



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2006

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 1, 2006
 New Year's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is **New Year's Day**."
 Edith Lovejoy Pierce

PRELUDE "March of the Kings" *Simone*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the beauty of God.
 People: We sing of the One who clothes us with joy.
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the light of salvation.
 People: We worship the One who wraps us in grace.
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the hope of new life.
 People: We worship the One who blesses us with hope.
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the One who is here.
 People: We worship the Christ, God's love in our midst.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #114**
 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING *Philippians 4: 4-7*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "A New Year Prayer" *Scott*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Ring Out, Wild Bells"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #122**
 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Nehemiah 4: 1-9*
MORNING MESSAGE "Pray and . . ."

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "Offering Give Us Hearts to Pray" *Shea*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #438**
 "Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Ring In the New Year" *Mansfield*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

No Junior Church this morning

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

There is a new Children's Volunteer sign-up sheet in the Assembly Room. Please consider taking a Sunday or two to care for our children so that their parents can join in the Morning Worship.

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

OFFERING

Our Goal: \$500.00 Received: \$575.13

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Happy New Year!

January newsletter available - please be sure to pick up your family's copy

TODAY		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Parish Council breakfast at Buehlers (optional)
	10:00 a.m.	Parish Council Calendar Planning mtg. at church
	11:00 a.m.	Taking down of Christmas Decorations
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

Liz Bowman offered additional thanks to JIM & JANE MOORE (kitchen clean up), JANET LATHROP (candy), and PETER WHITE (staying till the end to help clean up) for their help after the Birthday Party for Jesus on December 18. The Lovell family was joyful to have MATTHEY & ANNETTE home for Christmas.

PRAYER CONCERNS

GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; DEWEY FITTRO; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; the family of KAREN KELLY; APRIL NELSON; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER.

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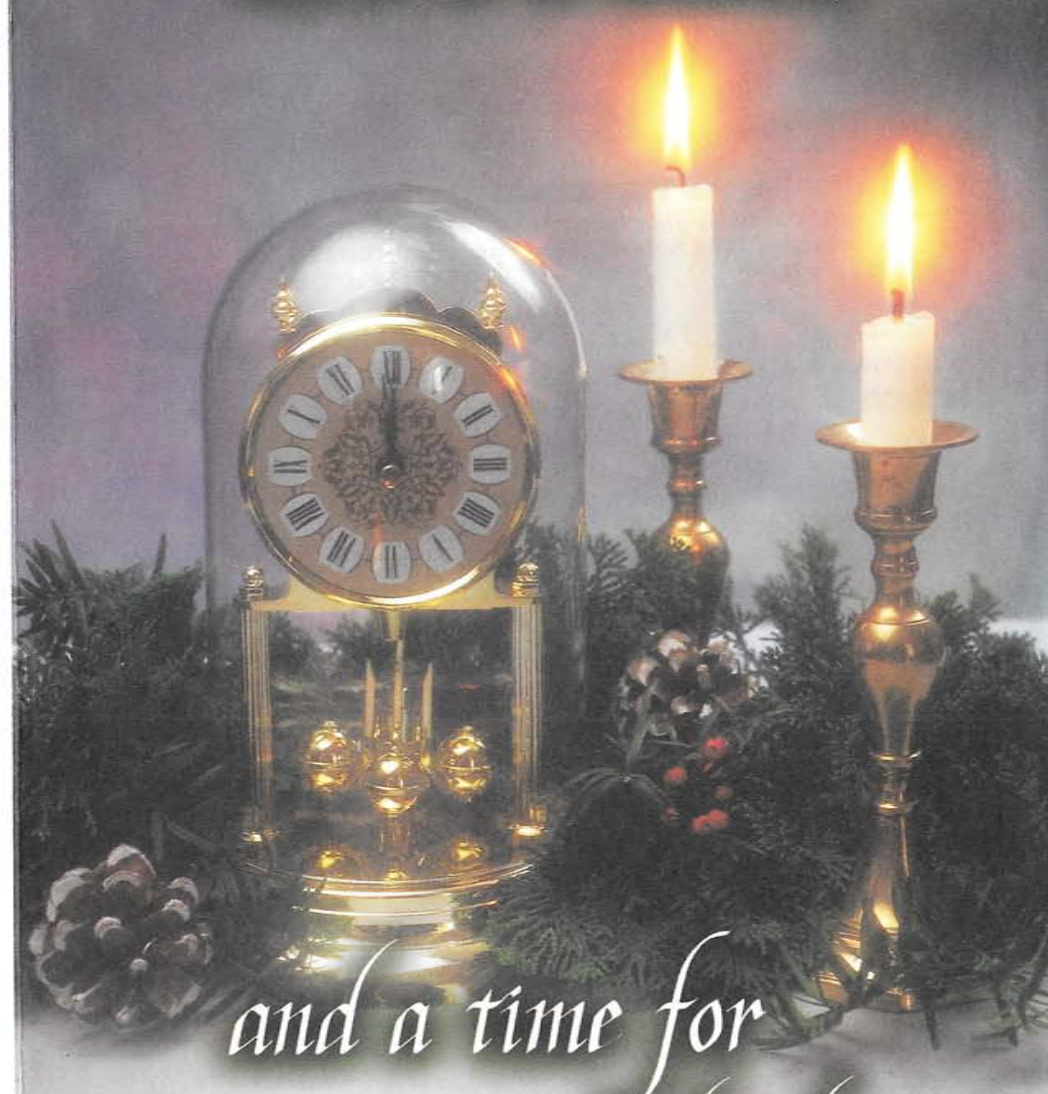
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*For everything
there is a season,*



*and a time for
every matter under heaven*



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January 8, 2006
 Baptism of Our Lord

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To insult or wrong an unbeliever or heretic on account of his religion would be not only a carnal zeal but also a zeal that is calculated to hinder his conversion."

Philip Jacob Spener in *Pia Desideria*

PRELUDE "Glory to His Name" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Proclaim the glory and strength of God!

People: The Spirit of creation has recreated us.

Leader: Rejoice in the Holy Spirit who gives us life.

People: We remember our baptism and are thankful.

All: God has blessed us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1: 1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Moment of Prayer" *Peterson*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Another Year is Dawning" *Wesley*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2107**

"Wade in the Water"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 4-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Our Day to Shine"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Joy, Joyful Joy"

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(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN) *L. White*

Junior Church: (OPEN) *P. Faulk*

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN) *Bowman*

Tweenies: (OPEN)

Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart at Moore's Home - Potluck
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	3:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Service at Asbury United Methodist

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JANE MOORE offered thanks for the RMMO Offerings given which surpassed the set goal; VICTOR FOGLE offered thanks for the great group of young people who were at their house for New Year's Eve; PAM FAULK offered thanks for grandson, CULLIN, returning to better health, and she is happy to start a new year in good health.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCIA BINKLEY (American Baptist missionary who is dealing with breast cancer); GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; DEWEY FITTRO; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; APRIL NELSON; DAVE LOVELL'S sister and brother-in-law; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER.

