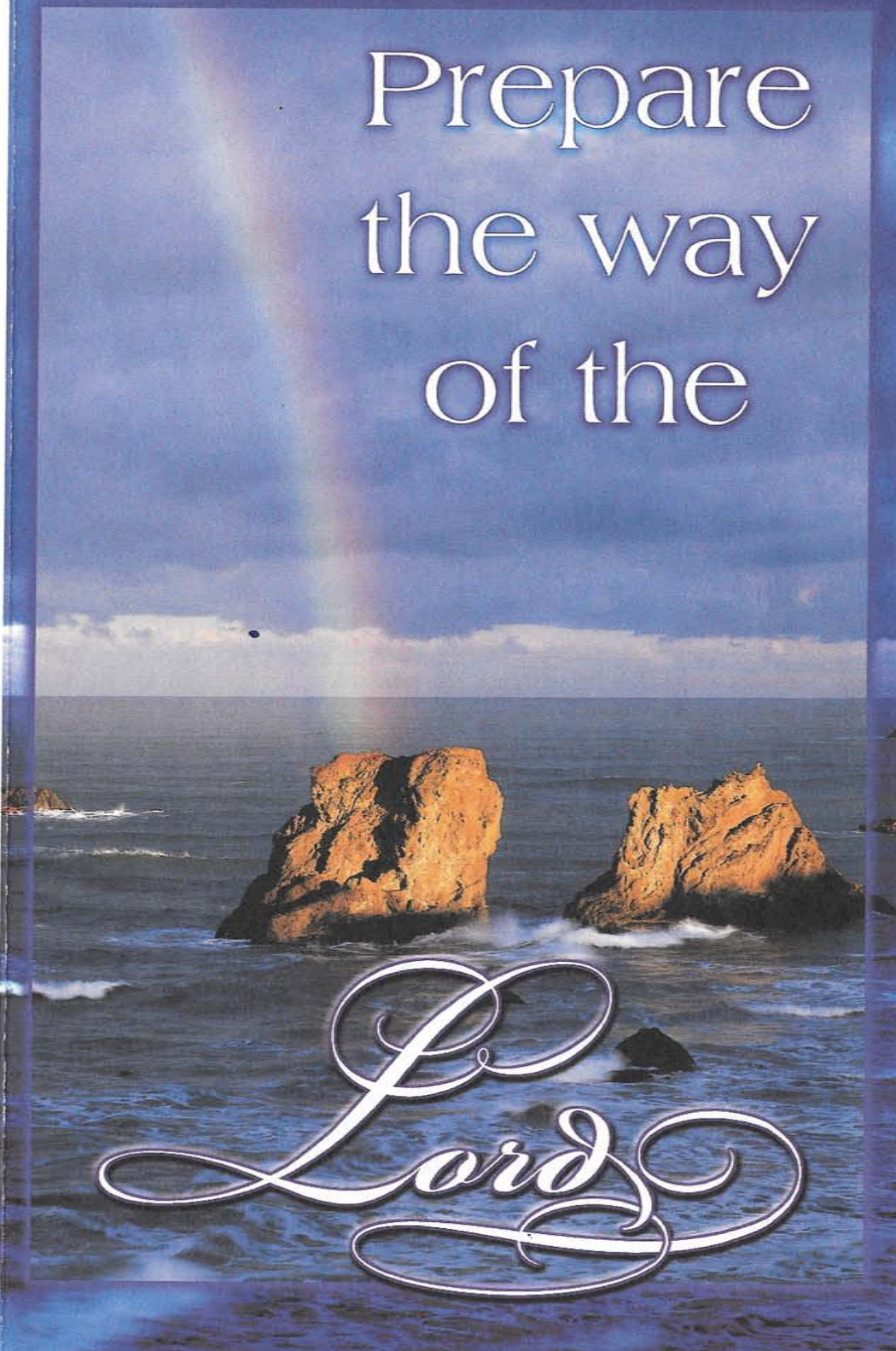
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March 19, 2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
that he may teach us his ways and that we  
may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2:5, 3c

*Pergolesi*

**PRELUDE "A Lenten Prelude"**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens,  
Jesus, the Son of God,*

People: let us hold fast to our confession.

*Leader: For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,*

People: but we have one who in every respect has been  
tested as we are, yet without sin.

*Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,*

People: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help  
in time of need.

Hebrews 4: 14-16

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 85**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 10: 25-37

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Bagatelle"

*Beethoven*

\*Response *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
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**ANTHEM "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" 17th Century Dutch Carol**  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**MORNING PRAYERS**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Phil. 2: 1-11**

**MORNING MESSAGE "The Self-Emptying Son of God"**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 90**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN, #588**

**\*POSTLUDE "Sortie"**

*Blake*

(\* congregation stands)

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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Junior Church:	Archie Trigg
Nursery:	Joe Mowery

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	11:45 a.m.	ABY Meeting
MONDAY	10:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Kim – Office Hours
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Search Committee Mtg.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Kim – Office Hours
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
FRIDAY	6:30 p.m.	Marion Association
		Celebration Dinner at TriRivers



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All the ends of the earth  
shall remember  
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LORD

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March 26, 2000 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

You have restored my life, O God, and I wish to be in your presence.  
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**PRELUDE** "On The First Day Of Spring" *Schytte*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Sing out your joy to the Creator, good people;*

*People: for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.*

*Leader: Give thanks to the Creator upon the harp,*

*People: with a ten-stringed lute sing songs.*

*Leader: O sing a new song;*

*People: play skillfully and loudly so all may hear.*

*Leader: For the word of the Creator is faithful,*

*People: and all God's works are to be trusted.*

*Leader: The Creator loves justice and right*

*People: and fills the earth with faithful love.*

Psalm 33: 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 400**

"O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher than I"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4: 5-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melodie Sacra"

*Paxton*

\*Response *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

**ANTHEM** "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" *Moore*  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 401**  
"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

**SPECIAL READING** Cynthia Bland

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Julian and Christ"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 406**  
"There's a Peace in My Heart"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN, #588**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Unto God Be The Glory" *Martin*  
(\* congregation stands)

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Lay Leader: Deacon John Maher

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY		Newsletter Deadline
	12:00 p.m.	Reception for Cynthia Bland
		Ray Biggar
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	10:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Kim - Office Hours
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir
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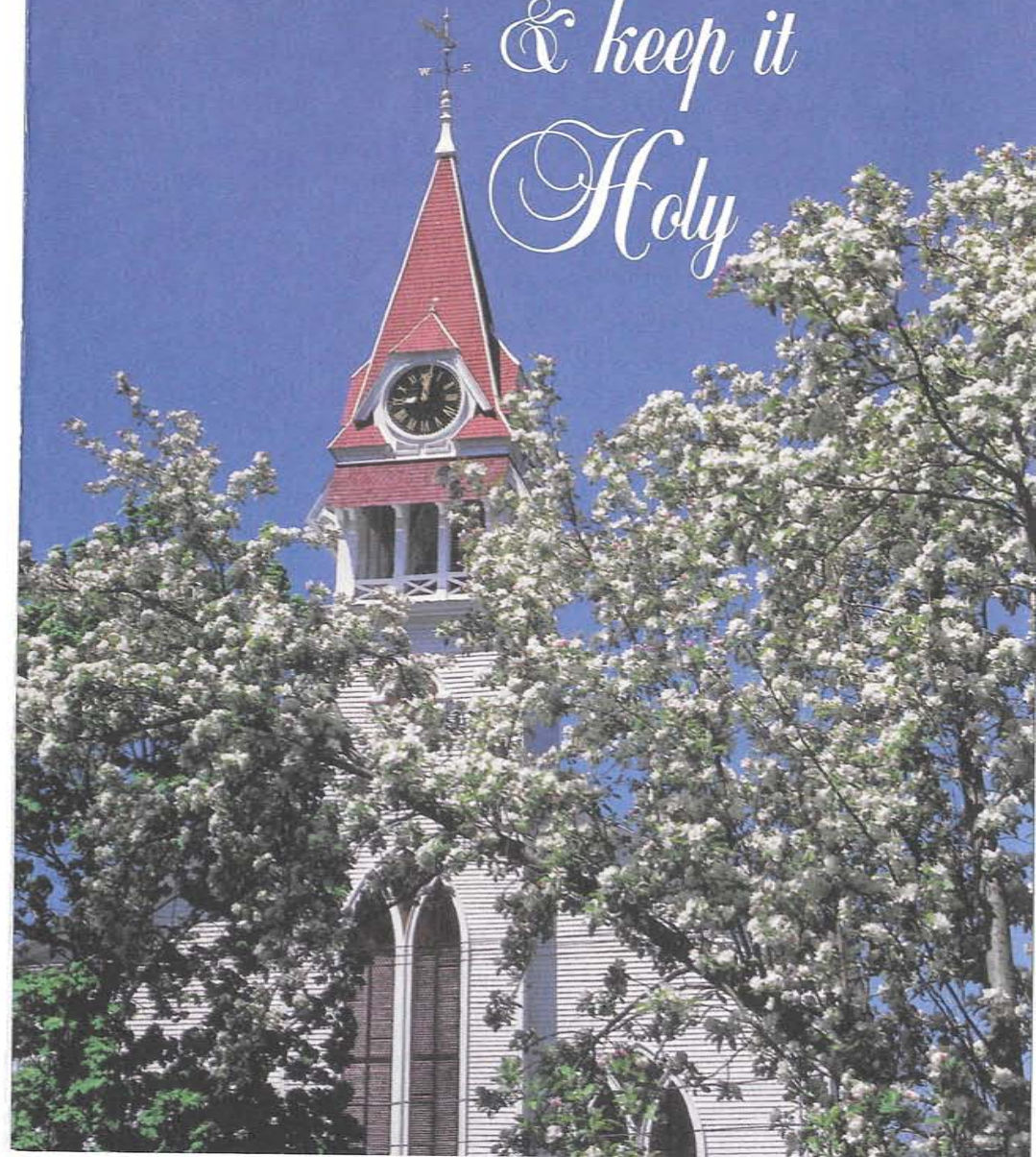
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Sabbath Day,  
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Holy



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April 2, 2000

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Lord, let me hunger enough that I not forget the world's hunger.

Lord, let me hunger enough that I may have bread to share.

Lord, let me hunger enough that I may long for the Bread of Heaven.

Lord, let me hunger enough that I may be filled.

But, O Lord, let me not hunger so much that I seek after that which is not bread, nor try to live by bread alone. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on Songs of the Cross" *Hughes*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Eternal God, high above all,  
your children gather in your sanctuary  
to worship you.*

**Men:** You fill the heaven and the earth  
so that none can hide where you cannot see.

**Women:** Through all the universe you flow  
like living blood through our bodies,  
Yet there is one spot where we feel the pulse,  
where putting the finger, we know the heart is beating.

*Leader: Let your sanctuary be that to us this day.*

**All:** O God, who fills all things,  
here us feel the beating of the Eternal Heart. Amen.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 4: 1-16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response #572

"O Lord Most Holy"

*Abt*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host;*

*Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

**ANTHEM**

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*Denton*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

I Corinthians 12: 12-27

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Body of Christ"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Hegarty*

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #528**

"Lord of Life and King of Glory"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"One Fellowship of Love"

*Johnson*

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

**AND**

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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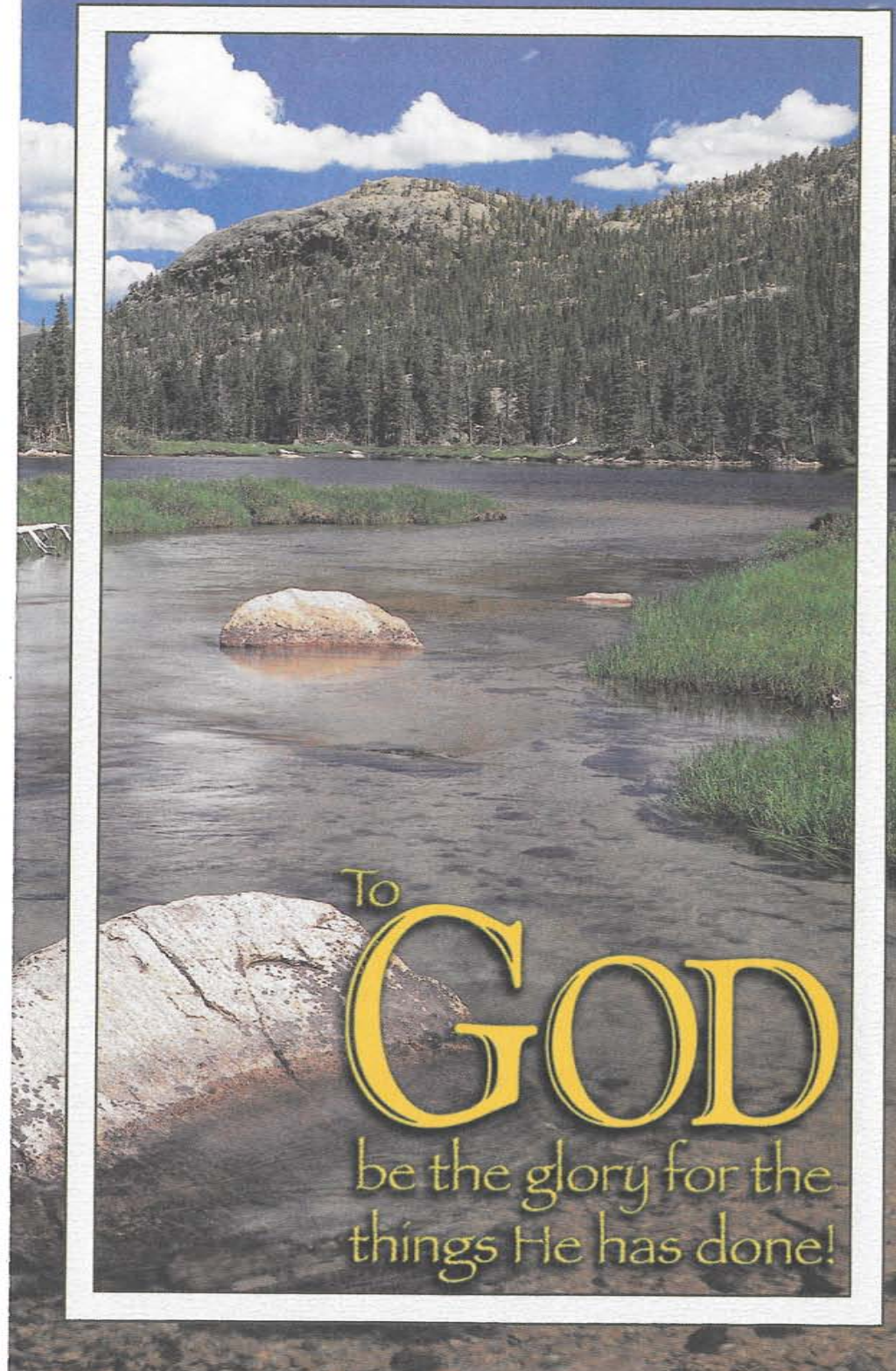
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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

I you are physically well, praise God and learn not to complain about comparably minor irritations. If you do suffer from a physical infirmity, remember that the Lord is your strength and that He will not only see you through this life, but He will give you a brand new body in the next life.

Billy Graham

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, Redeemer Of Mankind"

*Cavazzoni*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: Our faith draws us together this day. Let us trust enough to open our ears and our hearts.*

*Many: We have heard of God's miracles in other times; our ancestors have kept the story alive for us.*

*One: Give ear, all people, to God's word for today. Taste the bounty of God's blessing here and now.*

*Many: We long for a faith that makes sense today. We want to keep the story alive for new generations.*

*One: God's revelation is for all people, near and far. God is waiting to communicate with you and me.*

*Many: May God have mercy on us and all people. Surely God's will shall be made known to us.*

Lavon Bayler

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 159**

"Jesus Lives and So Shall I"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 5: 1-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" *Southbridge*

\*Response #572 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host;*

*Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

**ANTHEM** "When My Love to God Grows Weak" by Smith.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #135**

"He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 12: 20-33

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Loud Cries and Tears"

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #137**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN, #588**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Voluntary in A Minor"

*Purcell*

(\* congregation stands)

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Lay Leader:

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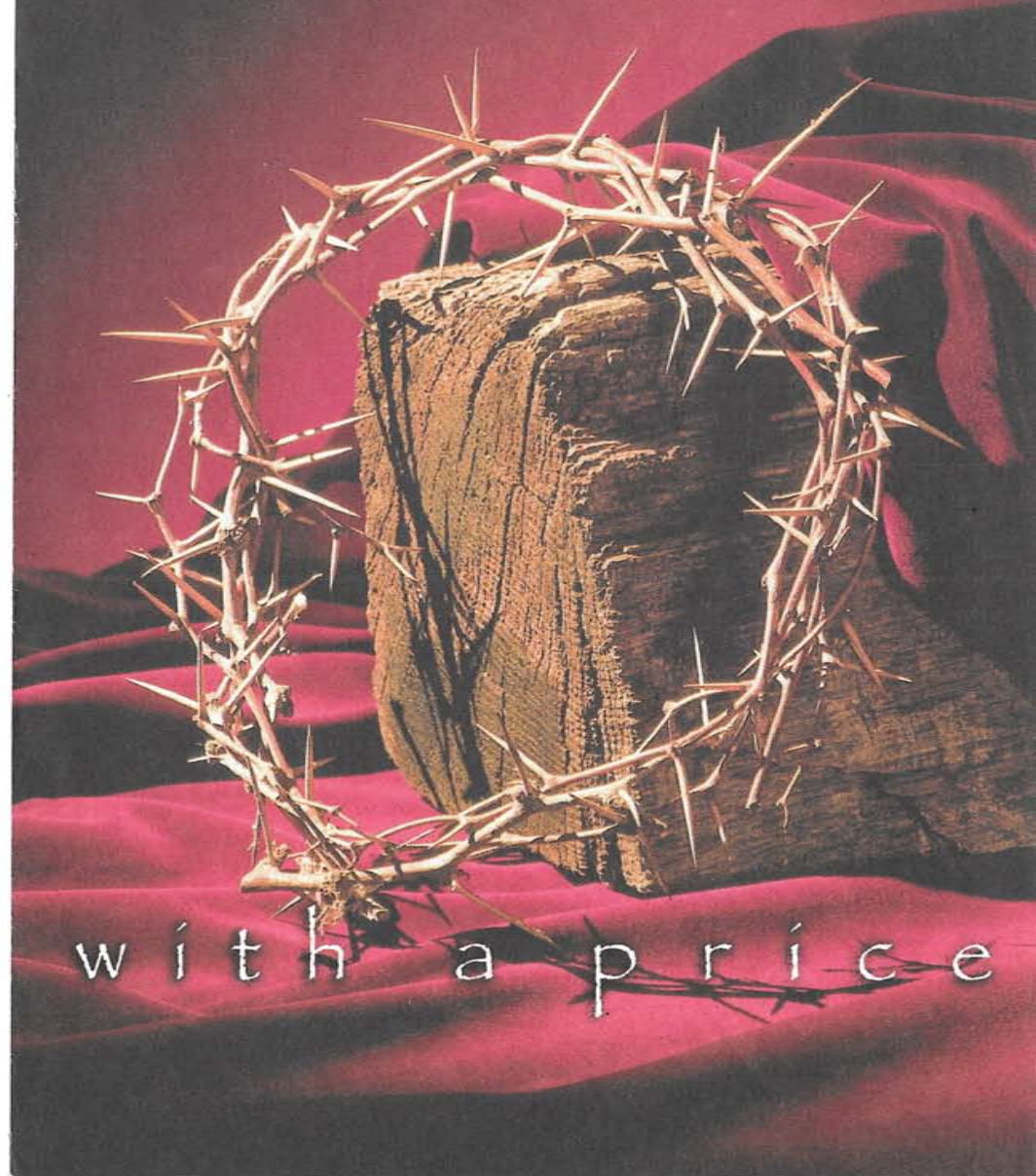
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BOUGHT



with a price

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363-7021  
Kim Keethler Ball, Interim Pastor

April 16, 2000

Palm Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased." Matt. 3: 16,17

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**ORDINANCE OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM FOR TIM FOGLE**

**Congregational Response**

*Leader:* We were buried with Jesus by Baptism into his death  
*People:* So that as he was raised from death by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life.  
*Leader:* For if we have been united with him in a death like his,  
*People:* We shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his  
*Leader:* Whoever has died is free from the bonds of sin  
*People:* If we have died with Christ we shall also live with him.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 134**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Micah 6: 6-8

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory

\*Response #148, verse 4 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**ANTHEM**

"Hosanna! Hosanna!" *Ded- Ruthless Mills*  
*Apr 14, 2000* Carter

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Dedication to God of Destini Fogle

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #75**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Charge to New Member**

Litany of Reception – Welcome to Membership

*One:* Tim, you thrill us by coming to us.

*Many:* Welcome, Tim!

*One:* God is good! Our lives and our common life are enriched by you, a new member of our family.

*Tim:* I take you on as family and promise to be family, also to you.

*Many:* We will listen to you, will share our perceptions of God with you. We will discern your gifts and offer you challenging work. And we will hold you with love.

*All:* Great God, we offer you ourselves and our family. We are renewed and newly committed to be your church in this place. We thank you for calling us together and for giving us power. We are ready. Amen.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

I John 4: 7-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Religion of Love"

**SPECIAL MUSIC, INVITATION AND PRAYER**

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #236**

"On a Hill Far Away" (The Old Rugged Cross)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN, #588**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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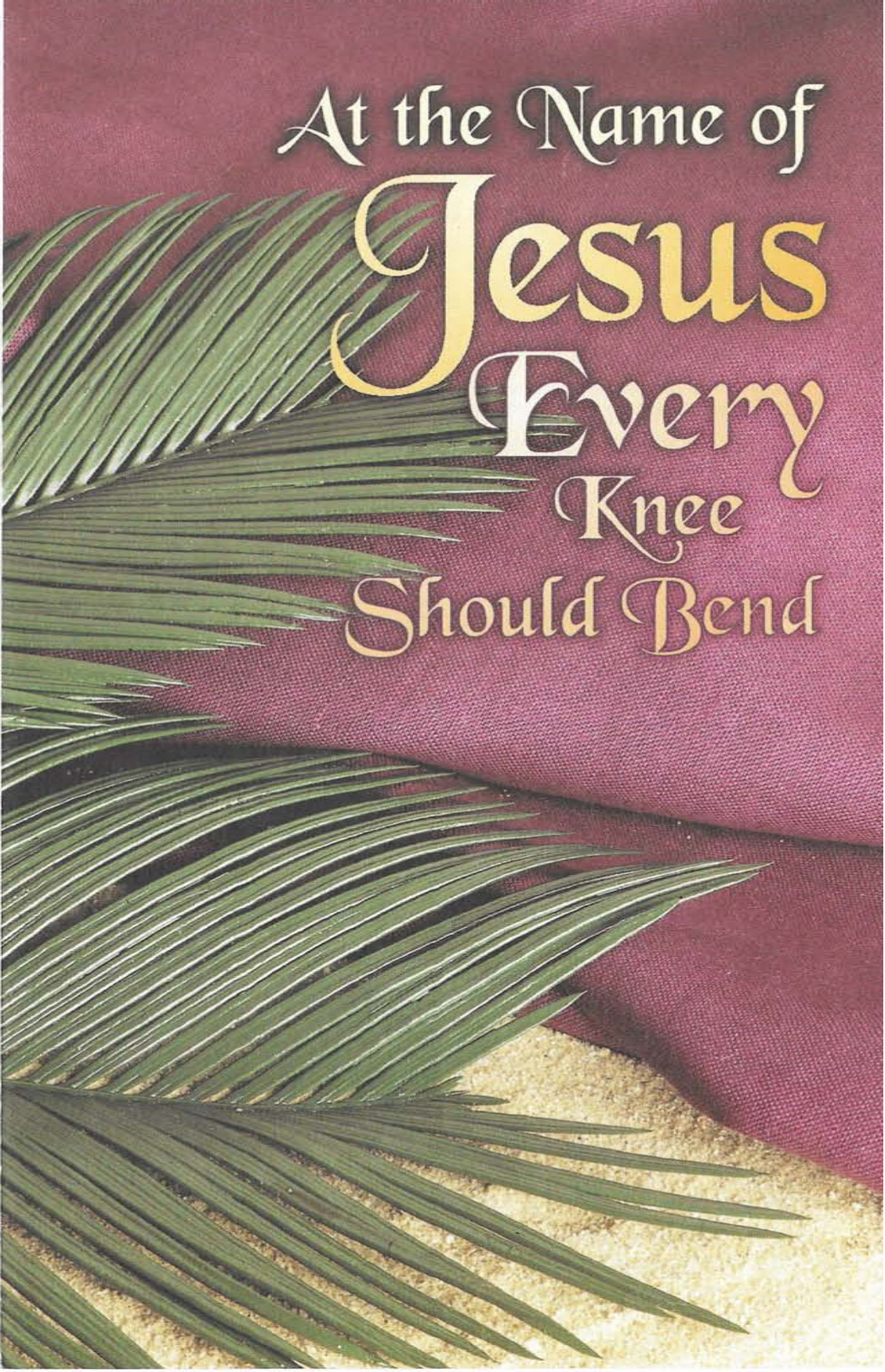
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Every  
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April 23, 2000 Early Easter Service  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

8:00 a.m.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.  
By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.  
By being raised from the dead  
you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.  
Throughout these fifty days of Easter  
we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.  
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Traditional Hymns  
"Were You There?" Barbara Lovell, Violin

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.*  
*People: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,*  
*and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*  
John 11: 25

**\*OPENING HYMN, # 165**

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 16: 1-8

**REFLECTION**

"Roll Back the Rock"

**PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN, # 173**

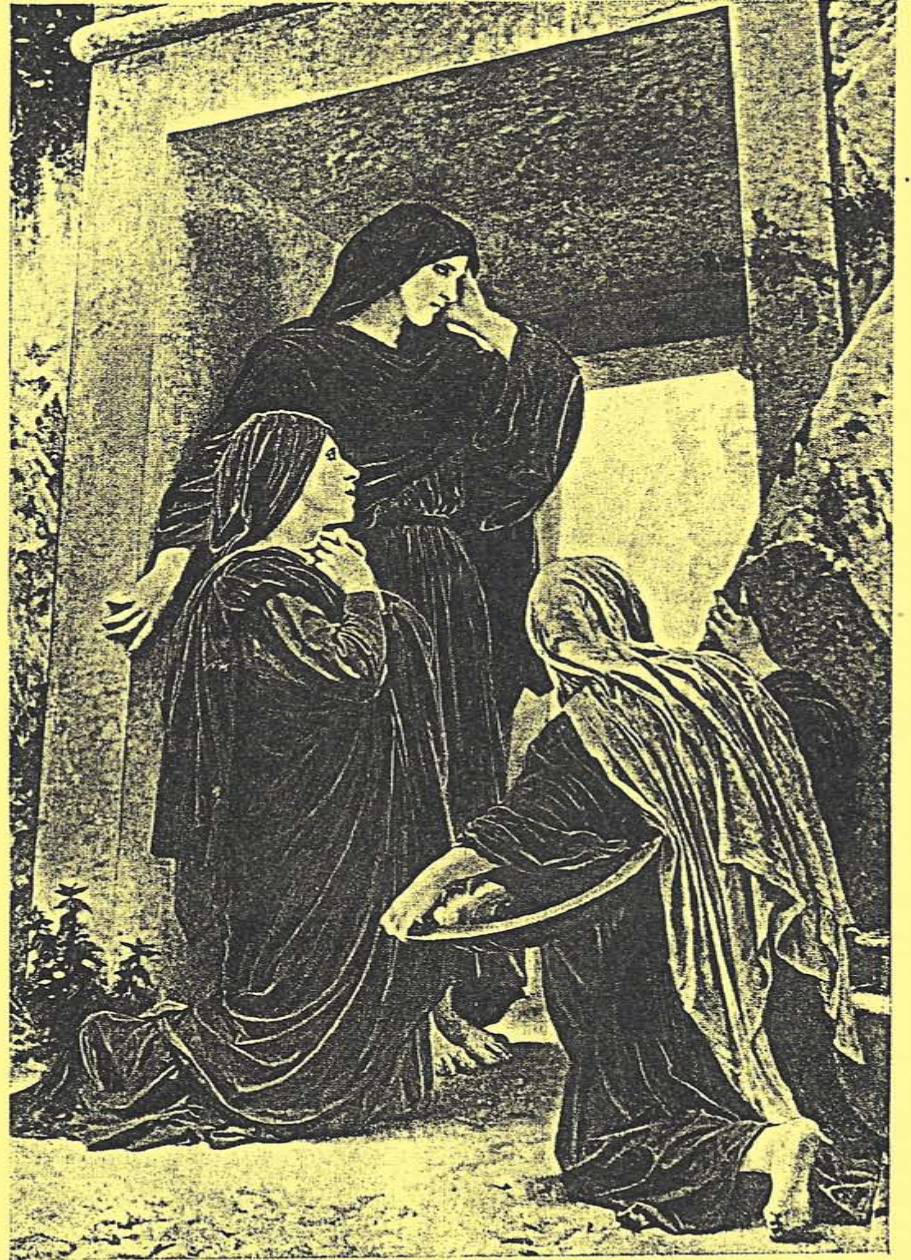
"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Thine Is the Glory" *Handel*

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Following this morning's early service, the Board of Christian Education invites everyone to join together for breakfast in the fellowship hall downstairs.



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## WOMEN AT THE TOMB

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death  
 and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.  
 Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,  
 by the renewing of your Spirit,  
 arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;  
 Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRELUDE** "Open the Gates of the Temple" *Knapp*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Christ the Lord is Risen"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
 break forth, O mountains, into singing!*

People: For the Lord has comforted his people, Isaiah 49:13

*Leader: Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;*

People: for the Lord has comforted his people. Isaiah 52:9a-b

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, # 163**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on Lovingkindness" *Peterson*

\*Response #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children are invited to remain for the remainder of the Easter service. Junior Church will resume next week.

**PRESENTATION**

Jean Wickum, Alison Mowery

**MORNING PRAYER**

**CANTATA** "The Third Day" *Michael Parks*  
 "The Third Day"  
 "Hosanna"  
 "In the Upper Room"  
 "Not My Will"  
 "On to Calv'ry"  
 "Lovingly They Laid Him In a Borrowed Tomb"  
 "He Lives!"  
 "The Third Day"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**  
**MORNING MESSAGE**

John 20: 1-18  
 "It's Real"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE, #166**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Christ is Risen from the Dead"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Alleluia!" *Lorenz*

(\* congregation stands)

A Special Note: This morning's Easter offering will go to Judson Hills Camp.

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon Jim Van Brimmer  
 Organist: Betty Porter  
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
 Nursery: Melissa Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting (Childcare provided)
SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Church Leadership Conf. Karl Road Baptist Church
SUNDAY		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
	4:00 p.m.	Adult Social at Apple Tree Cottage Tea Room

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**PRELUDE** "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *Livingston*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All:** Hallelujah!

*Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song:  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.*

**People:** Let Israel rejoice in his maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

*Leader: Let them praise his name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.*

**People:** For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and  
adorns the poor with victory.

**All:** Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.

Psalm 149: 1-5

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 158**

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In His Holy Presence" *Smith*

\*Response, # 572

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 367**

"Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 24: 13-35

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"An Eye-Opening Experience"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 294**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Glorious Majesty"

*Smith*

(\* congregation stands)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Lord, teach me the meaning of your laws and keep me obedient to your commandments, because in them I find happiness.

Psalm 119: 33,35

**PRELUDE** "The Faithful Shepherd" Blake

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: God holds out to us the promise of new life.*

*Many: Life as unpredictable, as unrehearsed, as explosive as life at the very beginning.*

*One: God calls us to respond to this gift with creativity, with joy, and with courage.*

*Many: In worship we can begin to accept this gift of new life.*

*All: Let us worship God.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 171**

"Thine Is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 119: 97-105

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Webbe

\*Response, # 572

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

A Farewell

Leader: The church is a family. We are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, First Baptist Church is our home. For a time, Jack and Marilyn Smith have lived with us. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

People: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family. May God keep and preserve you in all health and safety. Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen.

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 19: 16-26

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Mottoes and Miracles"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Bread of Heaven"

*Mead*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 522**

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Look, Ye Saints! the Sight Is Glorious" *Monk*  
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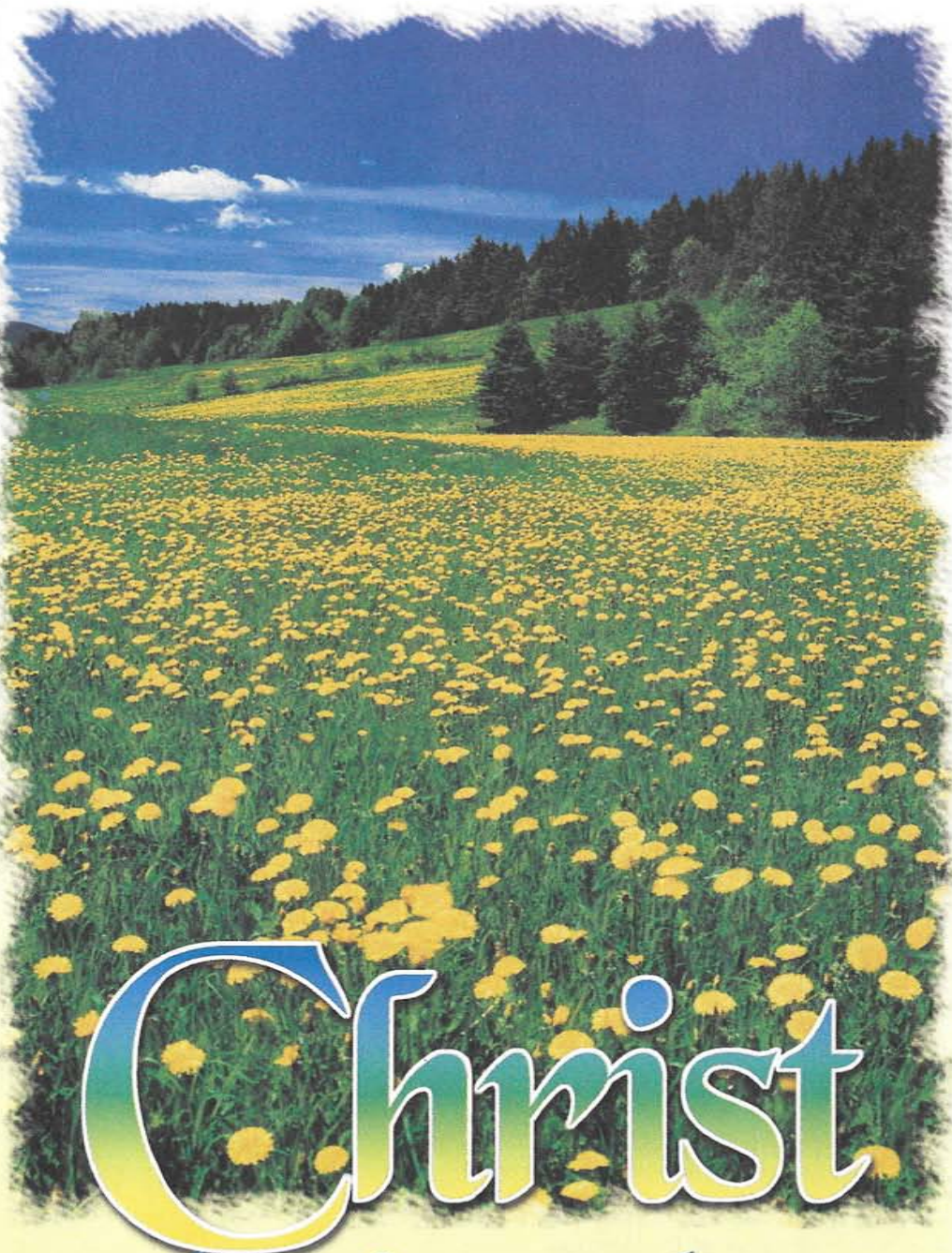
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May 21, 2000 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. I John 4:7

**PRELUDE** "Morning Reverie" Scott

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.*

People: The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.

Leader: *The cycle of living and dying continues.*

People: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

Leader: *Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.*

People: But the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities remain with us. Glory to God! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 43**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven,  
Thy name be hallowed;  
Thy kingdom come, Thy Will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us for the wrong we have  
done, as we have forgiven those  
who have wronged us.  
And do not bring us to the test,  
But save us from the evil one.  
For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory. Amen.  
(New English Bible)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 8: 26-40

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Stillness of This Hour" Davidson

\*Response, # 507 "We give the but Thine own,  
Whate're the gift may be:  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

**ANTHEM** "As Breathes the Wind" Reese

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 335**

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 15: 1-8

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Pruning"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 337**

"I Would Be True"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing A New Song" Broughton

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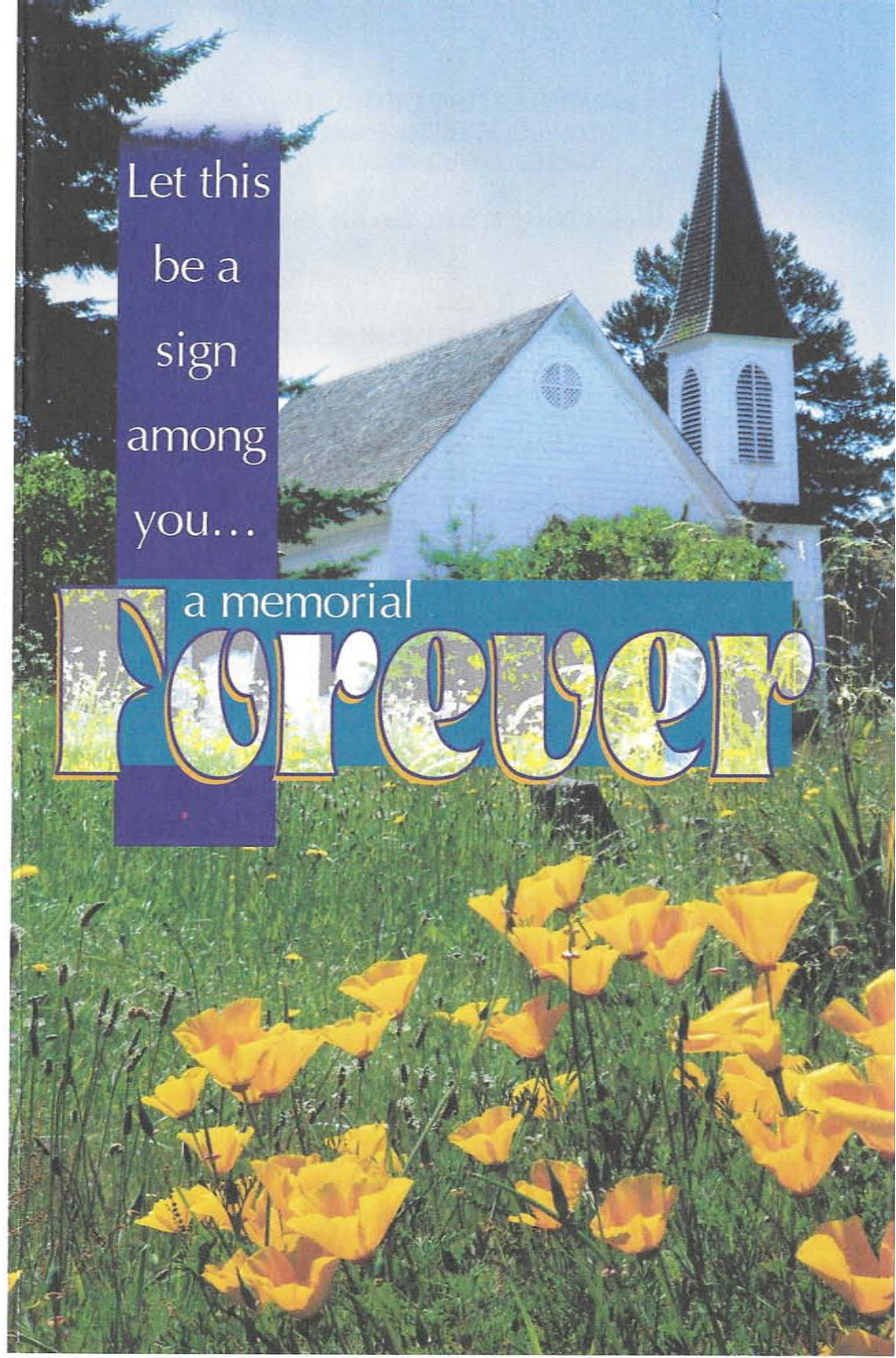
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

God does not give an answer to all our questions, but, in Jesus,  
God enters into the heart of the questions. Leonardo Boff

**PRELUDE** "In Fond Remembrance" Moore

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion  
with God and with each other,*

People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in  
our world.