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*John the baptizer
appeared
in the
wilderness,
proclaiming
a baptism of
forgiveness
for the
remission
of sins*

James Randolph/Larry Ulrich Photography



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January 15, 2006
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Our business in life is less making something of ourselves than finding something worth doing and losing ourselves in it."

William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "The Peace Within Me" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *God you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,*
 People: Here I am!
 Leader: *Jesus you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,*
 People: Here I am!
 Leader: *Holy Spirit you call each of us to worship you this day,*
and we answer,
 People: Here I am!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #350**
 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING John 1: 43-51

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" *Hughes*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Brother Man" *Peterson*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #360**
 "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 3: 1-20
MORNING MESSAGE "Caller I.D."

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2130**
 "The Summons"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Festival of Peace" *Hughes*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Bowman
 Tweenies: N. Trigg
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: *Foor*
 Tweenies: *Fogle*
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Last day to submit newsletter articles.

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JEAN WICKUM'S daughter is doing better; MELISSA NEILL'S granddaughter is improving; BETTY PORTER is expecting a grandchild; JANE MOORE'S sister-in-law is making progress

PRAYER CONCERNS

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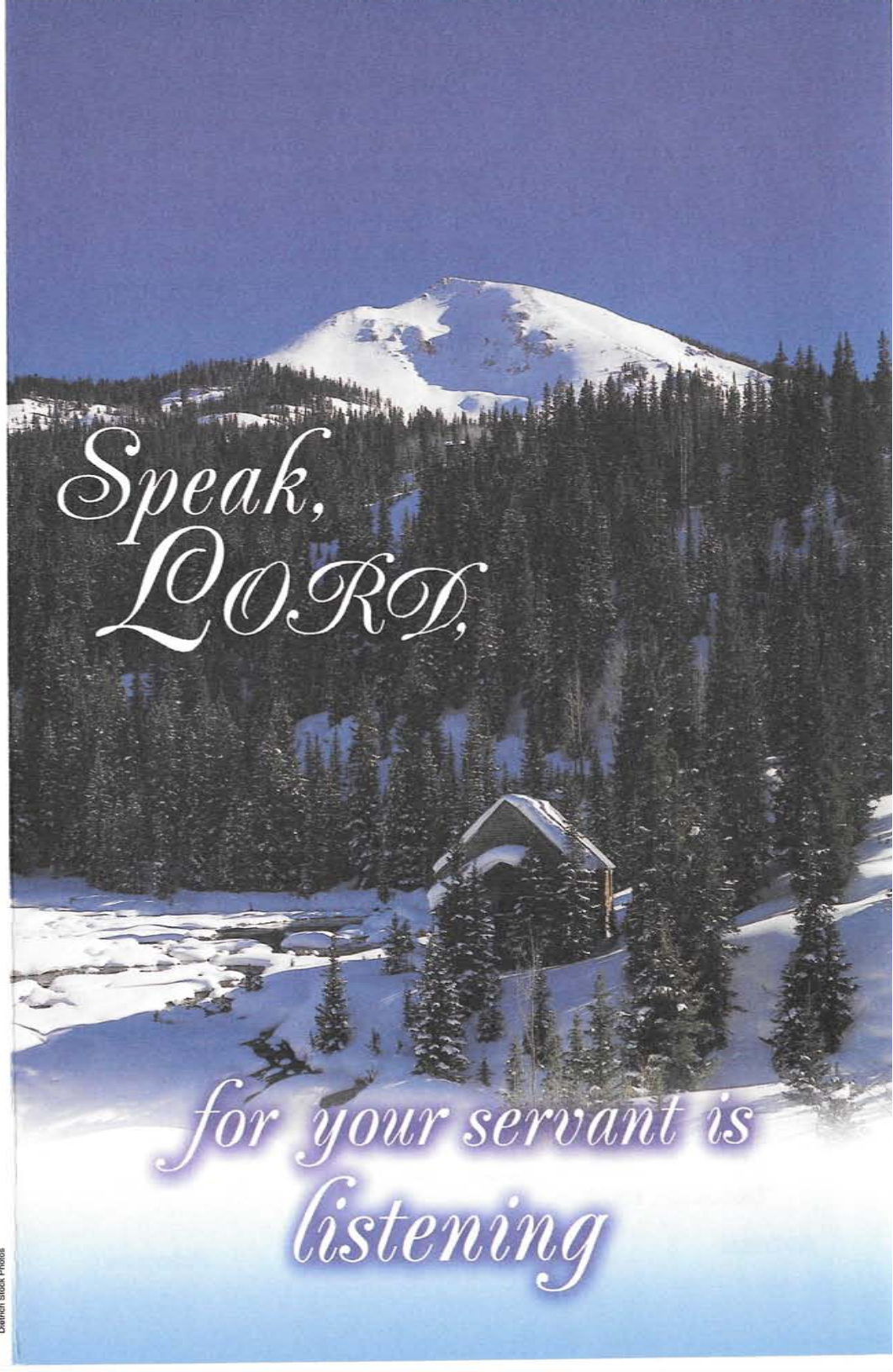
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*Speak,
LORD,*

*for your servant is
listening*

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January 22, 2006
 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"How would we act differently if we knew the potential difference our lives make to others. In our cynicism, it is easy to forget that divine providence may work through us, that God brings about the good by weaving together our daily decisions."

Todd Weir on bloomingcactus.com

PRELUDE "Come We That Love the Lord" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength.

People: Let the church say amen!

Leader: God is the rock of our salvation.

People: Let the church say amen!

Leader: God is our certain hope in times of trial.

People: Let the church say amen!

Leader: Our God is an awesome God.

People: Let the church say amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 14-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'Mendon'" *Paxton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "He Keeps Me Singing" *Bridgers*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2169**

"God, How Can We Forgive"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"God Changes His Mind"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #374**

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ The Redeemer" *Birchwood*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Foor
Tweenies:	Fogle
Junior Church:	(OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	Turner
Tweenies:	E. Faulk
Junior Church:	P. Mercer

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>	
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

The First Baptist church family extends Christian sympathy to Jeanne Ekelberry following the death of her mother last week.