Leader: *So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:*

People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 59**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

"Our Father in heaven, we honor your holy name.  
We ask that your kingdom will come now.  
May your will be done here on earth, just as it is  
in heaven. Give us our food again today, as usual,  
and forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven  
those who have sinned against us. Don't bring us  
into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory, forever. Amen." Living Bible

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 98

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, # 507

"Air in G"

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"We give the but Thine own,  
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**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 318**

"When We Walk with the Lord" ("Trust and Obey")

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 15: 9-17

**MORNING MESSAGE** "I Have Called You Friends"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"God of Our Fathers"

Mansfield

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon Jean Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Junior Church: Chrissy Hopkins

Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** \*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\*

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir

**THURSDAY** 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Sewing Circle

6:30 p.m. ABW

**FRIDAY** 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dave Ball - Office Hours

**SUNDAY** 10:45 a.m. Guest Minister, Reverend

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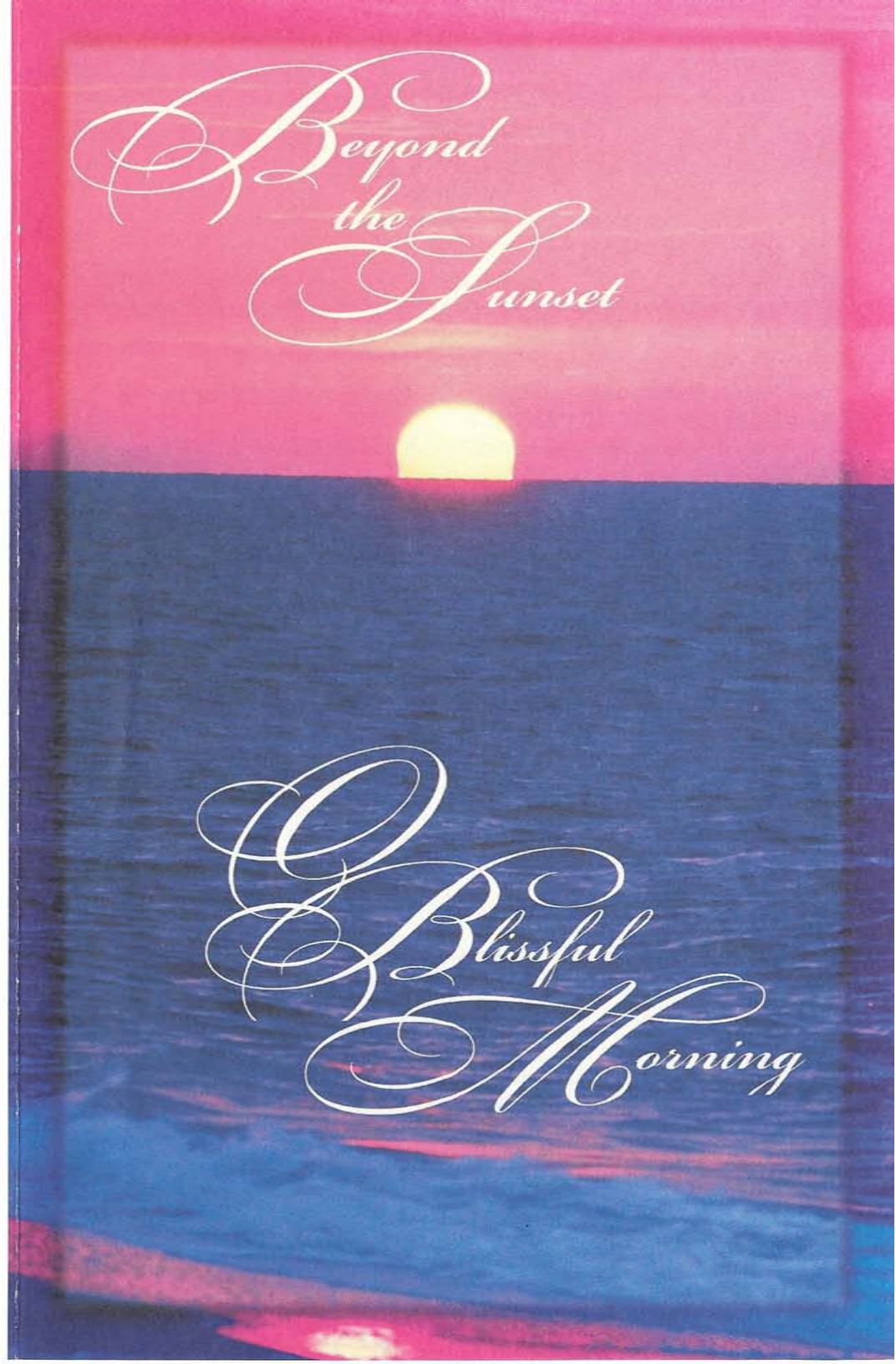
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Ascension Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

If your eye is pure, there will be sunshine in your soul.

Matt. 6:22

**PRELUDE** "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Boyles

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!*

*People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!*

*Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.*

*People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.*

*Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!*

*People: Our souls cannot be silent!*

**ALL:** O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

Jann C. Weaver

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 240**

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

"Our Heavenly Father, may your name be honored; may your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us each day the bread we need for the day. Forgive us what we owe to you, as we have also forgiven those who owe anything to us. Keep us clear of temptation and save us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen."

J.B. Phillips translation

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"My Savior Leadeth Me"

Peterson

\*Response, # 583

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**ANTHEM**

"As Breathes the Wind"

Reese

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**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

Special Recognition

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 1: 14-18

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Grace Factor"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"The Lord Redeems"

Brahms

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Praise To God The Father"

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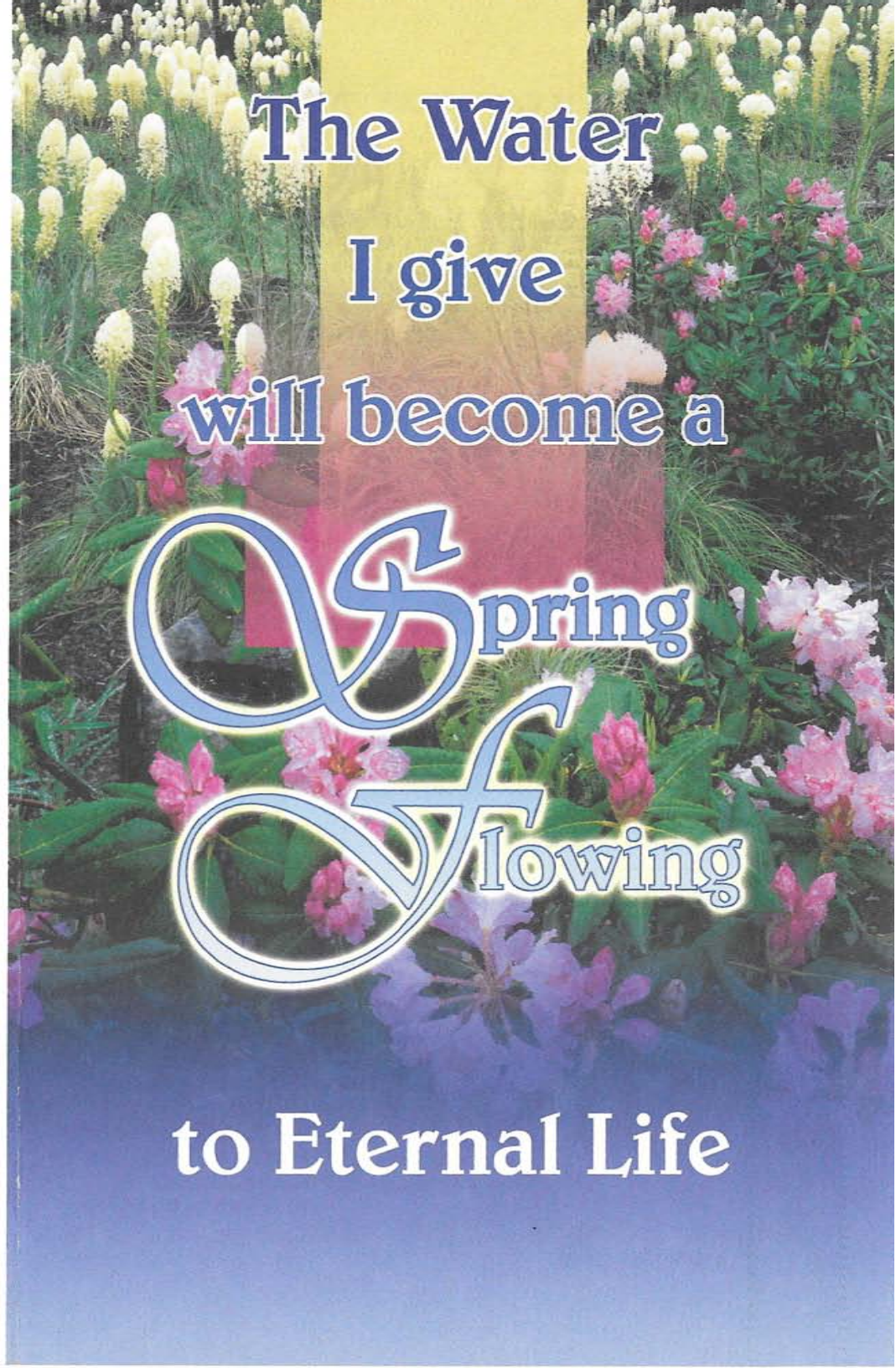
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

For every seeker who, like me in my teens, needs absolutist belief, moral conformity and enthusiastic spirit, there is another who needs theological openness, sensitive appreciation of different life-styles and a quiet spirituality. Martin Cressey

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *Kimball*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Andrews House Reading Program Jim Van Brimmer

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.*

People: Even now the flames may dance above our heads,  
*Leader: Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment..*

People: Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,  
*Leader: Animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.*

People: Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 198**  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**\*INVOCATION**  
**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)  
**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION**

LITANY – See Insert

**PRESENTATIONS**

Sunday School Promotion

High School Graduation

College Graduation

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 15: 26,27; 16: 4b – 15

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" *Paxton*

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**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 200**  
"The Church's One Foundation"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 2: 1-21  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "How Long?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 488**  
"Heralds of Christ"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*ALLELUIA**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Ye Are the Light of the World" *Broughton*  
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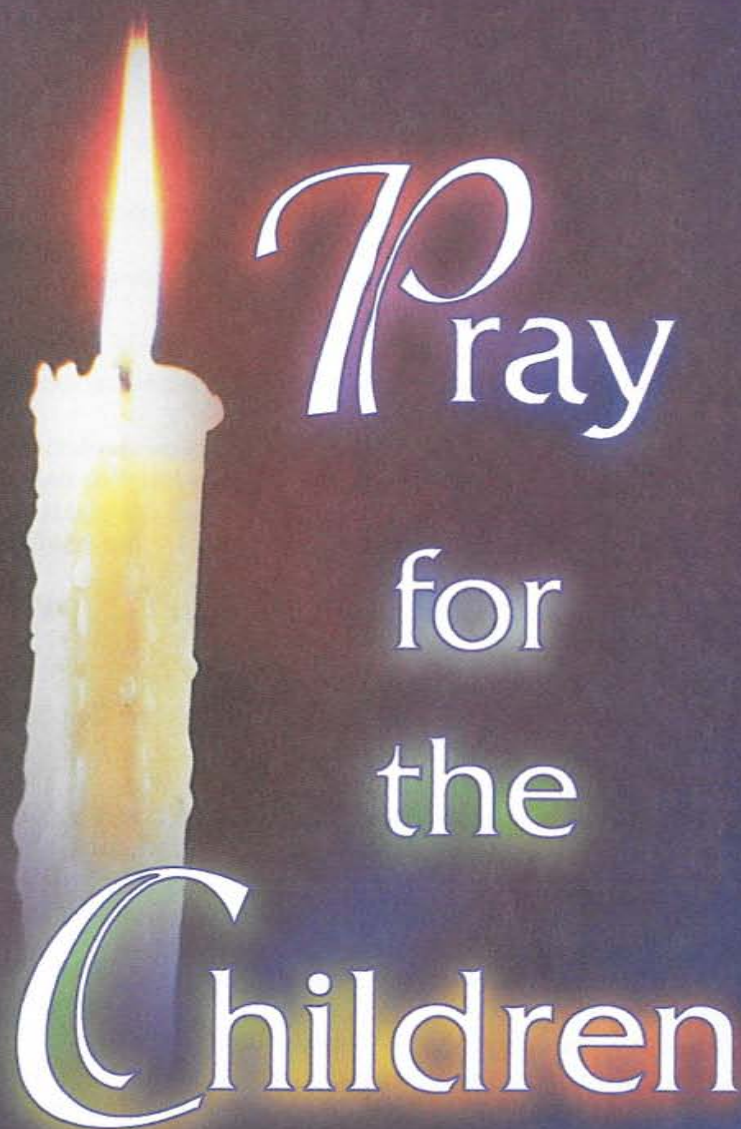
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June 18, 2000

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

May God give me once more the courage to hope.

Soren Kierkegaard

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,  
the Source of Love and Life,  
who creates us.*

*People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,  
the Risen One, who lives among us.*

*Leader: Let us worship the Spirit,  
the Holy Fire, who renews us.*

*All: To the one true God be praise  
in all times and places,  
through the grace of Jesus Christ!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**CELEBRATION OF TOOLS OF HOPE SUNDAY**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, # 583

"We give the but Thine own,  
Whate're the gift may be:  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 515**

"Hope of the World"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 3: 1-17

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Value of Hope"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 11**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon Beth Trigg

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Jennifer Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Tools of Hope Offering
MONDAY	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Dave Ball - Office Hours
FRIDAY	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Dave Ball - Office Hours
NEXT SUNDAY	8:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
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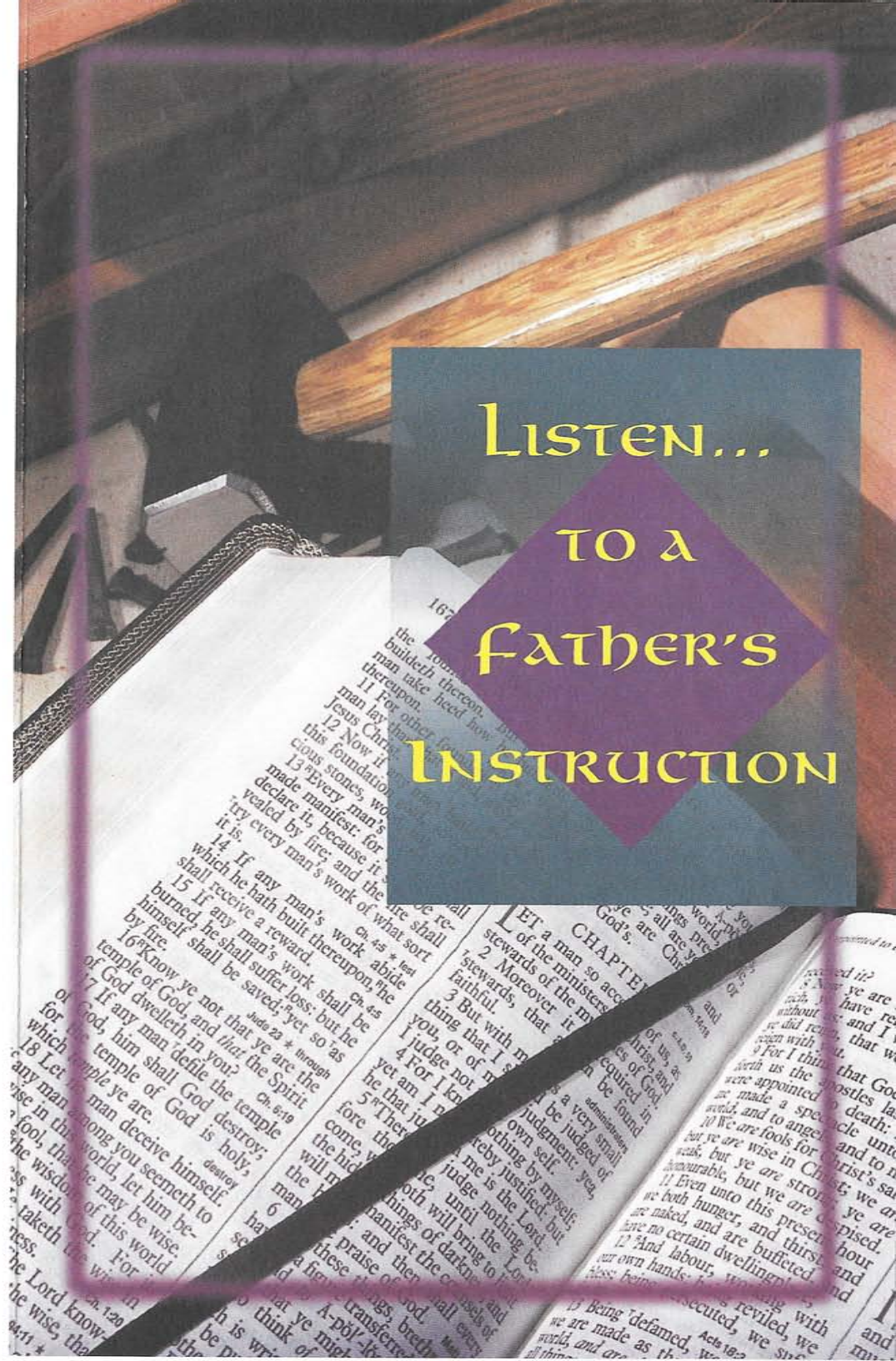
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FATHER'S  
INSTRUCTION

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June 25, 2000

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

The prophets had no theory or "idea" of God ... To the prophets, God was overwhelmingly real and shatteringly present ... They lived as witnesses, struck by the words of God, rather than as explorers engaged in an effort to ascertain the nature of God; their utterances were the unloading of a burden rather than glimpses obtained in the fog of groping.

Abraham J. Heschel

**PRELUDE** "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" *Hegarty*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,*

*People: so God seeks and saves the lost.*

*Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,*

*People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.*

*Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,*

*People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.*

*Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.*

*People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 515**

"Hope of the World"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

**MISSION MOMENT** - See Insert

Randy Turner

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, # 583

"Arabesque"

*Paxton*

"We give the but Thine own,  
Whate're the gift may be:

All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 518**

"Whatsoever You Do to the Least"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

James 2: 15-17

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Lifting the Rock from the Flower"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 512**

"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"A Song of Gladness"

*Barnett*

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon Beth Trigg

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Jennifer Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

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8:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Guest

Minister Carl Upchurch

**MONDAY** 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dave Ball - Office Hours

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir

**NEXT SUNDAY** 8:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School

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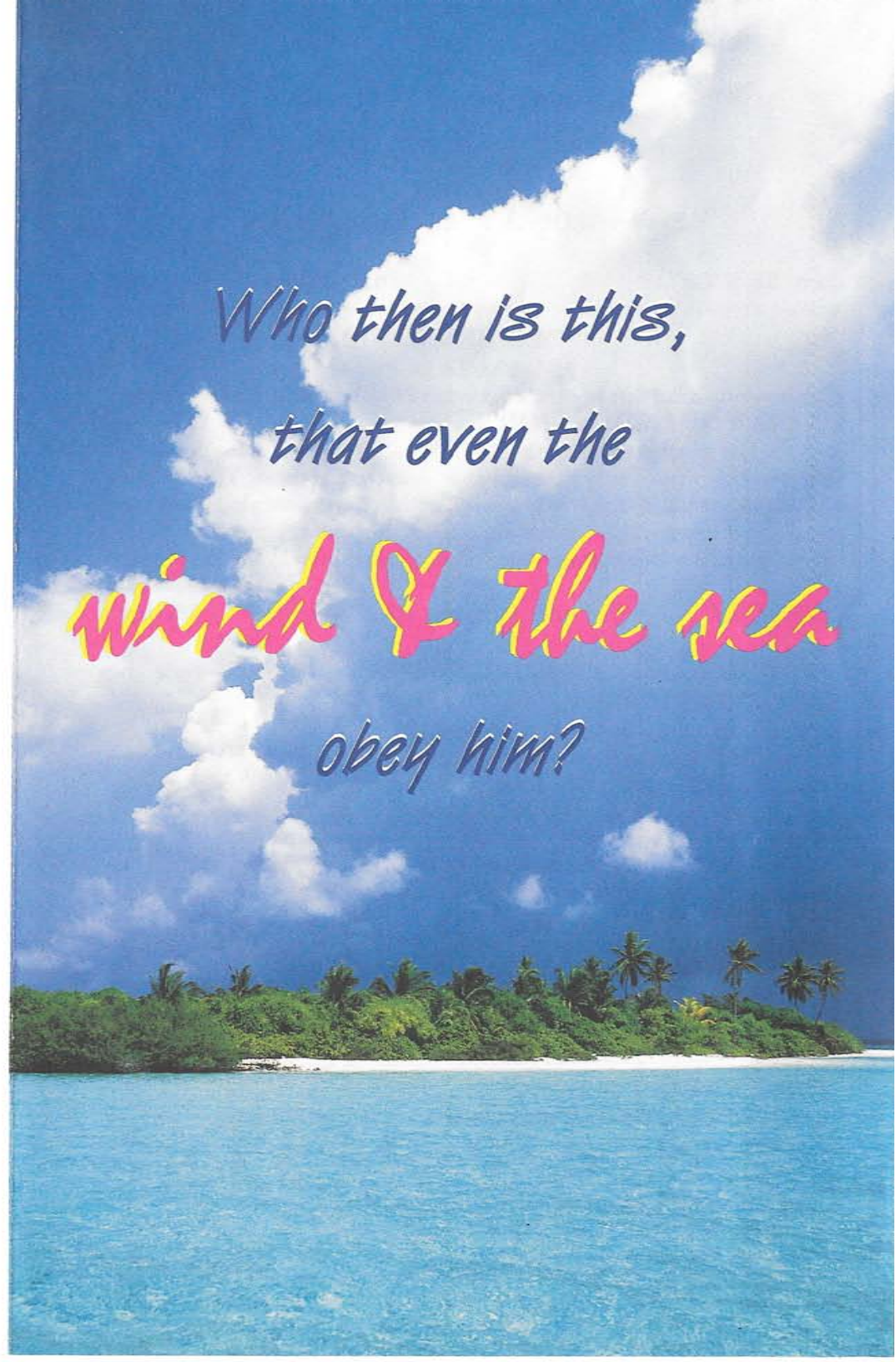
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*Who then is this,*

*that even the*

*wind & the sea*

*obey him?*



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July 2, 2000

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great. Alexis de Tocqueville

**PRELUDE** "God and the Nation" *Scriveyner*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.*

*People: With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.*

*Leader: Warm us with your love,*

*People: Take our common lives and touch them with your grace*

*Leader: That we may nourish hope among humanity.*

*People: We call upon your name, through Jesus our Christ.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 520**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 5: 27-32

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Close to Thee" *Vail*

\*Response, # 583 "We give the but Thine own,  
Whate're the gift may be:  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

**ANTHEM** "Blessed is the Nation" *Wilson*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 528**  
"Lord of Life and King of Glory"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Amos 7: 7-9  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Good Government"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING** "Air" *Galliard*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 526**  
"God of Our Fathers"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**  
Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Once to Every Man and Nation" *Smith*  
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** 8:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
**TUESDAY** \*July 4<sup>th</sup> HOLIDAY\*  
**THURSDAY** 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle  
7:00 p.m. Search Committee Meeting  
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secure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common  
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Traveler, there is no road; the way is made by walking.

Antonio Machado

**PRELUDE**

"Come, We That Love the Lord" Shea

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.*

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: *We are here because we want to be God's people.*

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: *We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.*

All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4: 1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Trust In His Love" Koury

\*Response, # 583

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 20: 19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Seeing and Believing"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 383**

"'Are Ye Able,' Said the Master"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing Aloud To God, Our Strength" Hughes

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	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Dave Ball - Office Hours
	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	8:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
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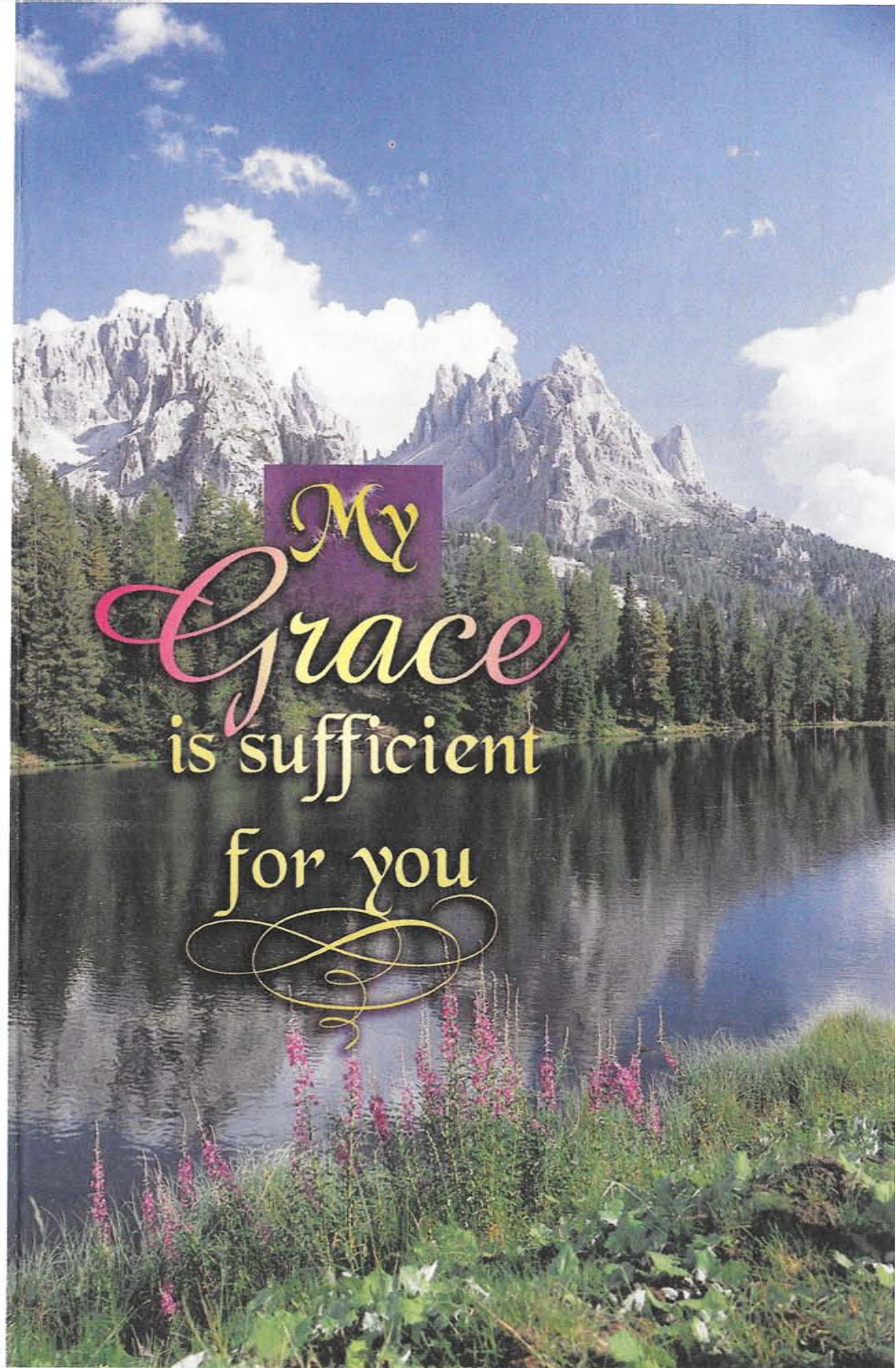
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363-7021

Reverend David T. Ball, Interim Pastor

July 16, 2000

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**PRELUDE**

"I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

Psalm 48: 9  
*Davidson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
that the King of glory may come in.*

*People: Who is the King of glory?*

*Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty.*

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*Leader: Who is this King of glory?*

*People: The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the King of glory.*

Psalm 24: 7-10

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 60**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 12: 1-2

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"In This Holy Hour"

*Livingston*

\*Response, # 583

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 266**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 6: 1-13

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Back to Basics"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 324**

"Be Still, My Soul"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"With a Song Ringing"

*Anderson*

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader:

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Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

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Melissa Mercer

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

8:50 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

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10:00 a.m.

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Zion's Rev. Bertie Dell,

Preaching

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Mark your calendars! On July 30 FBC will be hosting the joint worship service with Zion UCC. Rev. Dave Ball will be leading our service, which will include communion celebration.

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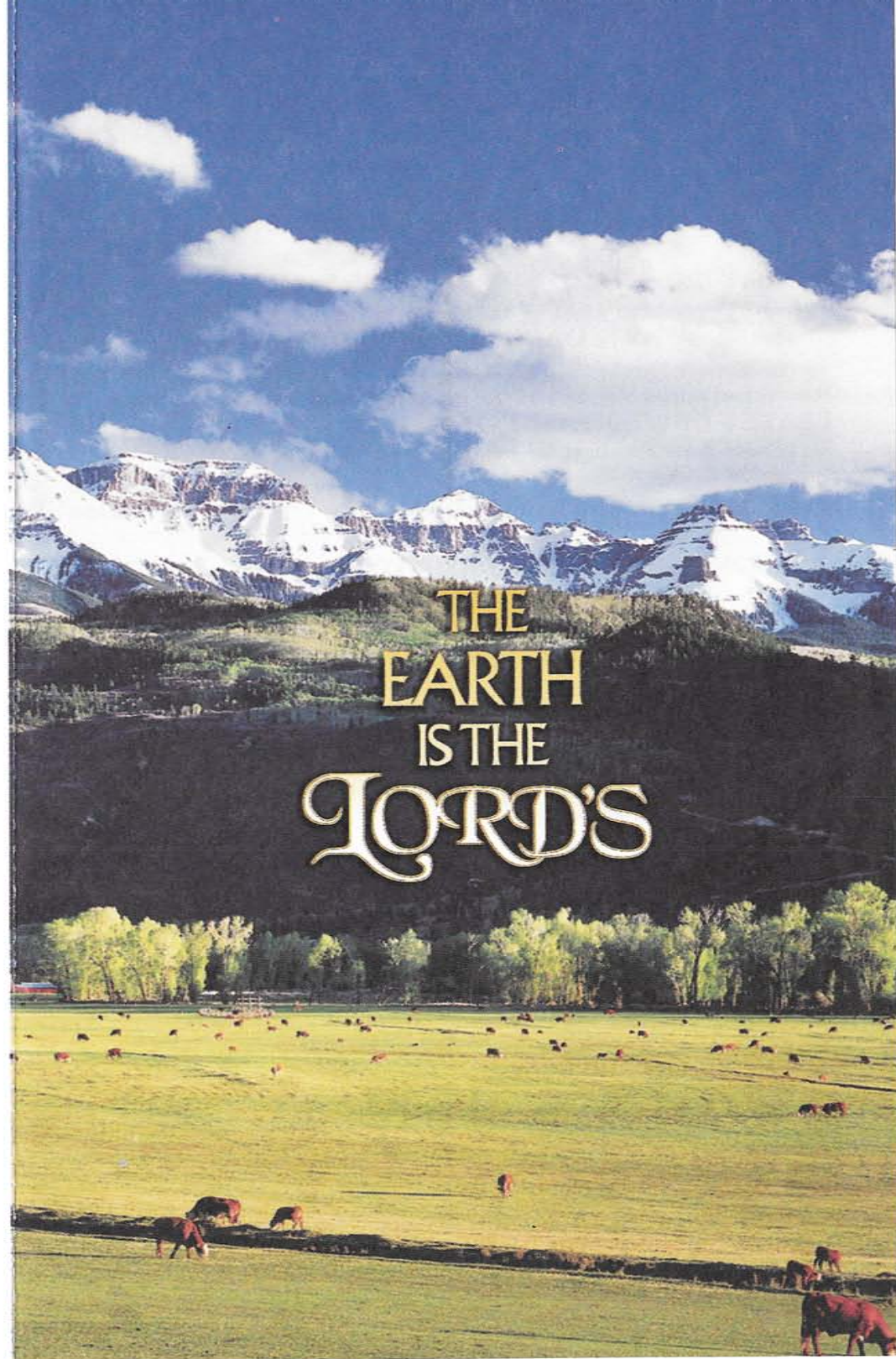
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July 23, 2000

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Gracious God, teach us to pray. Teach us to put ourselves in your presence and to be open to your will. Then teach us to transform our prayers into how we live and our faith into action. Amen

**PRELUDE** "Incline Thine Ear to Me" *Himmel*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.*

*People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.*

*Leader: Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.*

*People: He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:*

*Leader: Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.*

*People: And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.*

Psalm 50: 1-6 (NIV)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 4**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 6: 10-18

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "To God on High" *Mendelssohn*

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM** "Under His Wings" *Sankey*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 198**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 6, selected verses

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Sword? ... of the Spirit!"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Elevation"

*Battman*

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Minister:	Rev. Bertie Dell from Zion UCC
Lay Leader:	Deacon Jim Van Brimmer
Organist:	Betty Porter
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Carol Fogle

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner, Followed by Quarterly Business Meeting
SATURDAY	5:15 p.m.	Adult Social (Progressive Cookout)
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Zion UCC. Rev. Dave Ball, Preaching

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Due to a temporary lapse in consciousness, a clarification must be made regarding next Sunday's service. FBC will NOT be hosting the joint service with Zion (we're doing that today!). FBC will, in fact, be joining for worship AT Zion UCC next Sunday, July 30 at 10 a.m. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

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Come away  
to a  
deserted place...

and  
rest a while

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Kim Keethler Ball, Guest Minister

August 6, 2000

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Be a gardener. Dig a ditch; toil and sweat, and turn the earth upside down, and seek the deepness, and water the plants in time. Continue this labor and make sweet floods to run and noble and abundant fruits to spring. Take this food and drink and carry it to God as your true worship.

**PRELUDE** "A Prayer for the Home" *Broughton*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.*

*People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.*

*Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.*

*People: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 6: 24-34

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Prayer" from Hansel & Gretel *Humperdinck*

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**BABY DEDICATION TO GOD** (See Insert for Litany)

Anna Kailyn Porter, born May 10, 2000

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 496**

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 4: 1-16

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Speaking the Truth in Love"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"God Will Take Care of You"

*Boyles*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Well Done is The Work of God" *Gastorius* (1690)

(\* congregation stands)

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Lay Leader: Deacon Jim Van Brimmer

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Nursery: Donna Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Search Committee Meeting

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House

FRIDAY-SUNDAY First Baptist Retreat at Judson Hills

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August 20, 2000 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

**People:** Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

*Leader: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.*

**People:** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalm 32: 5-8, NIV

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 58**

"This Is My Father's World"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**\*HYMN OF REASSURANCE, # 344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, # 583

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Isaiah and the Holy One of Israel"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 148**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader:	Deacon Alison Mowery
Organist:	Betty Porter
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

**\*Newsletter Deadline\***

11:15 a.m. Search Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

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**NOTE:** The Newsletter deadline will be August 20<sup>th</sup>. Publication will be on the following Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Rally Day will be Sept. 3.

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Contributions in memory of Jami Wilson may be made to:

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c/o Tony Heald

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10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

May the meditations of our hearts grant us the peace that passes our understanding.

**PRELUDE** "Meditation" *Mattei*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.*

*People: I hear the call and humbly praise the God of all creation.*

*Leader: Let us praise our Lord, Jesus. Let us praise him for the example he set and for the life he gave.*

*People: Jesus is the Lord of my life. I will praise him both night and day because of the love he showed in his walk on this earth and his death on the cross.*

**ALL:** Lord Jesus be with me now. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Joshua 22: 1-5

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Andante" *Anding*

\*Response, # 583

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ephesians 4: 1-16

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Get ready for the start of a new year of Sunday School at First Baptist! Please join us Sunday, September 3, as we began with Rally Day 2000. Festivities will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with a cover-dish breakfast followed by the Opening Assembly at 9:15 a.m. Age groupings and teachers for Sunday School are as follows:

Nursery: Teachers - Sue Elfner and Pam Faulk, Substitutes - Sue Elfner and Pam Faulk

Kindergarten/First Grade: Teacher - Barb Reed, Substitute - Melissa Mercer

Primary/Middler: Teacher - Scott Yant, Substitute - Evelyn Lee

Junior High: Teacher Linda White, Substitute - Jennifer Turner

Senior High: Larry Faulk, Substitute - Nichelle Trigg

Adult: Teacher - Randy Turner, Substitute - Jim Van Brimmer

Teachers are looking forward to seeing you. Bring a friend and help us begin Sunday School with energetic spirit.

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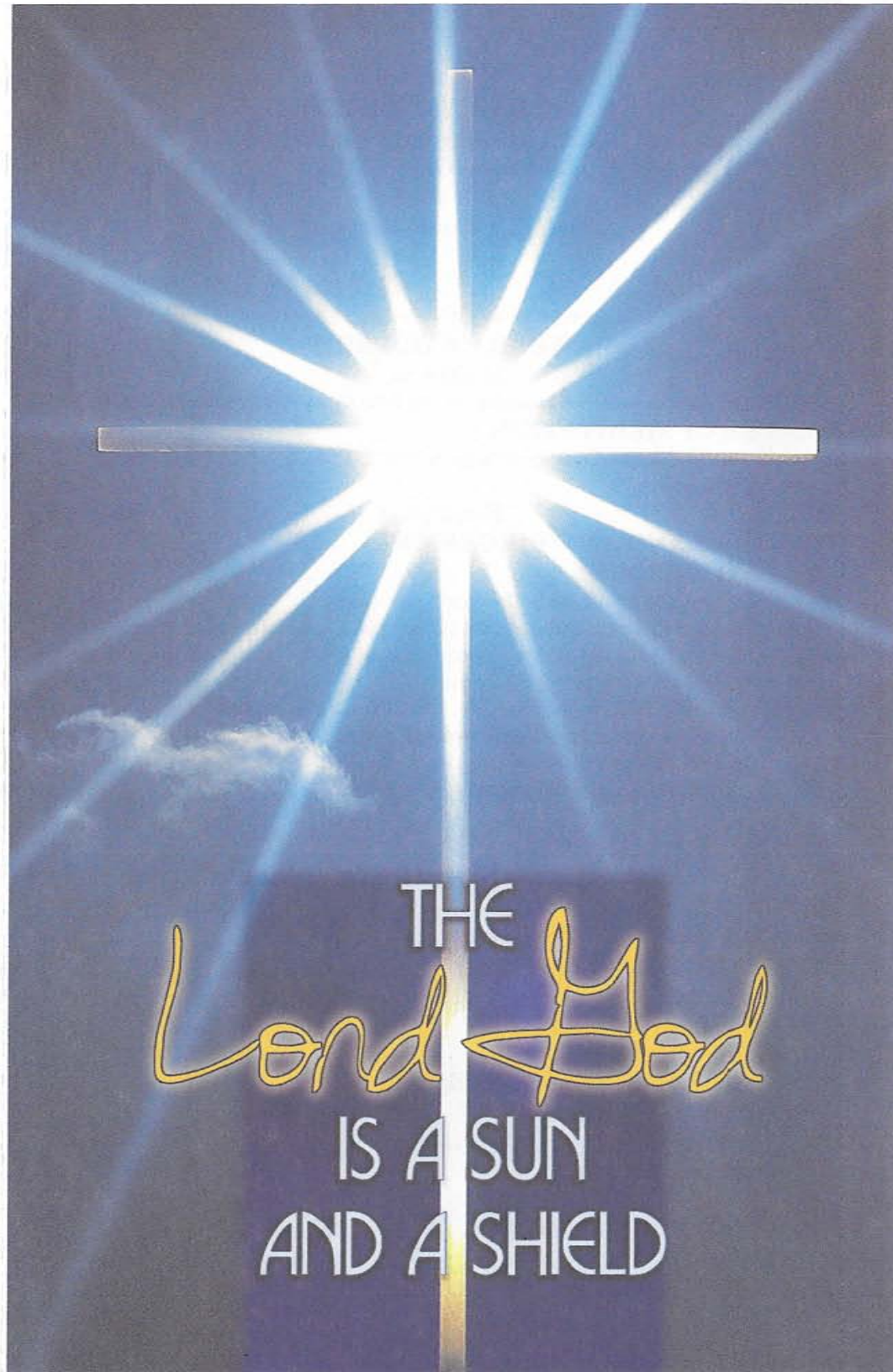
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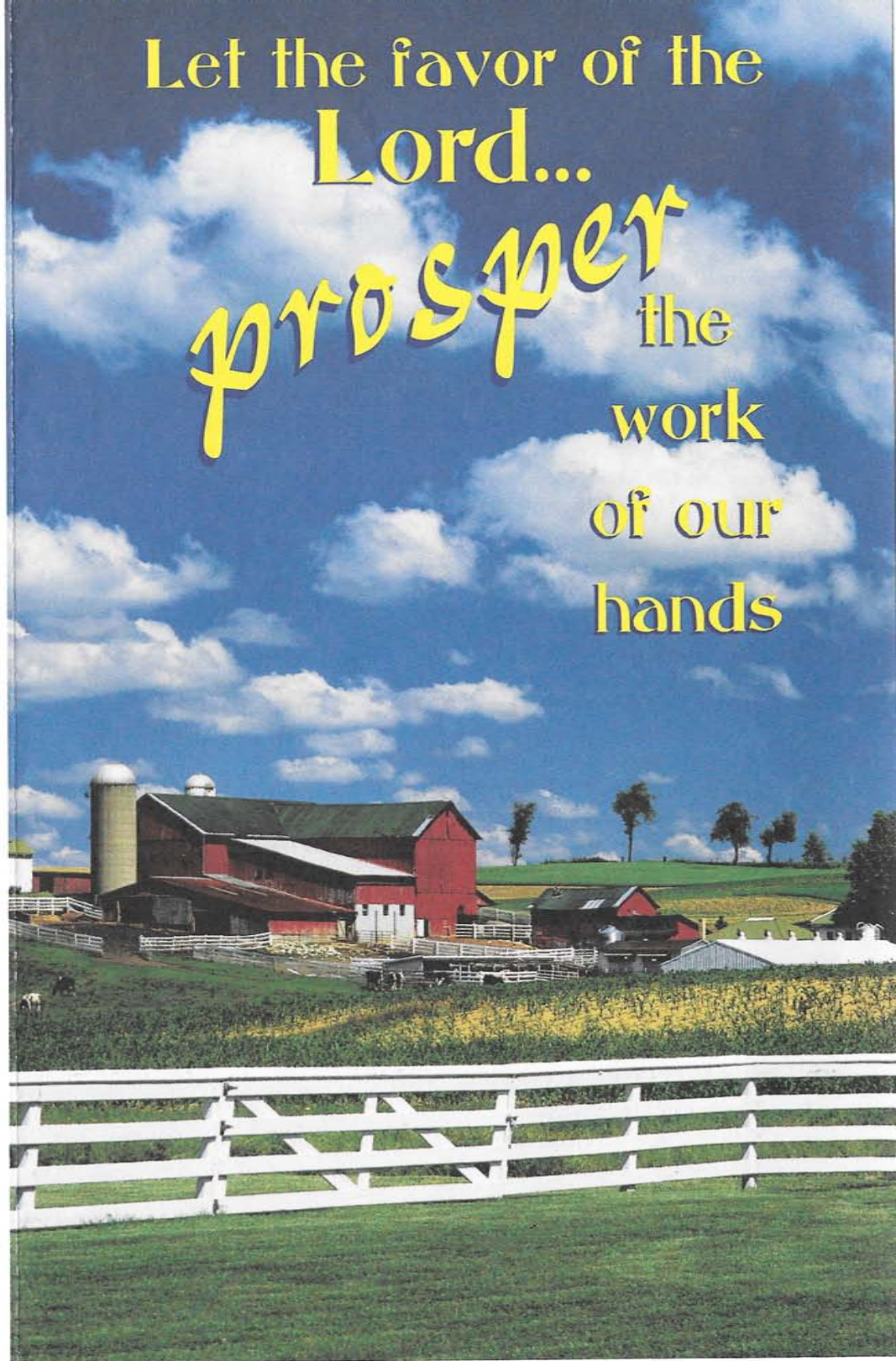
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363-7021