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

SHIRLEY PARKER, welcome health news; SAM CHESSER, acceptance letter to College of Wooster; to JANE & JIMMIE MOORE, their gift of hospitality.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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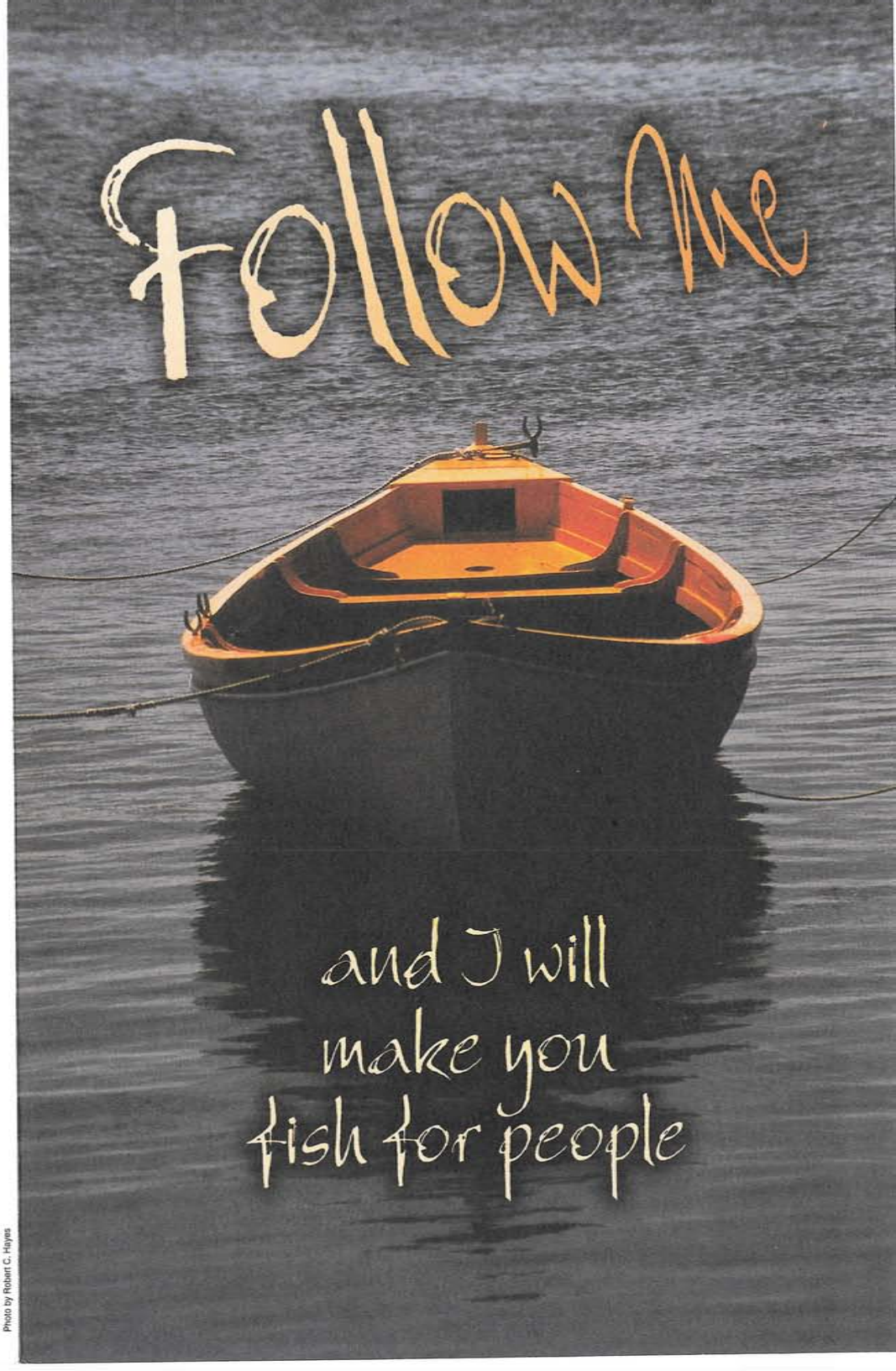
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January 29, 2006
 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Baptism is the immersion in water of the believer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

E.Y. Mullins in Baptist Beliefs

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather at the River" *Harris*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, my heart is not lifted up.
People: My eyes are not raised too high.
Leader: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.
People: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother's breast:
Leader: Like a child I am quieted in my soul.
All: Let us all hope in God, now and forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2248**

"Baptized in Water"

BAPTISM OF MARCI SANDER AND MATT COOPER

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 125

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "The Spirit Sings" *Curtis*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Whiter Than Snow" *Paxton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #290**

"I Belong to the King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 12-24

MORNING MESSAGE

"Assurance of Hope"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #359**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Living for Jesus"

Peterson

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	M. Sander
Tweenies:	N. Trigg
Junior Church:	B. Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>February newsletter available today.</i>	
	12:00 p.m.	Reception for Matt & Marci
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of C. Educ. at Faulk's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MICHAEL MERCER'S 11th birthday today; PHIL MERCER, stolen briefcase/computer returned.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCIA BINKLEY (American Baptist missionary who is dealing with breast cancer); GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; JEANNE EKELBERRY; DEWEY FITTRO; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; APRIL NELSON; DAVE LOVELL'S sister and brother-in-law; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER; JEAN WICKUM.

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there is
One God,
the Father...
and One Lord,
Jesus Christ



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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It does seem to be the case, in the long if not in the short run, that life gives back what we pour into it. Those who consider the world unfriendly are apt themselves to be pretty unfriendly."

William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "Communion Aria" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, the broken hearted and the joyful.

People: Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Leader: Gather us in, the young and the old.

People: Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

Leader: Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

People: Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

All: Gather us in, to know of God's love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #388**

"God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 11: 27-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Andante" *Batiste*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "With This Cup and With This Bread" *Logan*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #386**

"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 17: 9-10

MORNING MESSAGE "What's In Your Heart?"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Open My Eyes" *Taylor*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune in F" *Lasky*