Harold Van Broekhoven, Guest Minister

September 10, 2000 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

May the favor of the Lord our god be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!*

People: When I look at the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has established, what is man that thou art mindful of him, the son of man that thou dost care for him.

Leader: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!*

People: Yet thou hast made him little less than God and dost crown him with glory and honor. Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou has put all things under his feet.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT PSALM**

Psalm 90

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, # 583

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"The Unseen Hand" A.J. Sims  
Phil & Melissa Mercer and Jennifer & Randy Turner

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 190**

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Peter 1: 1-11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Making Our Calling and Election Sure"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 349**

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* congregation stands)

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Lay Leader:

Deacon Jean Wickum

Organist:

Betty Porter

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

Nursery:

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

3:00 p.m.

Kim Keethler Ball's

Ordination Service, Granville

6:45 p.m.

ABY at Nichelle Trigg's Home

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Piecemakers

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast at The Mill

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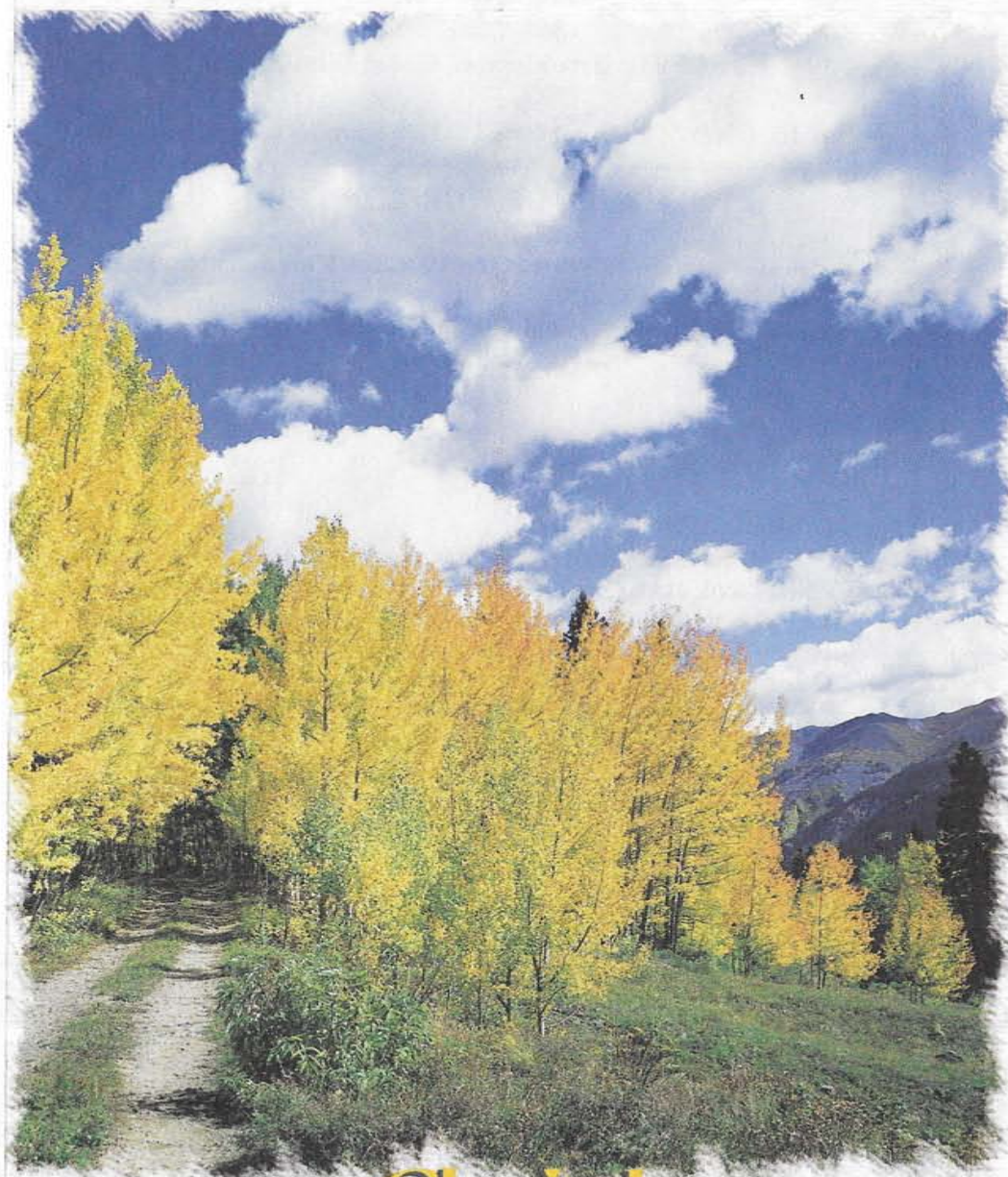
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# For freedom



# Christ has set us free

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Rev. E. Solomon Ernst, Guest Minister

September 17, 2000

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Whoso draws nigh to God one step through doubtings dim, God will  
advance a mile in blazing light to him. Anon.

**PRELUDE** "Andante Larghetto" *Handel*  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: I sing this praise to thee O Lord because I truly love thee.*

*People: Thou hast been my best friend and you are very dear to me.*

*Leader: When I weep, you wipe my tears away and comfort me in my heart.*

*People: Your eternal light guides my path and warms me in my heart.*

*Leader: And as it does I feel your love and my spirit begins to grow.*

**ALL:** This is faith and faith is love and it's love that makes us all whole.  
Joseph Allen Provencial

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 317**  
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 139: 1-10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "New Day, New Hope" *Scott*

\*Response, # 583

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "He Looked Beyond My Fault" Jeanne Ekelberry  
words by Dottie Rambo

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are  
invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 361**  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 3: 1-11  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "A Gate Called Beautiful"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 401**  
"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"  
("It is Well With My Soul")

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on 'Duke Street'" *Paxton*  
(\* congregation stands)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
TUESDAY 7:00p.m. Search Committee Meeting  
THURSDAY 6:15 p.m. ABWM at Bun's Restaurant  
NEXT SUNDAY \*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\*  
10:45 a.m. Guest Minister Greg Mansfield  
4:00 p.m. Marion Assoc. Fall Rally at  
Springdale Baptist Church

NOTE: If you are planning to attend the Marion Assoc. Fall Rally,  
reservations (\$3.00) are due to Jean Wickum or Peter White no later  
than Wednesday, Sept. 20.



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

All the things in this world are gifts and signs of God's love to us. The whole world is a love letter from God.

Peter Kreeft  
*Broughton*

**PRELUDE** "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: My shepherd comforts me with his love and eternal grace.*

*People: My shepherd wipes a tear gently from my face.*

*Leader: Gentle and loving as a parent comforting his child.*

*People: My shepherd carries me through my darkest trials.*

*Leader: How could I ever put into words the love that I have for thee?*

*People: For none were ever created beautiful enough to express my love for thee.*

Joseph Allen Provencial

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 40**

"To God Be the Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tender Shepherd" *Eliot*

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM**

"The Solid Rock"

*Livingston*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 195**

"Hover o'er Me, Holy Spirit"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

James 5: 7-12

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Wise Investment"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 417**

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"  
("Leaning on the Everlasting Arms")

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Toccata Brève"

*Birchwood*

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**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00p.m. Choir

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

**NEXT SUNDAY**

10:45 a.m. Rachel Lee, Guest Minister  
t.b.a. Installation of new pastor at  
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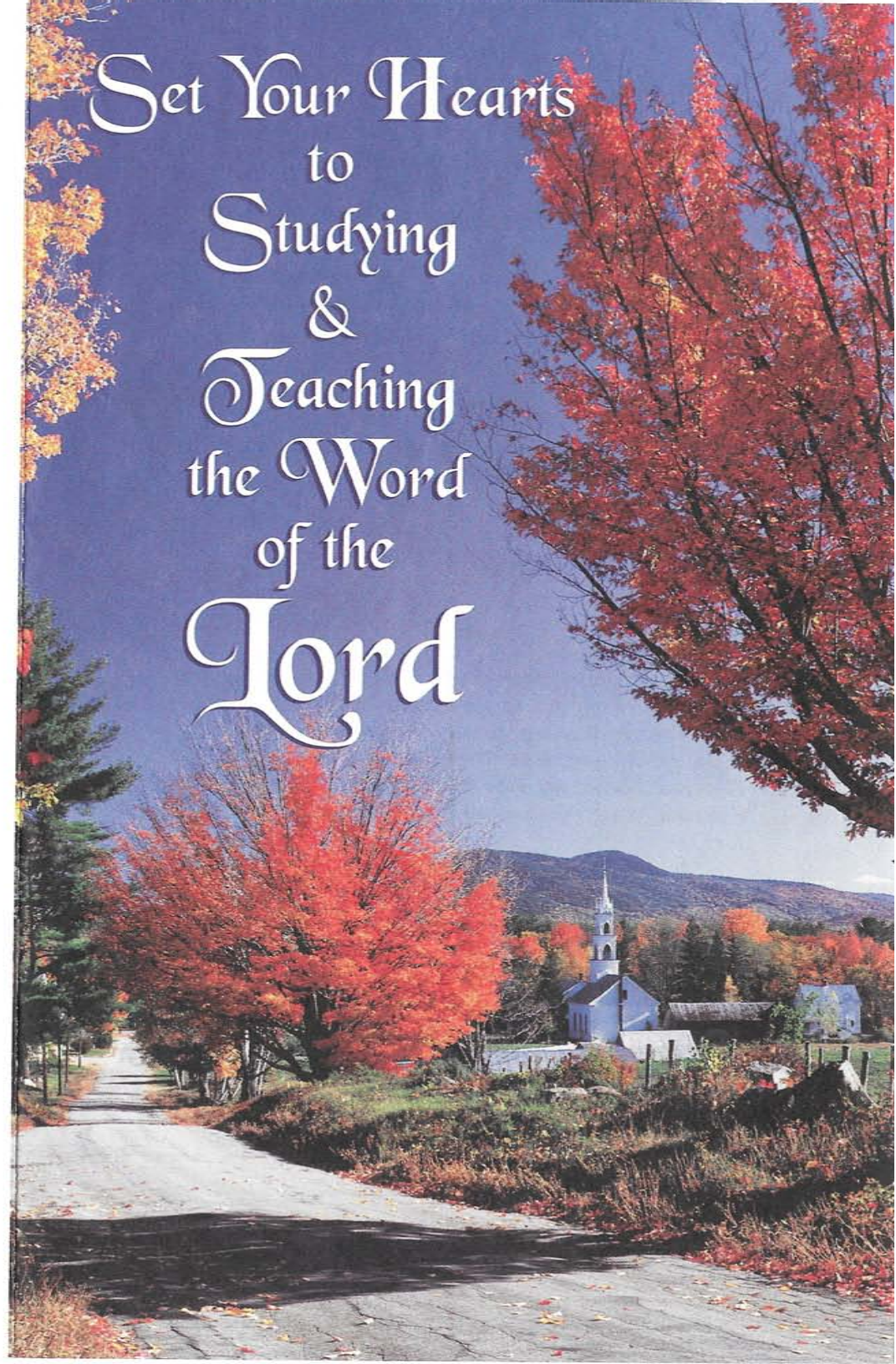
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October 1, 2000 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:16

**PRELUDE** "Higher Ground" *Scriveyner*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Our Dreamer God calls us to come dream a great dream.*

*People: Our hearts are open to the stirring of God's Spirit.*

*Leader: The One who dreamed majestic mountains and mighty oceans into being invites us to be dreamers, too.*

*People: Our spirits are alive with anticipation for the dream God may plant in our hearts.*

*Leader: The Great Dreamer who fashioned a tiny baby to conquer the world with love calls us to explore new levels of loving and push the horizons of our expectations.*

*People: We are here to answer God's call, to dream, to explore the unknown, to seize the unimaginable future God has in store for us.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 466**  
 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Joel 2: 12-14; 26-29

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Clarke*

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM** "I Will Sing" *Wilson*  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 37**  
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2: 14-24; 36-38  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Is Your Dream Big Enough?"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**  
 "For This We Pray" *Birchwood*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 439**  
 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**  
 Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Our Lord, Master of All" *Koury*  
 (\* congregation stands)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:50 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Sunday School Assembly Room
	t.b.a.	Installation of new pastor at Radnor Baptist Church
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00p.m.	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle

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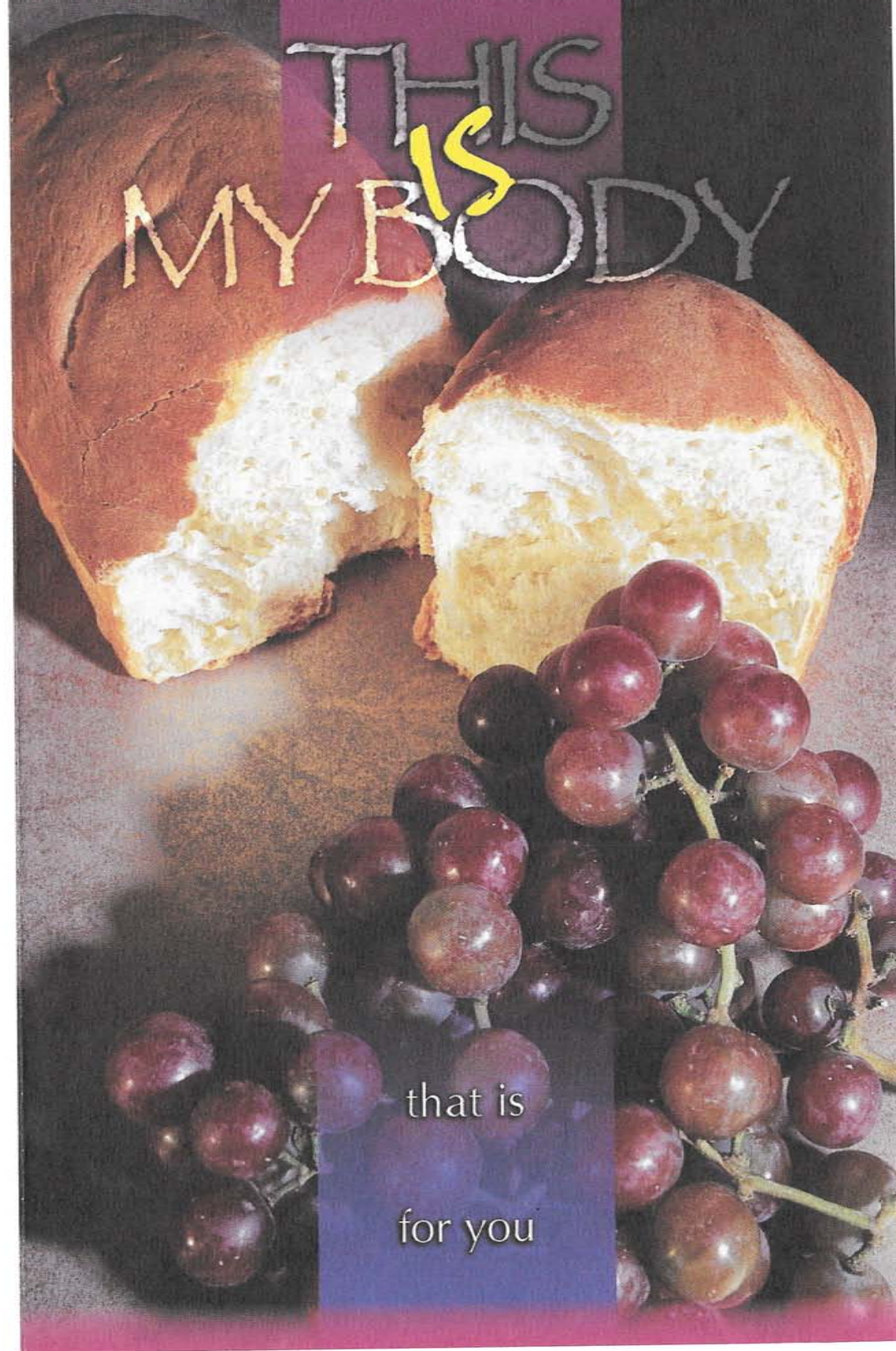
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October 8, 2000

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love. Show us how to love and serve the people we have from you and may our lives be a gift to you. Amen!

**PRELUDE**

"Pass Me Not"

*Kendall*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Lord, we heard that you were hungry and we did not share our food.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord, we heard that you were thirsty and we kept our drinks to ourselves.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord, we saw you as a stranger and we closed our door and our heart.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord, we saw you naked and we fussed about our clothes.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord, we discovered that you were sick and we avoided contact with you.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord, we heard that you were in prison and we pretended we did not know you.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

*Leader: Lord you came to us again and again and we closed up in ourselves.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, forgive.

**Time of silent confession**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 312**

" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 1

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Face to Face"

*Tullar*

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM**

"There is a Land of Pleasure"

*Hughes*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 361**

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 16: 19-31

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Preparation For Departure"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 373**

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"A Song of Gladness"

*Barnett*

(\* congregation stands)

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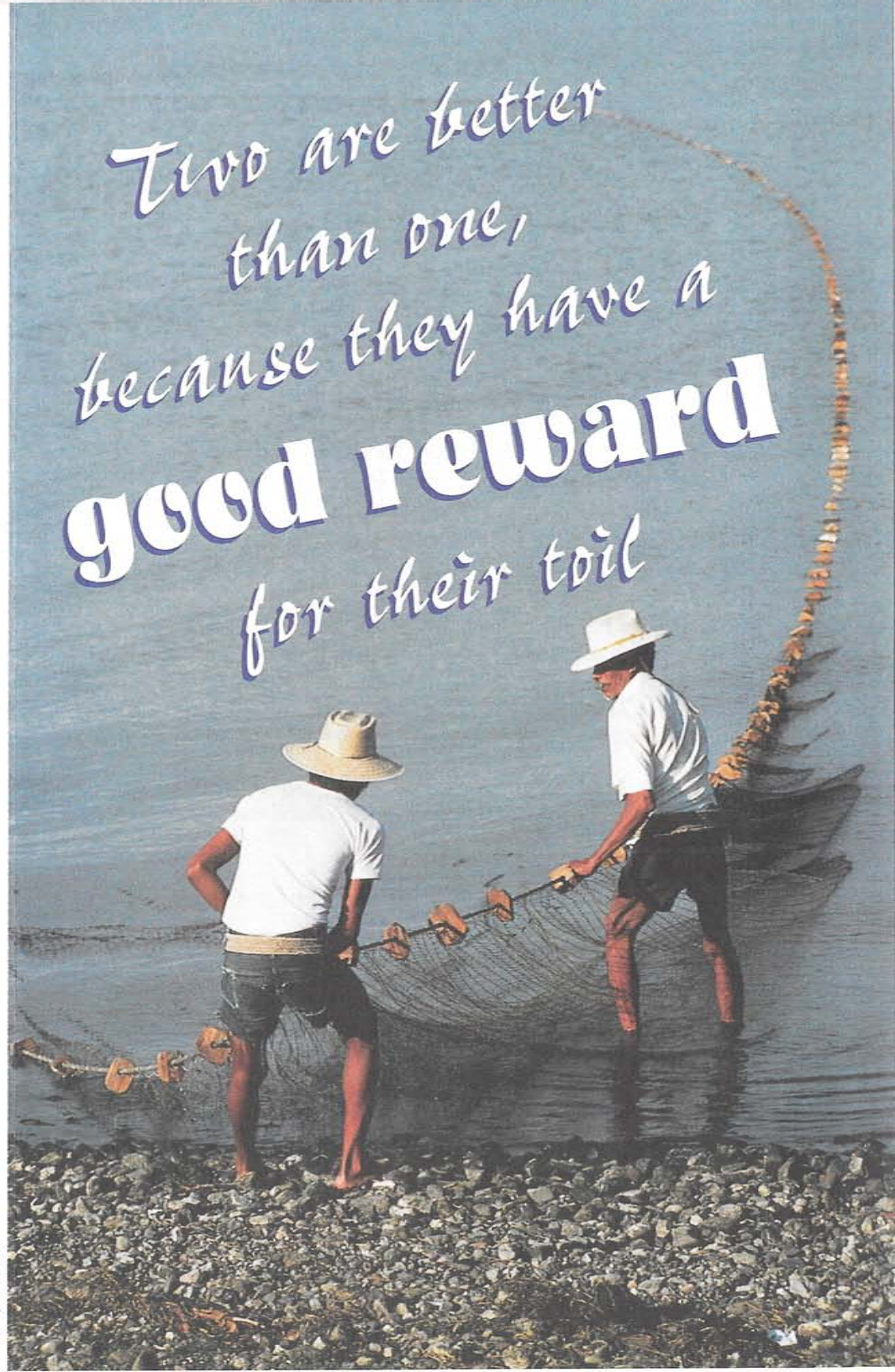
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October 15, 2000 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Christian Education Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Almighty and Eternal God, we worship you for your grace and wisdom. We stand in awe of your power. Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God. Draw people to yourself from every tribe and nation. Build them up in holy faith. May we, who are unable to go to the uttermost parts of your world, generously supply the needs of those who do . . . That when you come in your glory we will all have a part in your victory, joining believers from every land, and singing your praise together. Amen

**PRELUDE** "Cantilena" Wetherill

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.*  
*People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.*  
*Leader: Let us listen for the words of grace . . .*  
*People: And find healing for our souls.*  
*Leader: Let us lift our gaze from ourselves . . .*  
*People: To see the lost of this world.*  
*Leader: Let us open our hearts to God . . .*  
*People: That we may open them to the world God loves.*  
**All:** By your Holy Spirit, work in us, for us and through us, O God,  
that we may indeed Go Global for the sake of your kingdom.  
Amen

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 21**  
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Proverbs 22: 1-21

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LITANY** See Insert

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" Hughes  
\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM** " 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" Sewell

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 66**  
"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOMENT, Sue Elfner**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** II Timothy 2: 7-17a 3: 14-17  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "What did you say?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 339**  
"More About Jesus Would I Know"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Victory Through Christ" Smith  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

O God, You have been so merciful with us, even to the point of allowing Christ to die on the cross that we might fully understand how much You love us. Lord, help us share Your love today.

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" Scriabin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Let all who have gathered this day hear the Lord's call to service.*

People: *Is there greatness to be achieved in the service of the Lord?*

Leader: *Yes, but the rewards are eternal and not just of this world.*

People: *Must we toil long and hard serving others to receive God's blessing?*

Leader: *To serve with Christ, one must be willing to be the servant of all.*

All: *Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 53: 1-12

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on Tender Thought" Peterson

\*Response, # 583

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 5: 1-10

**ANTHEM** "O Come, My Soul, With Singing" Ebeling

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 41**  
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10: 35-45  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Paths to Greatness"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 504**  
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Call" Smith  
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Church Women United will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 3 at Old Stone Presbyterian Church. The theme is Stand Up for Women and the guest speaker will be Betty Porter. The Program Chair. is Jean Wickum. Child care will be provided.

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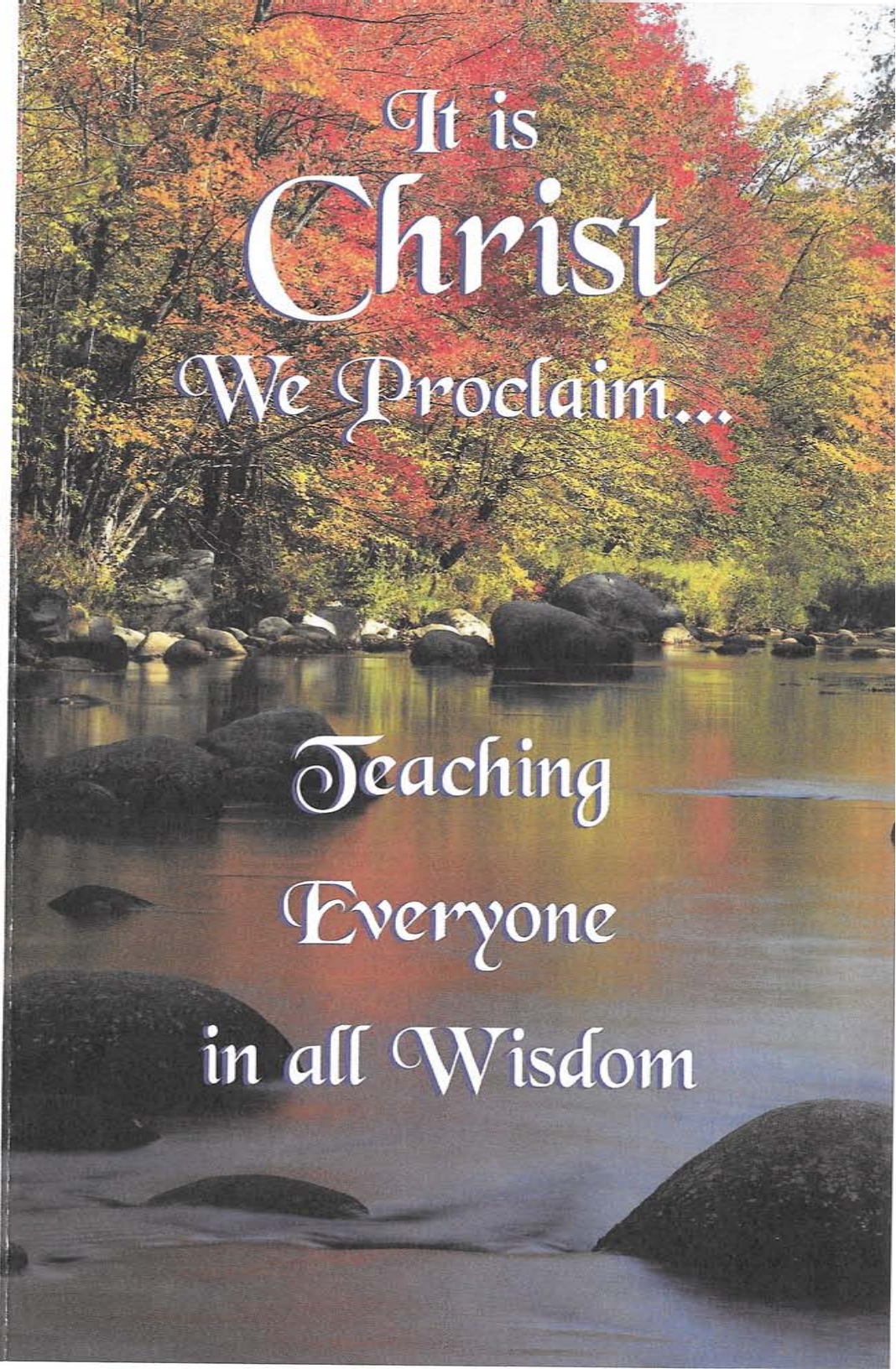
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10:45 a.m.

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**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

Almighty God, in You alone do we place our faith. There is no other god but You, and we will not turn away from Your call. Use us, O Lord, according to Your perfect plan for our lives.

**PRELUDE** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" *Peterson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Let all who entrust their lives to the Lord gather now for worship!*

*People: For the Lord's ways are not our ways and we may not fully understand.*

*Leader: But our faith remains in the Lord and we will trust God's will forever.*

*People: In good times or hard times we will praise the name of the Lord.*

*Leader: For the Lord is faithful and true and is worthy to be greatly praised.*

**All:** Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 533**

"For All the Saints"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**FIRST LESSON FROM OLD TESTAMENT LAW**

Numbers 26:52-56; 27: 1-11

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Solemn Contemplation" *Broughton*

\*Response, # 583

**SECOND LESSON FROM THE PROPHET**

Micah 2: 1-5

**ANTHEM**

"If With All Your Hearts"

*Mendelssohn*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 49**

"A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 11:1-3; 11:8-16; 11:32 - 12:2

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Claiming our Inheritance"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 544**

"When I Can Read My Title Clear"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" *Broughton*

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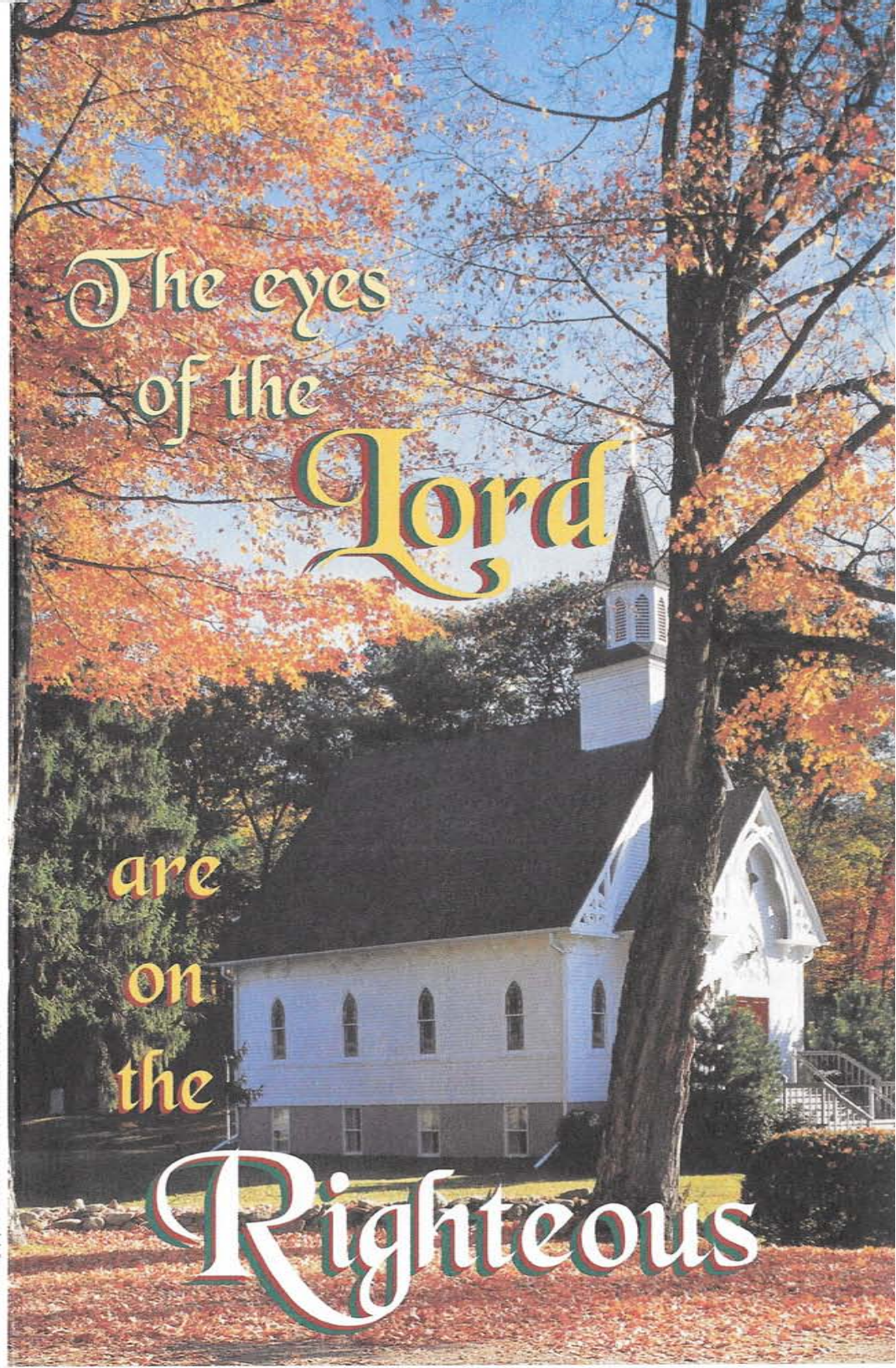
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363-7021

Rev. Dr. David Ball, Guest Minister

November 4, 2000

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**GATHERING MEDITATION**

"Dare to confess to God before the philosophers; dare to preach humanity to the intolerant." Jean Jacques Rousseau, Emile

**PRELUDE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Thygeson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Something awakened us this morning – perhaps day's dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sounds of an alarm on the shelf or a newspaper thudding at the door.*

*People: And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with others the Creator of this day.*

*Leader: Something moved us this morning – we left behind a sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing, we left our homes for here.*

*People: And now we gather in this place to worship the Christ who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into deeds of love.*

*All: May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we worship and serve our God.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 550**

"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 146

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in G" Anderson

\*Response, # 583

**ANTHEM** "We Plow the Fields" Hughes

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 378**

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 12: 28-34

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Not Far from the Kingdom of God"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Come, We That Love the Lord" Shea

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 32**

"How Great Thou Art"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Grand Toccata" Peterson

(\* congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Deacon John Maher

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** 11:50 a.m. Fellowship Time in Sunday School Assembly Room

12:15 p.m. Search Committee Meeting

**MONDAY** 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. Piecemakers

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir

**THURSDAY** 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

**FRIDAY** 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House

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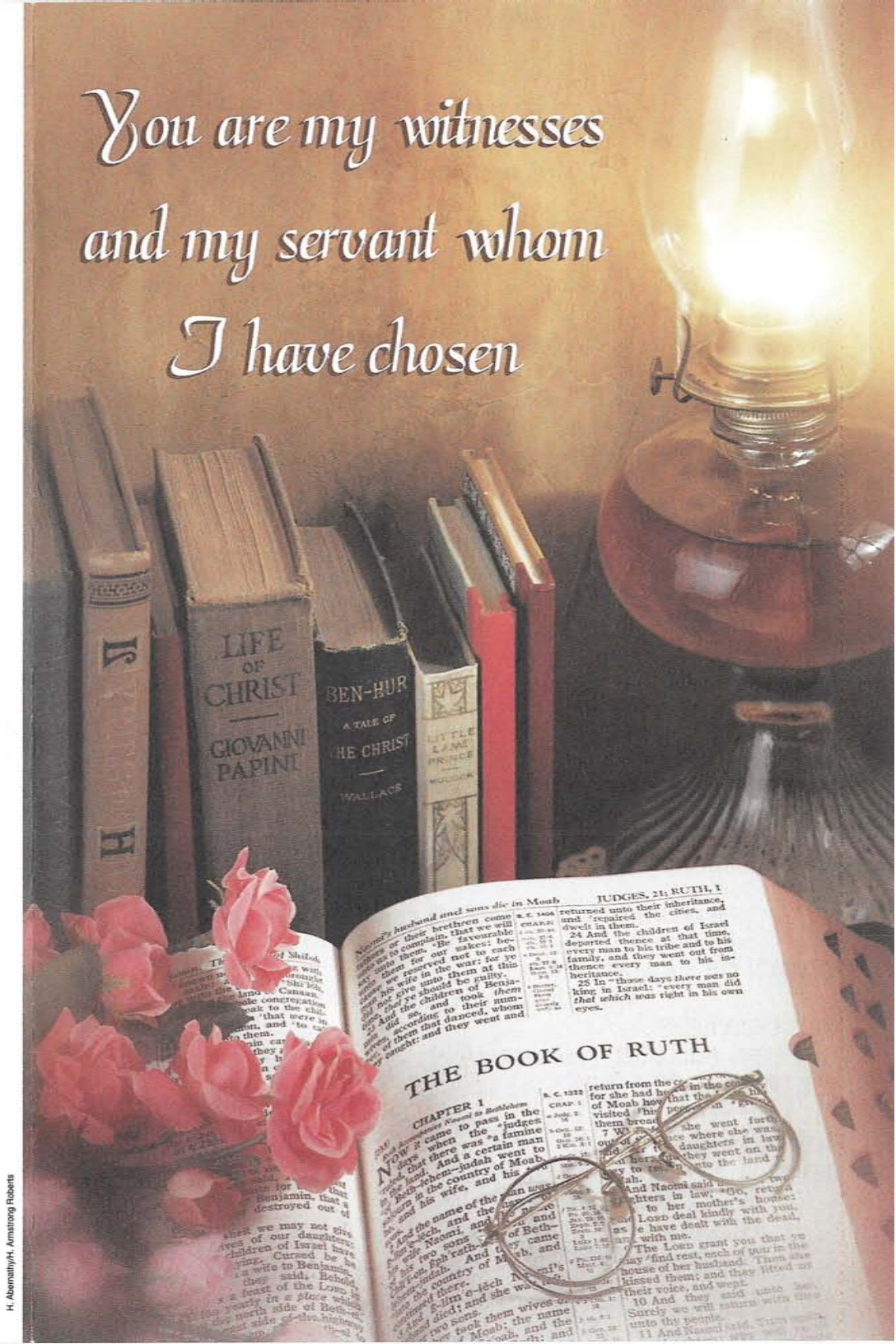
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You are my witnesses  
and my servant whom  
I have chosen



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which they are performed. All things are possible to him who believes, less difficult to him who hopes, and more easy to him who loves.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Leader:* Think upon God. He is the only God. He is powerful.

*People:* He is everywhere. He is beyond measurement.

*Leader:* He knows us better than we know ourselves. How shall we meet him? With the formality of strangers, with the unfriendliness of fear?

*People:* With the naturalness of parent and child? With thanksgiving?

*All:* Bless us then that we will feel your presence, God at this moment; that we may know that we are before you.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #40

"To God Be the Glory"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

\*GLORIA PATRI

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response, #583

*Kathy - Pamela McAllister - induce labor*  
*Jarrod - Justin & Jodie Henning*

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN OF PREPARATION, #346

*Teresa - card*

"O for A Heart to Praise My God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 5: 13-15, 21-24

Matthew 8: 22-27

MORNING MESSAGE "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things?"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #402

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE

*Church - Hospital for imperfect people.*

(\*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Lay Leader:

Jean Wickum

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

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Nursery:

Tim Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 pm

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm

Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 pm

ABW

SATURDAY

8:30 pm

Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship with our

new Area Minister, Rev. Jane Gibbons

12:15 a.m.

Search Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

ABY at Jarrod & Nichelle's

7:00 p.m.

Handbell Festival at

Gray Chapel

SUNDAY (Nov.19) - Last day to donated items for care packages for Eddie Lynn (Korea) and Vic and Debbie Fogle (Japan).