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Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Fogle
Junior Church:	E. Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 p.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart at Faulk's
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at the Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MATT COOPER and MARCI SANDER were baptized today; MARCIA BINKLEY (see below) received good news regarding her health.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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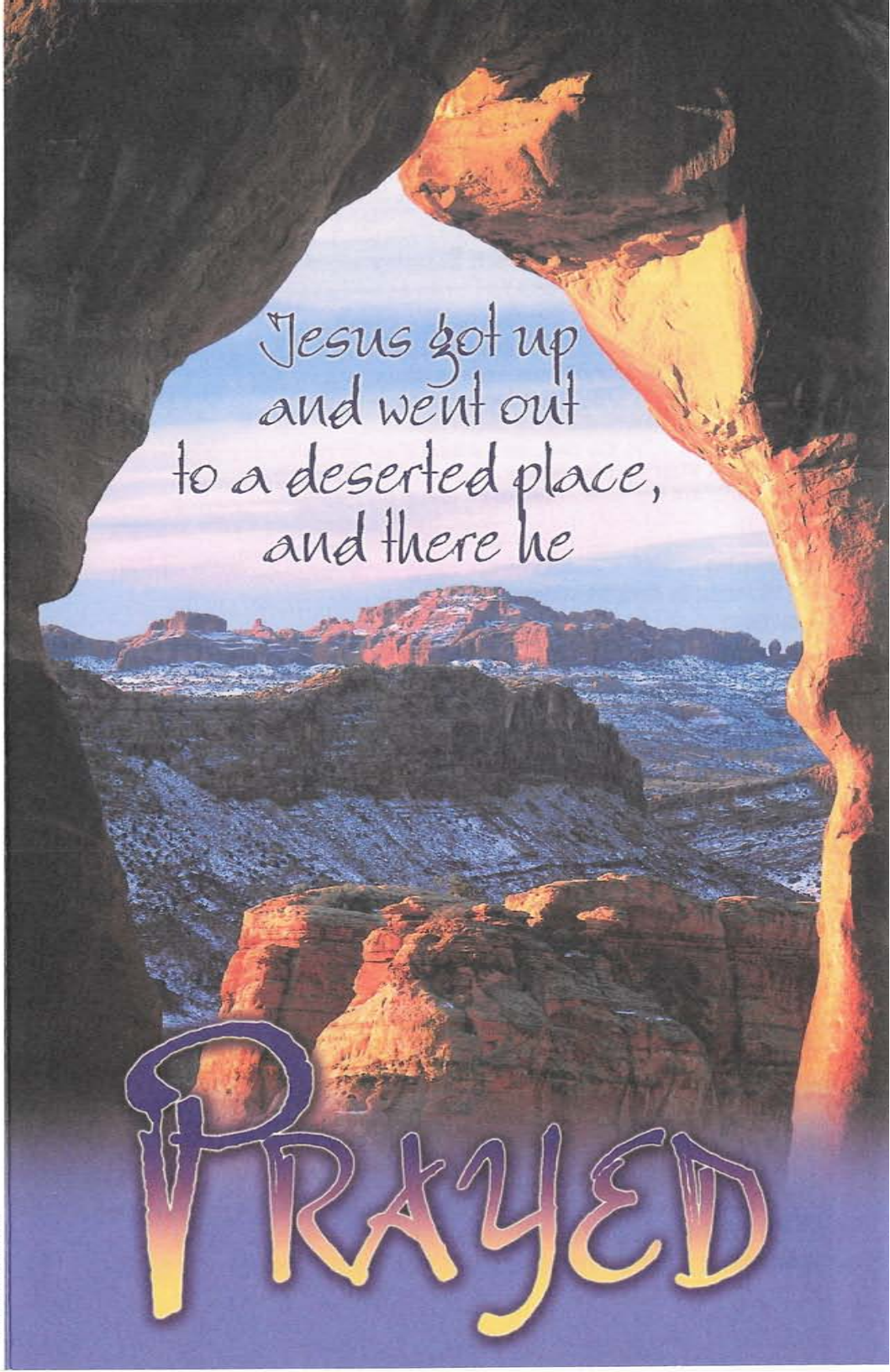
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Jesus got up
and went out
to a deserted place,
and there he

PRAYED

Scott T. Smith/Larry Ulrich Stock



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February 12, 2006
 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God heals, and the doctor takes the fee." Benjamin Franklin

PRELUDE "Everlasting Love" Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing and dance and leap for joy,
People: God has brought us safely to this house of worship.
Leader: I've got joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
All: and I'm gonna let my face show it today!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 40-45

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord" Macklin
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Shepherd of Love" Reitz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Kings 5: 1-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"Follow Directions Exactly"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2130**

"The Summons"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Recessional" Koury

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: Fogle
 Junior Church: E. Faulk

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: Chesser
 Junior Church: Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 12:00 p.m. Young adult group visits
 Franklin Park Conservatory
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM
 SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship - Pulpit
 Exchange. Rev. Wally White from Valleyview
 Evangelical Friends Church to preach.

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

FRED DEBIASIO got a new job (here in Ohio!)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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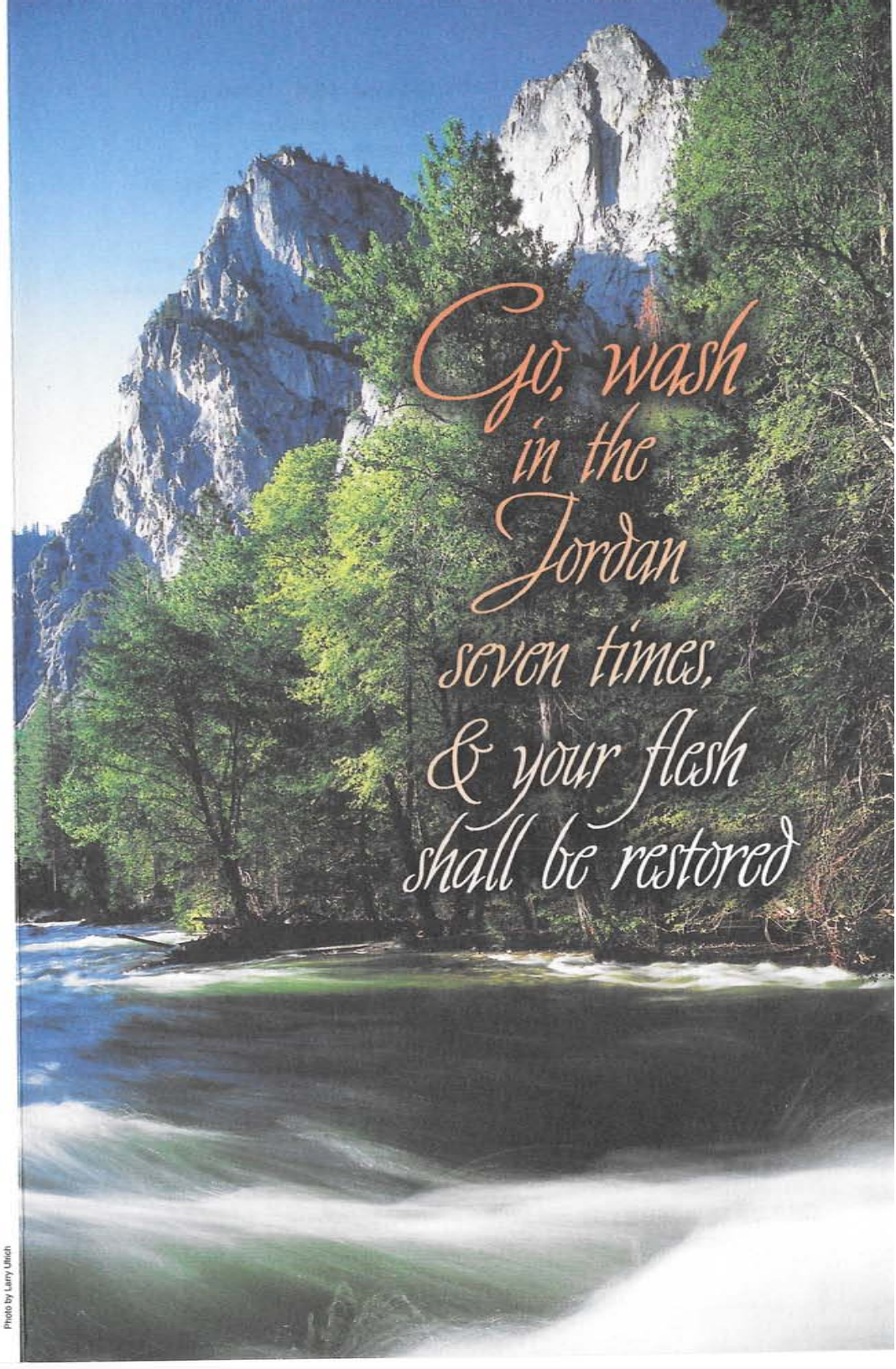
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*Go, wash
in the
Jordan
seven times,
& your flesh
shall be restored*

Photo by Larry Ulrich



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do."

St. Thomas Aquinas: Two Precepts of Charity

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'New England Melody'" *Curtis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has made a way in the wilderness.

People: We will set our feet on the path of the Lord.

Leader: God has brought a river to the desert.

People: We will drink from God's holy waters.

Leader: God is doing a new thing for us.

ALL: We will praise God and worship the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #81**

"All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Genesis 1: 26-31

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Canticle" *Kihlken*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Under His Wings" *Sankey*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2223**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

John 3: 1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

REV. WALLY WHITE

"Life Three Ways"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #269**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

Johnson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Lawrence
Tweenies:	Chesser
Junior Church:	Fogle

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	L. White
Junior Church:	Bowman

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The rose on the altar is in honor of Ethan Obadiah Stoner, who was born to Micah and Shannon Stoner on February 6. Ethan's grandparents are Steve and Karen Stoner; great-grandparents are Jim and Bertha Van Brimmer.

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We are happy to have as our guest preacher today the Rev. Wally White, who is the pastor of the Valleyview Evangelical Friends Church in Delaware. Rev. White's visit today is a part of the pulpit exchange program of the Delaware Ministerial Association.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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The kickoff meeting of "Forum for Faith in the Workplace" will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. in the library of Willis Intermediate School. The Forum transforms the workplace world by empowering Christians to use their God-given gifts, and to live out their faith and values, in their daily work. For more information, please contact Beth Trigg.

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

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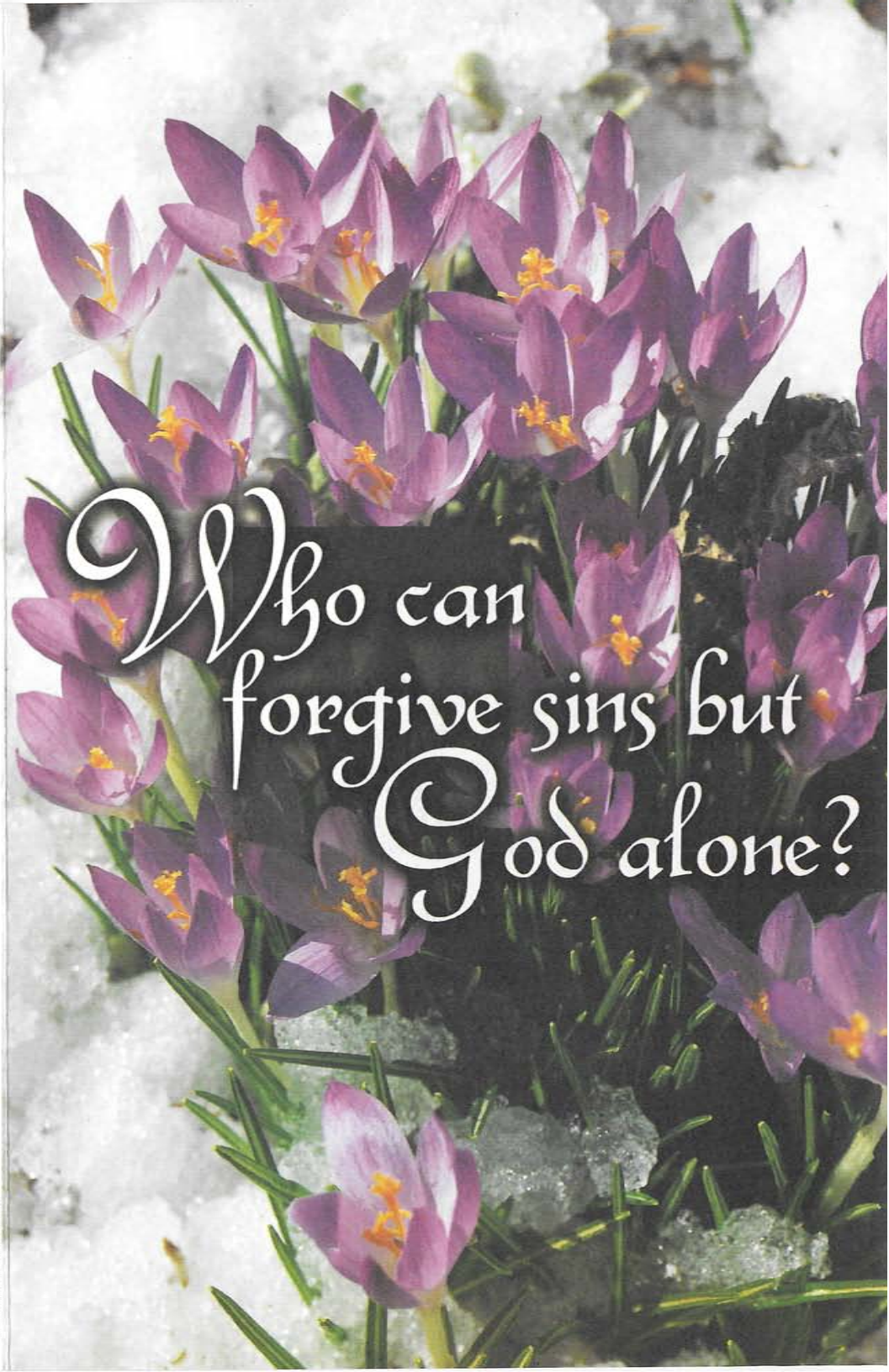
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G. Hamplenk, Armstrong Roberts



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February 26, 2006
 Transfiguration Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Wait, thou child of hope, for Time shall teach you all things."
 Martin Farquhar Tupper in Of Good Things in Evil

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord!" *Thyngerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Behold the Lord, transfigured before us
 on the mountaintop.*

People: But we are afraid.