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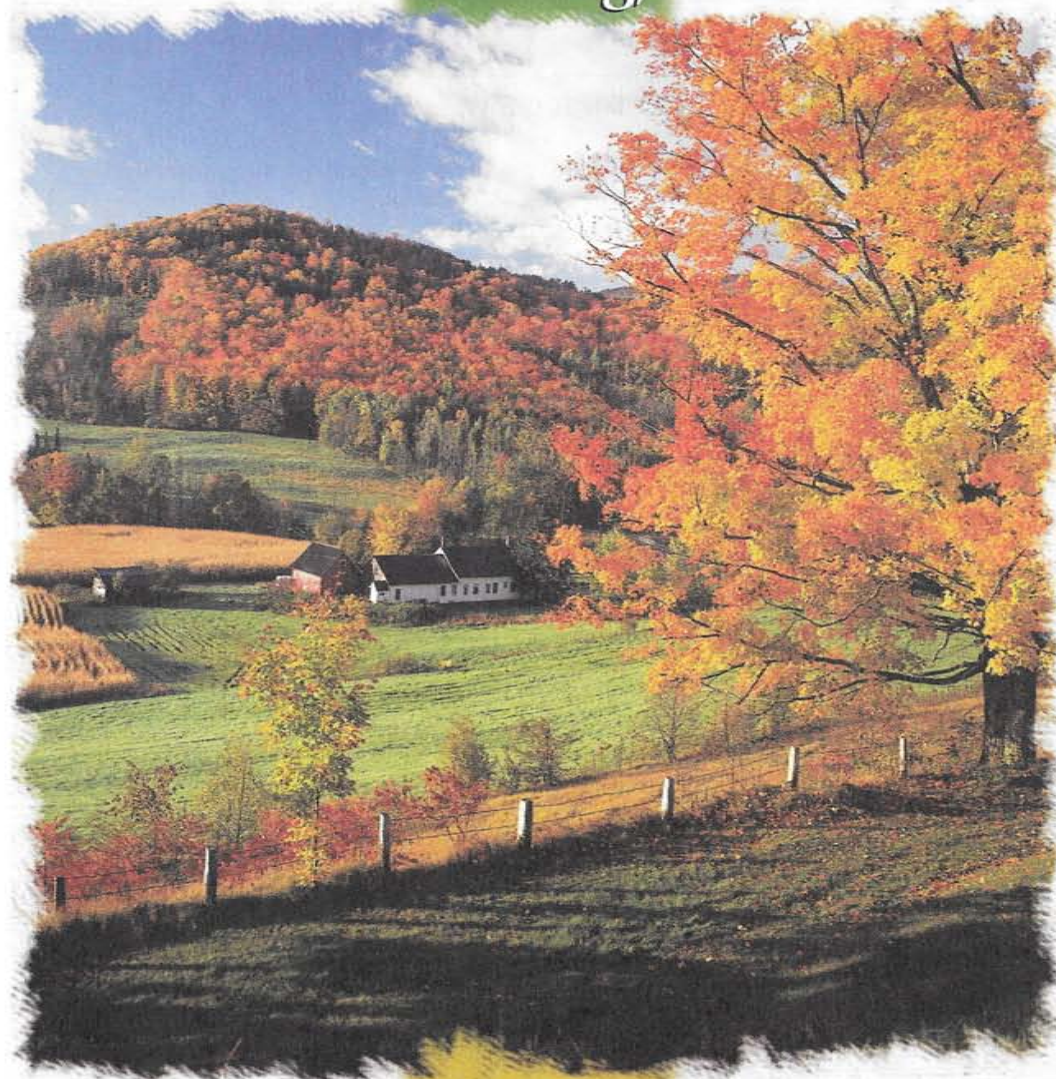
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**GATHERING MEDITATION**

**PRELUDE** "In Everything Give Thanks" by Calkins

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 145

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, greater than our minds can fathom.*

One generation will commend God's works to another. They will tell of God's mighty acts.

*The Lord is compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all and cares for all of creation.*

The lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

*God's open hand provides sustenance at the proper time and satisfies the desires of every living thing.*

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #26**

"Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** – The Old Testament Micah 6: 6-8

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanks giving Hymn Medley"

\*Response, # 583

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir  
THURSDAY THANKSGIVING DAY  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

SUNDAY (Nov. 26) – Last day to order poinsettias. See Jim Stephenson or Shirley Parker.

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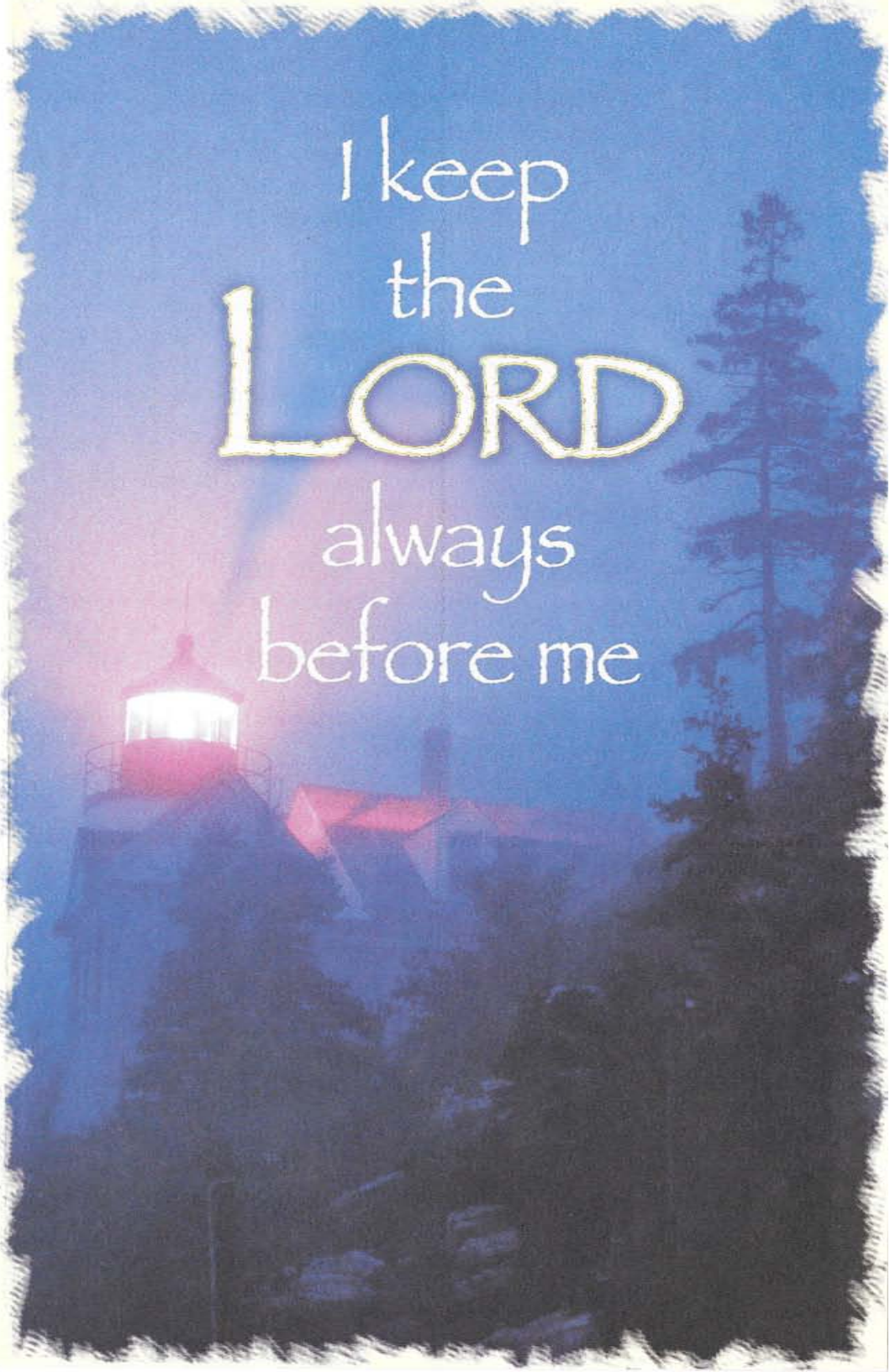
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10:45 a.m.

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**GATHERING MEDITATION**

"Truth finally is not words. It is the word made flesh in Jesus."

Paul Hammer

**PRELUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" *Smith*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Come, let us gather in the awareness of God's love.*

*People: God's love has brought us to this place; it has made of us a church.*

*Leader: We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we are forgiven and accepted by a power greater than ourselves.*

*People: Because we are forgiven, we too can forgive.*

*All: Let us praise our God of endless grace, and offer our hearts' true worship.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 62**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Revelation 1: 4b-8

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Prayer of Thanks" *Mansfield*

\*Response, #583

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 18: 33-37

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Who's Really On Trial?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Thanksgiving Praise"

*Smith*

(\*congregation stands)

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MONDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Board of Christian Ed.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Parish Council
FRIDAY	10:00am - 7:00 pm	Christmas Bazaar at Andrew's House
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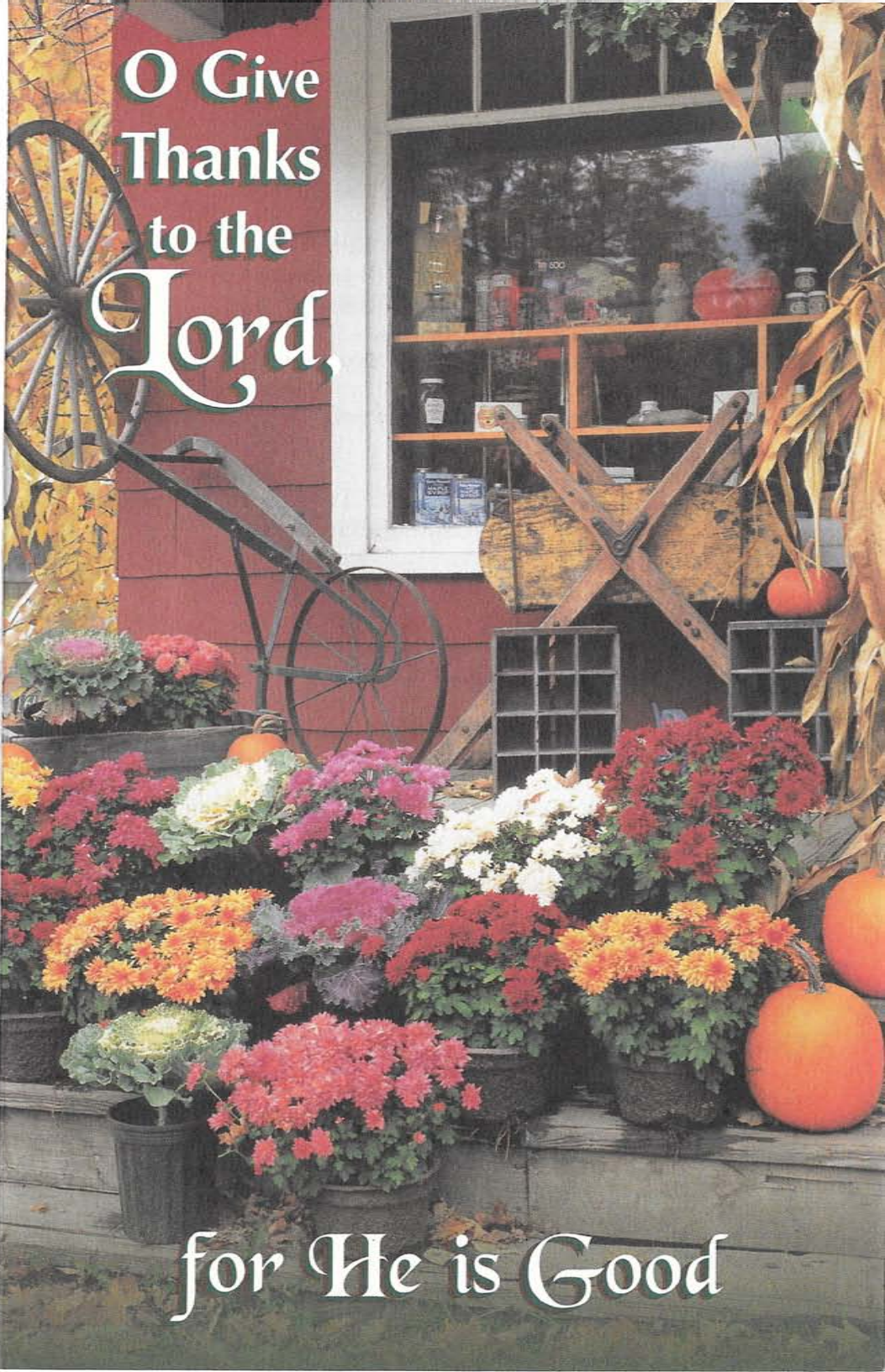
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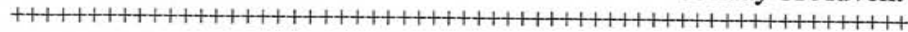
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

December 3, 2000

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



**HANGING OF THE GREENS 2000**

10:45 A.M.

**PRELUDE** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**\*CAROL: # 106** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**GREETING:**

Leader: *Today we come together to prepare for the birth of a King.*  
People: Today we make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus of Nazareth.  
Leader: *We continue this special and holy season of Advent, the season of going toward the coming of Christ.*  
People: As we renew the special memory of the Advent Season, the season of going toward new hope and eternal life.  
Leader: *Let us clear our minds and open our heart to the coming of our King.*  
People: Let us honor His birth by adorning our church for the coming of our King.  
Leader: *Let our songs and symbols represent our personal rededication to the glory of God and the manifestation of His love through His Son, Jesus Christ.*  
People: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**OPENING PRAYER** (Randy Turner)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** John 1: 1-14 (Randy Turner)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "Stille Nacht" by Gruber  
\*Response, #583

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** (Yant Family)

Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Advent Prayer

**\*CAROL: #105** "What Child is This, Who Laid to Rest"  
\*\*\*Windows (Mercers and Fogles)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 1: 26-38 (Alison Mowery)

**\*CAROL: #116** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"  
\*\*\*Wreaths (Emilie Trigg, Laura Mowery,  
Katie & Natalie Griffith)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 1: 18-25 (Alison Mowery)

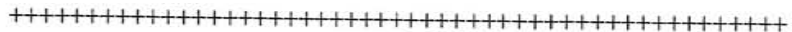
**ANTHEM** "Come, O Come" by Hughes  
"O Christmas Tree" a German Folk Song

**MEDITATIONS OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE** (Nichelle Trigg)  
\*\*\*"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Church family hang icicles)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CAROL: #113** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**\*POSTLUDE** "Ring the Joyous Christmas Bells" by Smith  
(\*congregation stands)



**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Nichelle Trigg  
Organist: Betty Porter  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson



**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 pm	Piecemakers
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Search Committee
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Choir
THURSDAY	10:00 am	Sewing
FRIDAY	6:00 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Diner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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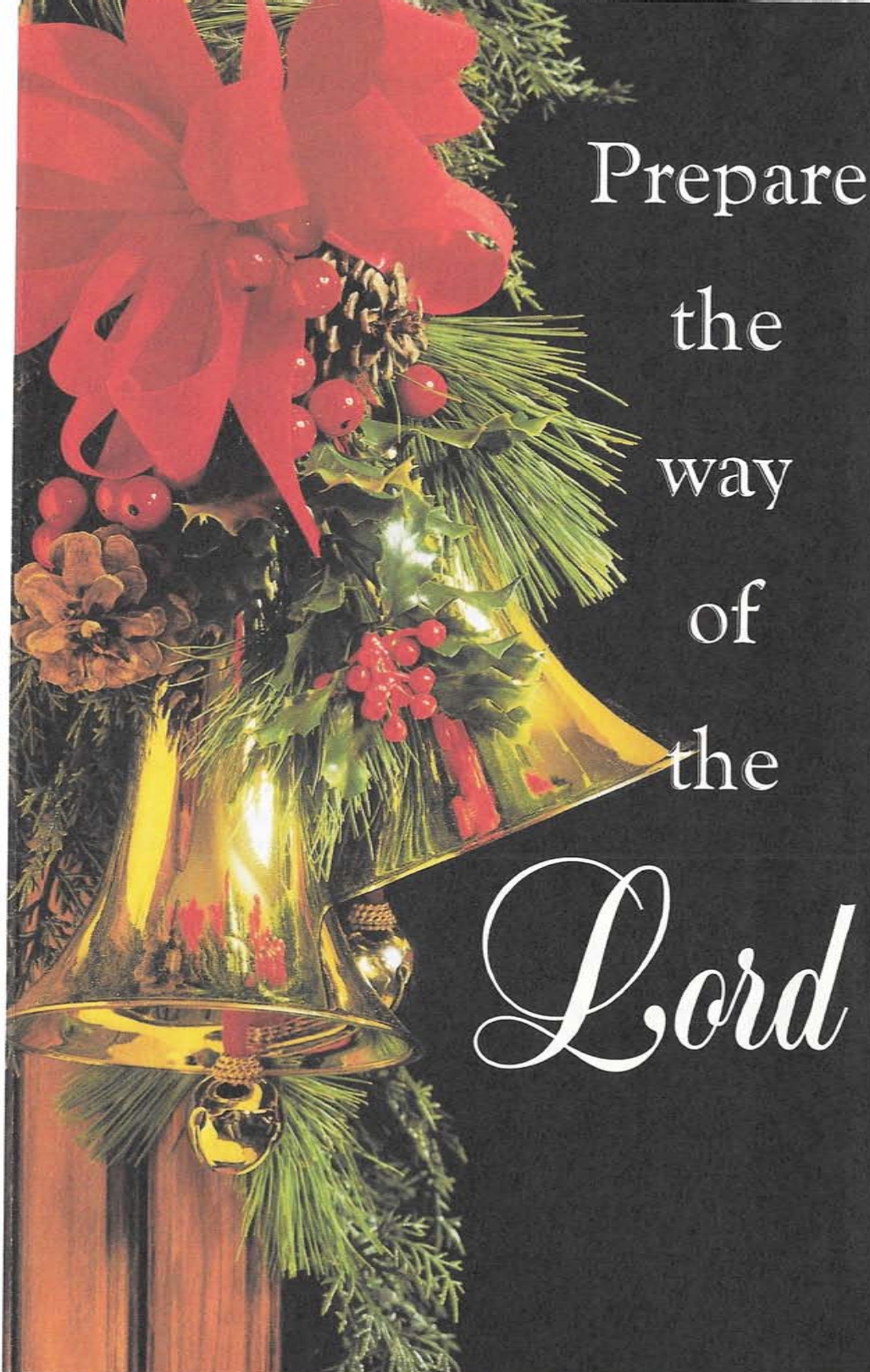
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Harold Van Broekhoven, Guest Speaker

December 10, 2000

2nd Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**MEDITATION:**

Dear God, we notice only the chaos of brokenness. The ways in which you refine us are puzzling mysteries. Help us to discern beauty in the process we call hope. Remind us how suddenly hope turns us around toward healing and richness of spirit. Strengthen our waiting for Christ, Amen

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" by Thygerson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When our paths become too twisted to follow,  
**People: We call upon hope, and hope calls us out of chaos.**  
Leader: When the increase of demands upon us twirls our lives in confusing circles,  
**People: We call upon hope, and hope calls us out of chaos.**  
Leader: When unexpected events rip apart our goals,  
**People: We call upon hope, and hope calls us out of chaos.**  
Leader: God enters our wilderness,  
**People: Come, O long-expected Jesus, call us into hope.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #101** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 1:68-79

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "A Christmas Carol" by Powell  
\*Response, #583

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Malachi 2:17-3:4; 3:13-4:3:

**ANTHEM** "Once in Royal David's City" by Livingston

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER**

**MORNING MESSAGE** "The Dawn from on High"

**FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" by Turner

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come" by Denton

(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Jean Wickum  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Barb Van Brimmer  
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Choir  
THURSDAY 12:00 n Young at Heart  
7:00 pm ABWM – Pack gift baskets  
SATURDAY 8:30 am Men's Breakfast  
4:30 pm Weakland/Inscho Wedding  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
December 17 6:30 pm Family Christmas Celebration  
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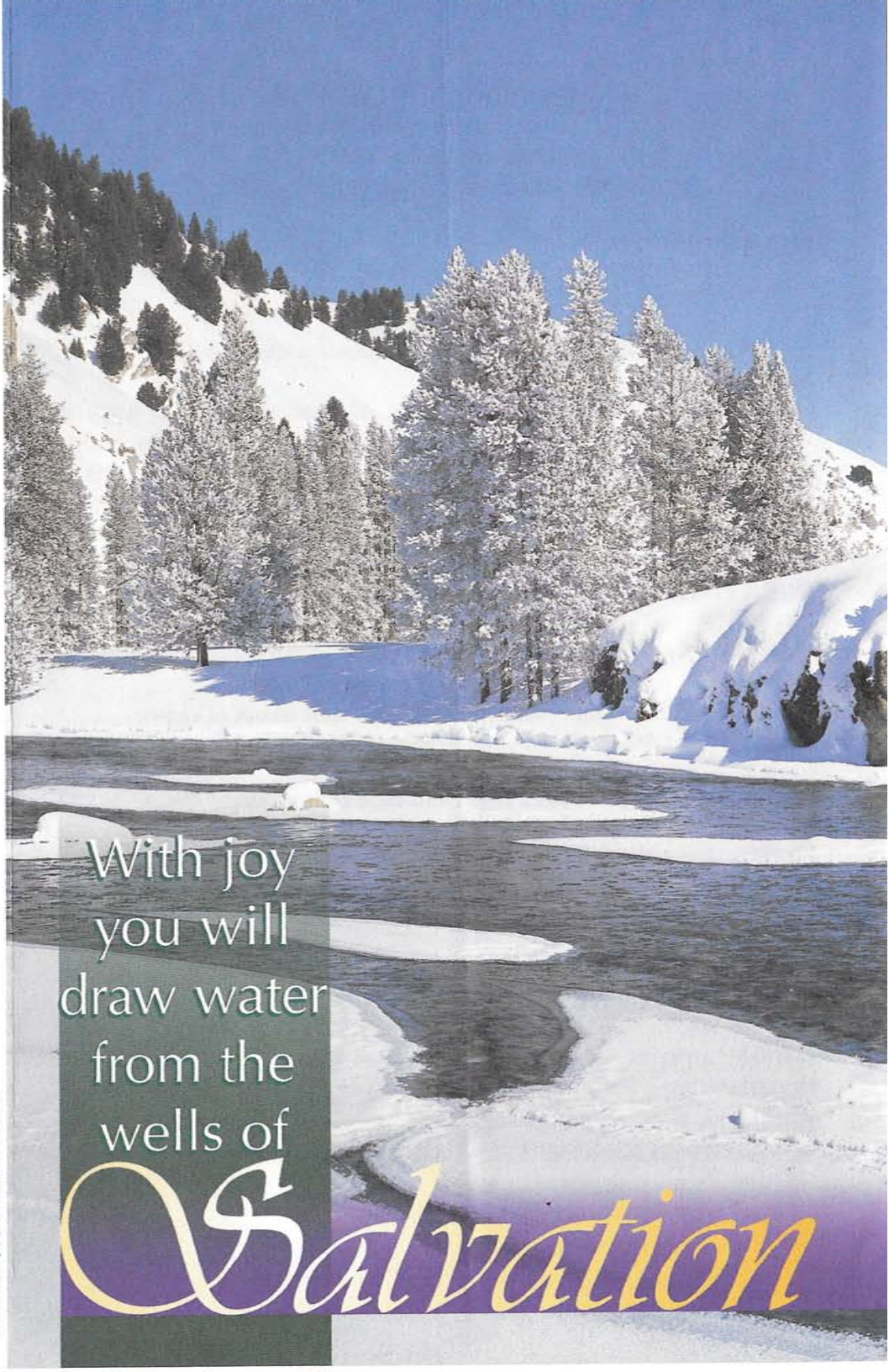
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Chaplain John Powers, Guest Minister

December 17, 2000

3rd Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**MEDITATION:** Applause, everyone. Bravo, Bravissimo! Shout God-songs at the top of your lungs! God Most High is stunning, as the land and ocean. Sing, songs to God, sing out! Sing to our King, sing praise! He's Lord over earth, so sing your best songs to God.

Psalm 47, selected, from *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

**PRELUDE** "What Star is This?" by Praetorius

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: I bless God every chance I get;  
my lungs expand with his praise.

People: **I live and breathe God;**  
**if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy:**

Leader: Join me in spreading the news;  
Together let's get the word out.

People: **God met me more than halfway,**  
**He freed me from my anxious fears.**

Leader: Look at God; give God your warmest smile.  
Never hide your feelings from God.

People: **God's angel sets up a circle**  
**Of protection around us while we pray.**

Leader: Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes  
and see how God is.  
Blessed are you who run to God.

People: **Worship God if you want the best;**  
**Worship opens door to all his goodness.**

Psalm 34, selected from *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 100 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

(Linda and Peter White)

**RETIRED MISSIONARIES AND MINISTERS OFFERING  
LITANY (bulletin insert)**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Thompson

\*Response, #583

**ANTHEM** "Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" by Sir John Stainer

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 107** "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Psalm 138:1-6 Luke 2:8-20

**JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER**

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Will you Still Love Me, If I Sing Out of Tune?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, # 110**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Wondrous Tidings" by Simone

(\*congregation stands)

# A People Offering

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) is a people offering. People give small and large gifts to other people in our ABC family who need financial help and who need to know we continue to love and appreciate them.

The bulletin cover features photographs of retired American Baptist ministers and missionaries who were among the more than 3,000 recipients of ABC Thank You checks made possible by generous contributions to the RMMO in 1999. They are (left to right, starting with top row) Charles Kwok, Hamden, Connecticut; Edythe McCarty, Springfield, Oregon; Fenwick Fowler, San Juan Capistrano, California; Emerson Tootsie, Flagstaff, Arizona; Jamie Dávila, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Samuel McKinney, Seattle, Washington; Telfer and Carol Epp, Aliso Viejo, California.

## Your gift makes a difference.

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Because The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board absorbs all administrative costs of the Offering, 100% of your contribution will be distributed to the recipients.

Your gift to the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering will express to retired ABC church leaders our thanks that **They Heard God's Call and Responded.**

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Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering  
American Baptist Churches in the USA

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
John Maher, Guest Speaker

December 24, 2000

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**MEDITATION**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

**PRELUDE** "Christmas Carol Medley" by Hughes

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Open my eyes that I may see

**People: All of the truth Thou hast for me**

Leader: Open my ears that I may hear

**People: Voices of truth Thou sendeth clear**

Leader: Open my heart and let me prepare

**People: Love with thy children thus to share**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, # 120** "Joy to the World"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** (The Lovells)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" A Spiritual

\*Response, #583

**ANTHEM** "The Christmas Invitation" by Lorenz

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, # 105** "What Child is This"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Psalm 19:1-6, Luke 2:1-20

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Little Drummer Boy Can't Be Found Anywhere"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #115**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "On Christmas Day in the Morning" by Calkin

(\*Congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader:	Beth Trigg
Organist:	Betty Porter
Piano	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery	Mercers
Junior Church	Adam Mowery

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
MONDAY		Christmas Day
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Morning Worship

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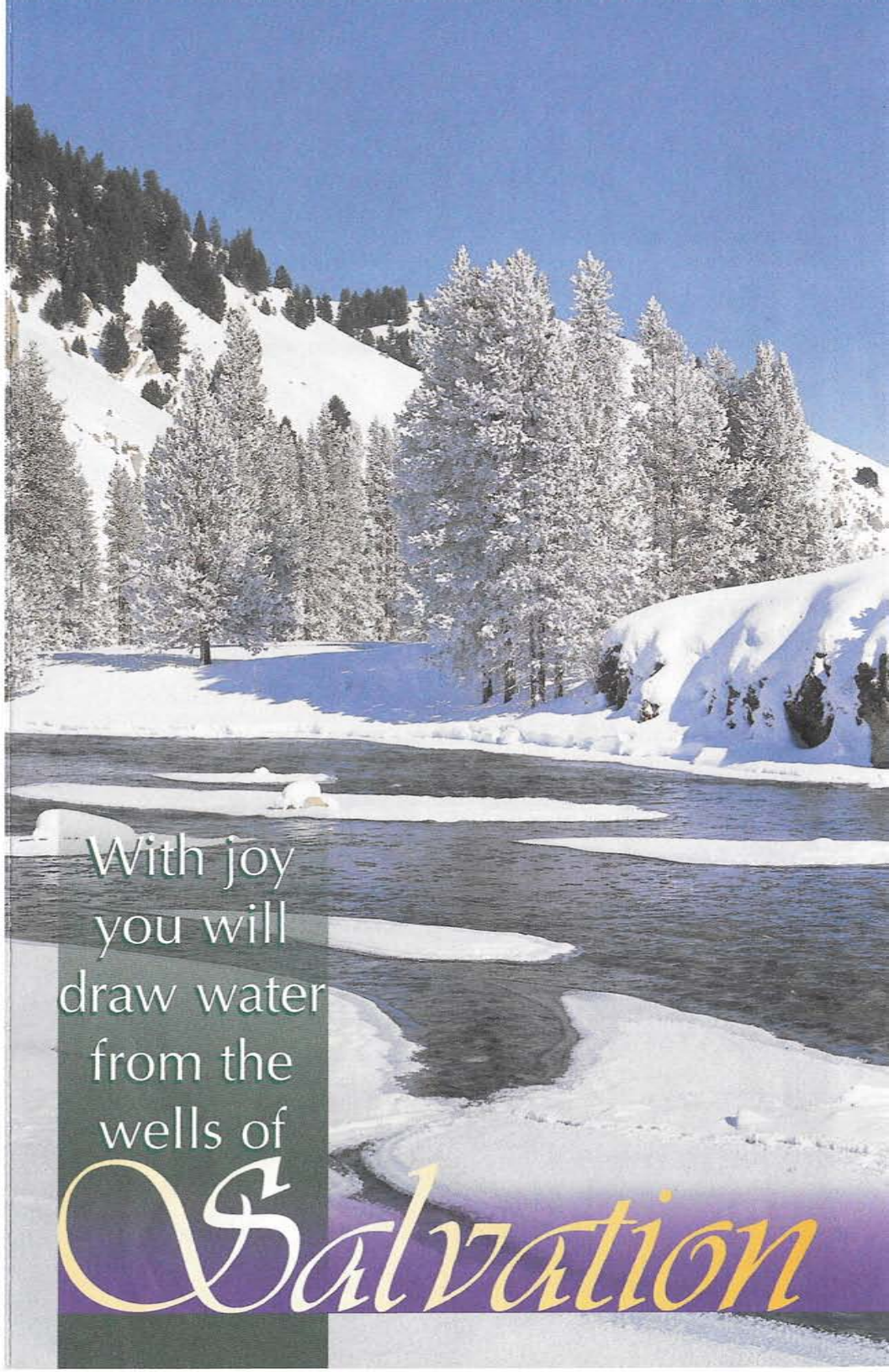
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Porter - tumor -  
Judson Worship Collection 00122 Mary Cross - knee rap. Beth + Melissa



With joy  
you will  
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Salvation

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

December 24, 2000

Christmas Eve

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

6:45 P.M.

**PRAYER OF MEDITATION**

While all things were in quiet silence, and night was in the midst of her swift course, thine Almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down out of the royal throne. Alleluia!

**PRELUDE**

- Piano - "Christmas selections" (Peter White)
- Violin - "Christmas Medley" by Isaac (Barbara Lovell)
- Piano - "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by Aaronson (Adam Mowery)
- Organ - "He is Born" by DeCou

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: Light, glorious light, is breaking.
- People: **A child is born; a son is given.**
- Leader: The Messiah, the Savior of the world, is coming.
- People: **His name is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, 103**

"O Come, all Ye Faithful"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

(Fogle Family)

**INVOCATION**

**ANTHEM** "Bring a Torch" Traditional Carol

**ADVENT PRAYER**

**SOLO** "Gesu Bambine by Yon (Melissa Neil)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 2: 1-14

**POETRY READING**

**SOLO** "On That Christmas Eve" by Hunt (Matthew Lovell)

**MESSAGE** "The True Meaning of Christmas" (Betty Porter)

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ( See Insert)**  
"There's a Song in the Air"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**  
"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"  
(During verses 2 and 3 parents may wish to get their children from the nursery)

**\*CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT (See insert)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Postlude for Christmas" by Simone  
(\*Congregation stands)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep "Lighted candles upright.

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

- Lay Leader: Board of Deacons
- Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
- Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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*The following is taken from a brochure from the Hexham Abbey in Hexham, England.*

Jesus said, "I have come as light into the world that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

Christ shows us how to live so that we shine as lights in the world.

**Lighting a candle is a prayer:**

When we have gone, it stays alight, kindling  
In the hearts and minds of others the prayers  
We have already offered for them and for others,  
For the sad, the sick, the suffering  
-and prayers of thankfulness too.

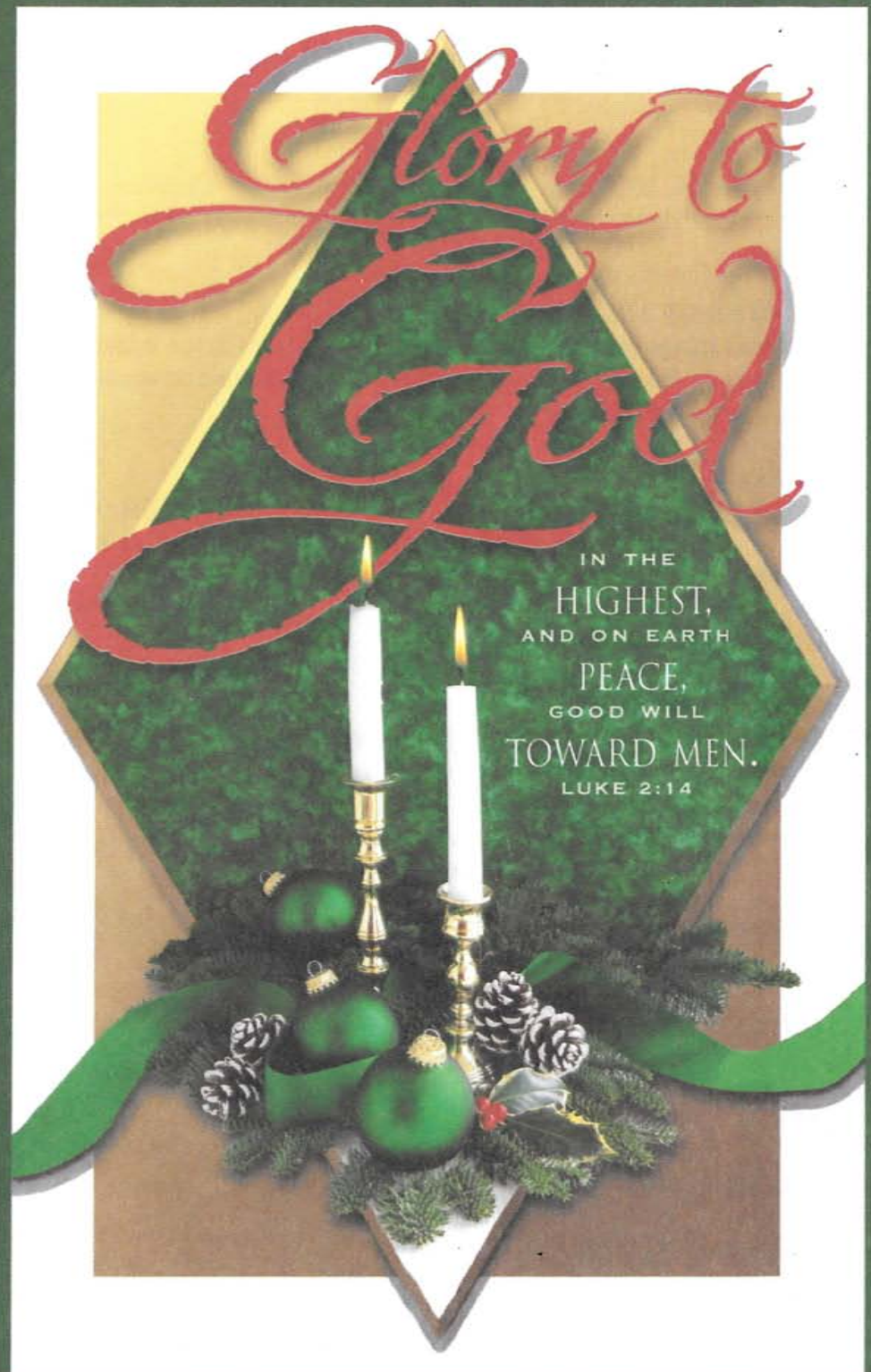
**Lighting a candle is a parable:**

Burning itself out, it gives light to others.  
Christ gave Himself for others.  
He calls us to give ourselves.

**Lighting a candle is a symbol:**

Of love and hope, of light and warmth,  
Our world needs them all.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

101 North Franklin Street  
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David Ball, Guest Minister

December 31, 2000

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 A.M.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship.

**MEDITATION:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Psalm 90:1,2c

**PRELUDE** "New Year's Carol" by Macklin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We come to a new year with new desires and old fears,

**People:** Facing new decisions and old controversies,

**Leader:** Aware of new dreams and old weaknesses.

**People:** Yet our God is a God of hope, who creates all the possibilities of the future.

**Leader:** Our God is a God of love, who accepts all the mistakes of the past.

**People:** Our God is the God of our faith, so we enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise,

**Leader:** And God's presence with gladness and a joyful noise.

**People:** For God is making all things new in heaven and on earth.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For All the Blessing of the Year" by Hegarty

\*Response, #583

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 25: 31-46

**ANTHEM** "Another Year is Dawning"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #448**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**MORNING MESSAGE** "What Time Is It?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #515**

"Hope of the World"

**\*CLOSING SCRIPTURE:** Revelation 21:1-6a

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Ring in the New Year" by Mansfield  
(\*congregation stands)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Lay Leader: Beth Trigg  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Faulks  
Junior Church: John Maher

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY Deadline for newsletter items to Jim Stephenson.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Choir  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship



## PRAYER CONCERNS

PAUL ALLEN; LAURA ANDERSSON; BONNIE ARMSTRONG, Sue Elfner's cousin; JAMES BAKER; KAITLIN BAKER, Sharon & Steve Baker's granddaughter; HELEN BAKER, at home; STEVE BAKER; JOE BARGAR; CYNTHIA BISHOP, Chrissy Hopkins' friend; LYNN BLACKLAND; LIZ BOWMAN, Carol Grubb's niece; KEN BROWN; ROB BURRIS; GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER, Jane Moore's brother and sister-in-law; ELIZABETH COX'S Husband, LARRY, friend of Jean Wickum; STEVEN & ERIN DARLING; JOHN DETWIELLER; MAYLENE EVANS, Geneva Evans' daughter-in-law; JIM FITZWATER, Melissa's friend; AMANDA FOX; Our own, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; HANCOCK FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF BABY EMERSON, coworker of Rick Van Brimmer; EDWARD HART, Marilyn Smith's brother; MILDRED HASTY, Flo Faulk's sister; LUCILLE & BOB HIGLEY; MARY HEFFNER, Geneva Evans' sister; DEBBIE HELD, Bernice Turney's niece; LOUANNE HOUGH, Cousin Alison Mowery and Beth Trigg; JUSTIN & JODI HERNNING, friends of Jarrod and Nichelle Trigg; MILDRED HOWALD, Nichelle Trigg's grandmother; MARY HUNTER; JANET & FOSTER INSCHO; KATHY IRWIN, Phil Mercer's sister; the KLABUNDE Family; CHARLOTTE KYLE and Family; the LAPP Family, friends of Mary Gillette; JOYCE LEVERING; MELISSA & HELEN LEHMAN, Chrissy Hopkins' friends; DOROTHY & DENVER MC GHEE, Shannon Weakland's parents; BARBARA MCKEE; BERTHA MCTAGGART; BONNIE MILLER, Chrissy Hopkins' friend; MINDY, co-worker of Beth Trigg; DALE MOORE, Jimmie Moore's brother; RITA ORLEANS, Shirley Parker's sister; GARY OSBORNE; SHIRLEY PARKER; BILL PIERSON, Sue Elfner's father; DENISE RAGER, Jean Wickum's neighbor; REAGAN RIEDMILLER; TOM ROGERS, father of Mary Gillette; AMANDA ROSS, Chrissy Hopkins' friend; CHERYL SPANGLER; BENNIE SPARKS, Karen Stoner's cousin; the STADLER Family; Family of PETE TAYLOR, friends of Barb Reed; BEVERLY THOMAS, Jane Moore's cousin; BERNICE TURNEY; the VOSBURGH Family, friends of Chrissy Hopkins; JEAN WICKUM.

## SHUT INS

EDITH HALL, at the Cancio Home; LOLA JACKSON and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home.

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