*Leader: Behold the Lord, standing before us with
 robes of dazzling white.*

People: Such power is too great for us.

*Leader: Behold the Lord, speaking with Moses and Elijah,
 the greatest prophets in history.*

People: We long to hear and understand.

*Leader: Behold the voice of God, proclaiming to us:
 "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."*

ALL: We have come to listen and believe.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #128**

"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Kings 2: 9-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Offertory in G" *Handel*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Nearer, My God to Thee" *Mengel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #151**
 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Mark 9: 2-13
MORNING MESSAGE "Move On"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #321**
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "March Jubilant" *Sheppard*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	Chesser
Junior Church:	Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	Fogle
Tweenies:	Ferguson
Junior Church:	N. Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY		<i>March newsletter publication</i>
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tues. pancake supper
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

DAVID COLEMAN is in paramedic school; DAWN & DAVID COLEMAN are expecting a baby.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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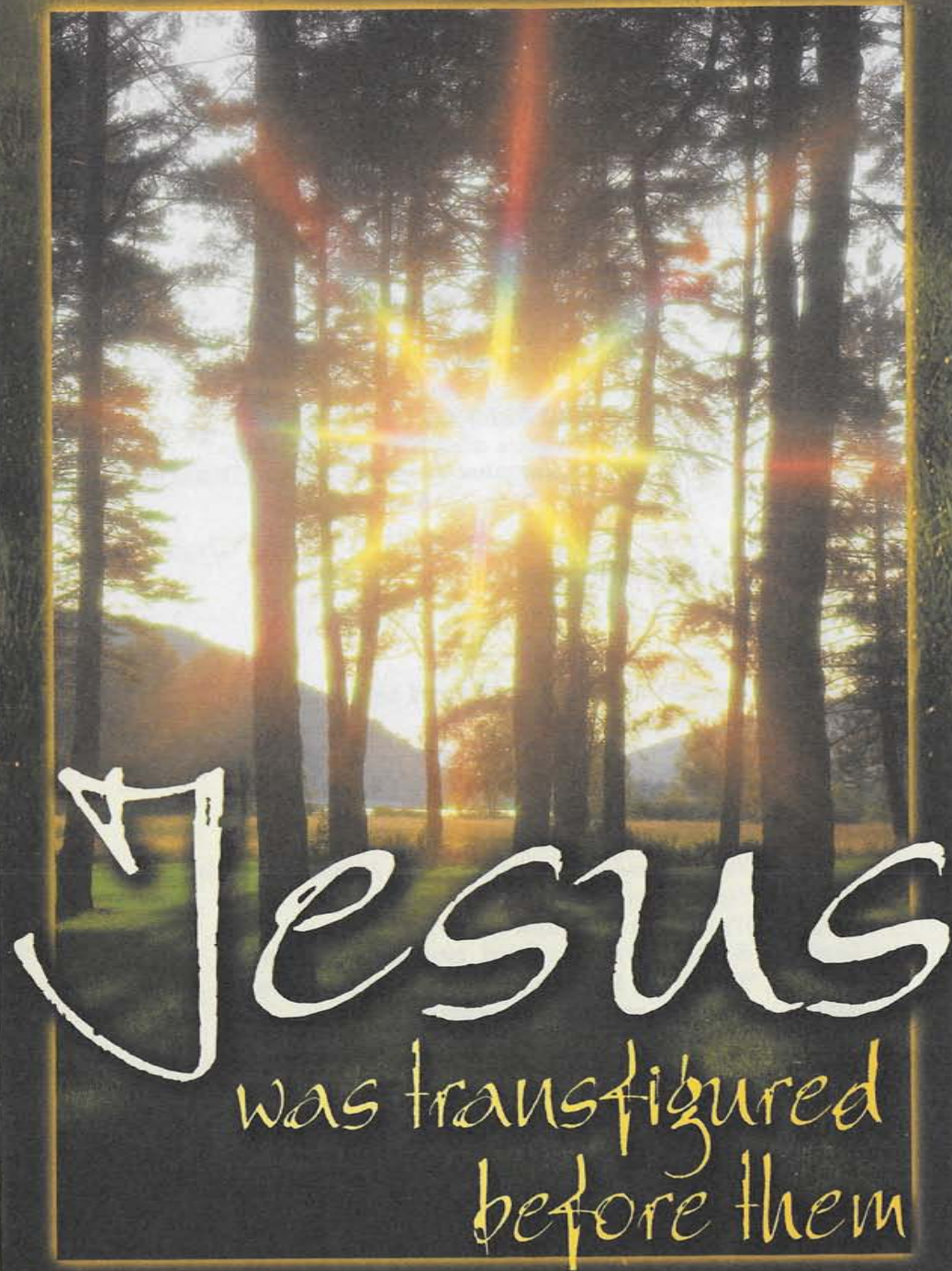
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Jesus
 was transfigured
 before them

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March 5, 2006
 First Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is not belief. Belief is passive. Faith is active."
 Edith Hamilton from www.wisdomquotes.com

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Send the waters of your grace upon us.

People: We are your people.

Leader: Let the waters of your love wash us.

People: We are your forgiven people.

Leader: Let the waters of your blessing pour over us.

ALL: We are your beloved people. Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2248**
 "Baptized in Water"

BAPTISM OF ADAM CHRISTIAN DAVIDSON

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Traditional

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *Price*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #327**
 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11: 1-6

MORNING MESSAGE "Deciding to Believe"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Abiding Love" *Wells*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2265**
 "Time Now to Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Faith Eternal" *Broughton*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Fogle
Tweenies:	Ferguson
Junior Church:	N. Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	P. Foor
Tweenies:	P. Faulk
Junior Church:	B. Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

NICHELE TRIGG is thankful that there is only one week left in JARROD'S busy accounting season; PASTOR TIM is thankful that his mom is moving into a condominium.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCIA BINKLEY (American Baptist missionary who is dealing with breast cancer); GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; JEANNE EKELBERRY, recovering at home; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; DEWEY FITTRO; MARTY GOLDSTEIN; ETTA HOEH; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; JUDY MERCER; APRIL NELSON; DAVE LOVELL'S sister and brother-in-law; ELOISE ROBINSON; AIDEN RUMBALSKI; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER; JEAN WICKUM.

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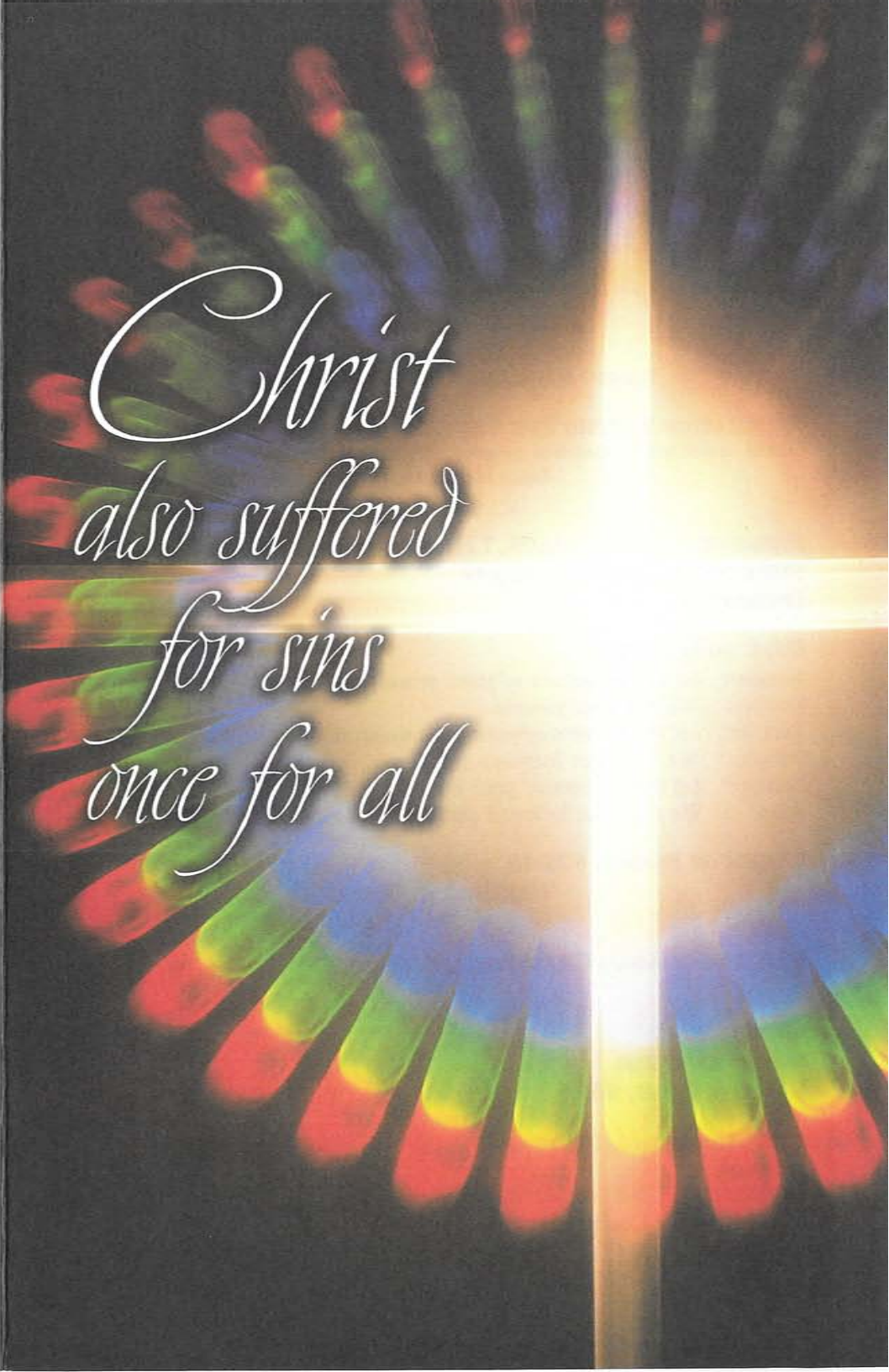
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below."
 Charles Haddon Spurgeon

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This" *Douglas*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us turn our minds from human things.
 People: Our faith in Jesus saves us.
Leader: Let us set our minds on divine things.
 People: Our faith in Jesus saves us.
Leader: We will deny ourselves and take up our cross.
 People: Our faith in Jesus saves us.
Leader: We will lose all; that we may gain all.
All: Our faith in Jesus saves us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2001**
 "We Sing to You, O God"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 17: 1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Duet" *Handel*
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO - NICHELLE TRIGG
 "Great Is the Lord" *Smith & Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #58**
 "This Is My Father's World"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Mark 8: 31-38
MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Ken Durtsche

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**
 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Psalm of Redemption" *Smith*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: P. Foor
 Tweenies: P. Faulk
 Junior Church: B. Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Chesser
 Tweenies: Bowman
 Junior Church: P. Mercer

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Making Marriage Work
 MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons (at the church)
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 Retreat Comm. At Faulks
 SATURDAY 8:30 p.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
 9:00 p.m. Piecemakers Comm. Mtg.
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m. Making Marriage Work

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

The DAVIDSON'S are thankful for the church family they found here at FBC; BEN TURNER turns 13 today; PAM FAULK is thankful for her health; EMILIE TRIGG got a job at Grady Memorial; the MERCERS are thankful that their big construction project is finally underway; the MOORES are thankful for their reunion with their friend, KEN; JEANNE EKELBERRY is thankful to be in church with her sisters; JANE MOORE is thankful that her aunt, HARRIETT, is going to live with family

PRAYER CONCERNS

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*If any want to become
my followers let
them deny themselves*

&
take up their
CROSS

&
follow me



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "The Sanctuary of God" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Heaven declare your glory.*

People: *The church proclaims your glory.*

Leader: *Creation praises you.*

All: *Our voices join with nature.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2128**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

BAPTISM OF EMILY INSCHO

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Open My Eyes, That I May See" *Hegarty*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise" *Peterson*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #465**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 2: 13-25

MORNING MESSAGE

"Cleaning House"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2025**

"As the Deer"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"The Upward Way"

Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Chesser
Tweenies:	Bowman
Junior Church:	P. Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	(OPEN)
Junior Church:	(OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work

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Please note: The Andrews House Notes will now be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule instead of being included as an insert in the bulletin. There is also a need for Children's Volunteers for next week and the months of April and May.

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

NICHELLE TRIGG'S solo today is a joy; SAM CHESSER has decided to attend Ohio Wesleyan University upon graduation from Hayes High School; SAM CHESSER was selected for a local DAR award.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCIA BINKLEY (American Baptist missionary who is dealing with breast cancer); GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; DWIGHT AND KARI DAVIDSON AND CHILDREN; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; DEWEY FITTRO; MARTY GOLDSTEIN; MARTHA GREEN; ETTA HOEH; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; CORA LOU MILLER, Harold's sister suffering with encroaching blindness/severe pain; APRIL NELSON; DAVE LOVELL'S sister and brother-in-law; ELOISE ROBINSON; AIDEN RUMBALSKI; MARCI SANDER'S brother, JOSEPH, hospitalized; Family and friends of SPENCER SMITH; NICHELLE TRIGG'S SISTER is expecting; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER; JEAN WICKUM.

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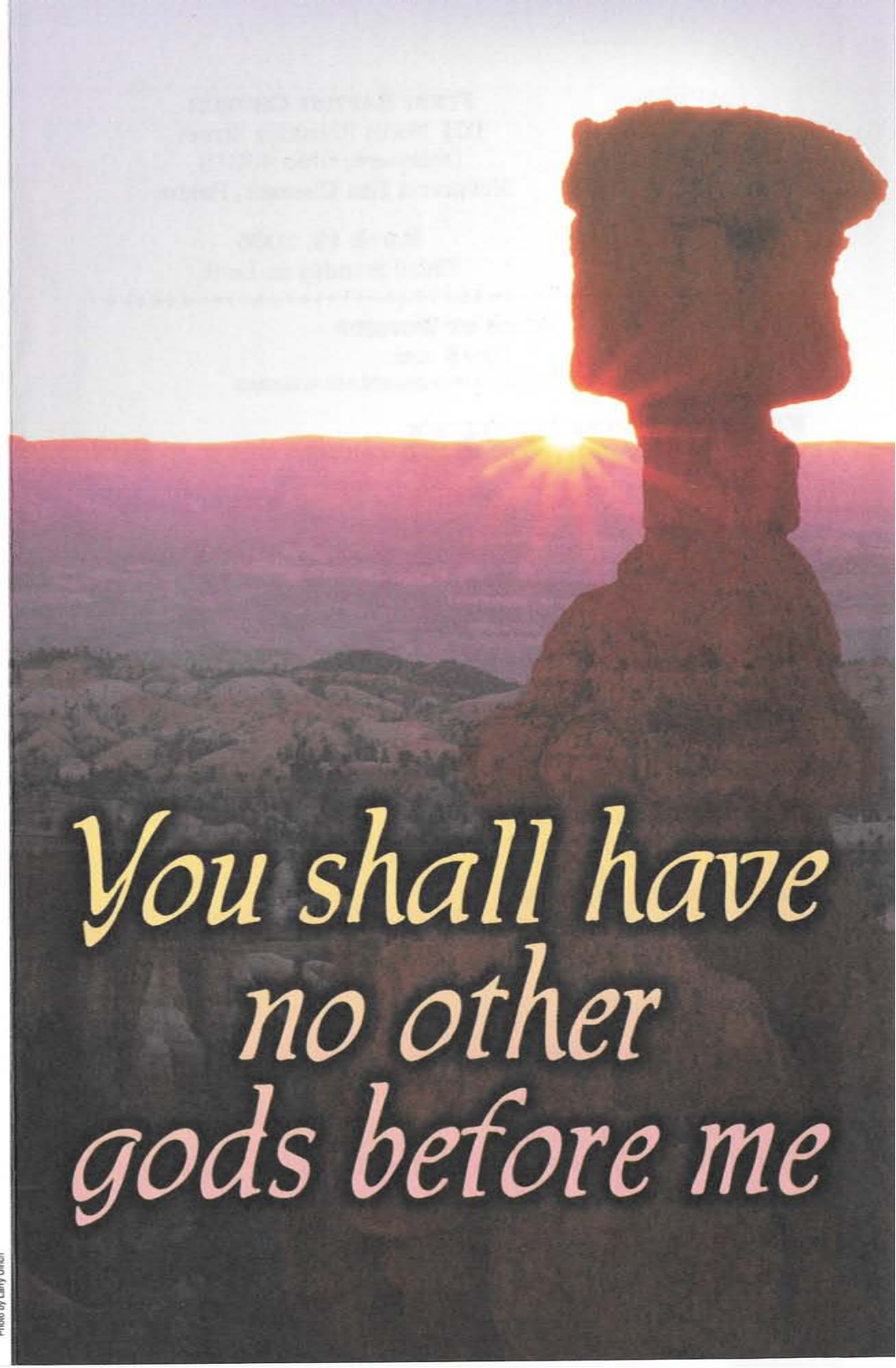
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*You shall have
no other
gods before me*

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 26, 2006
 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Have you ever found belief in something easier than trust in someone?"
 Larry Broding

PRELUDE "A Lenten Prelude" Pergolesi

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: God hears as we cry out in pain, in slavery, and in despair.
People: God's faithfulness sustains us through our trials.
Leader: With thanksgiving, we praise God's holy name, the author of our deliverance.
People: We tell of God's deeds with songs of joy.
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**
 "To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE PSALM Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Hegarty
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL
 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Mendelssohn

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #304**
 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 3: 14-21
MORNING MESSAGE "Call to Believe"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #297**
 "O, What a Savior, That He Died for Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Our God" Peterson
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Junior Church:

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:
 Tweenies:
 Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY April newsletter distribution
 6:30 p.m. Making Marriage Work
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY *Daylight Savings Time begins*
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 6:30 p.m. Making Marriage Work

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Please note: The church office will be closed March 27 - April 2 due to Spring Break and Pastor's vacation.

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The America For Christ offering will be collected this month.  
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Sunday, April 9 to help support our goal.  
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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

DWIGHT DAVIDSON arrived safely in Japan; ADDISON INSCHO has much improved health; EMILIE INSCHO'S baptism today; JIM BROWN sustained no injuries after a car crash.

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*We are...
created in
Christ Jesus for*

*Good
Works*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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April 2, 2006
 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It's a sobering thought - as surrogate parents, you and I are about as good as Jesus, on balance, is likely to find. If the love of God cannot be advanced through such as we, it is not likely ever to be advanced. It is time for us to grow out of our juvenile, neurotic absorption with our frailties and begin assuming our roles as God's earthly parents."

Ronald Goetz in *"The Christian Century"*

PRELUDE "Lenten Meditation" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Write your law in our hearts.*

People: You are our God.

Leader: *Teach us, Lord, to know you better.*

People: Holy Spirit, illumine our minds.

Leader: *Remember our sins no more.*

People: Christ Jesus, purify us in your new covenant.

All: By our lives let all humanity know your salvation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2088** (Sing through two times)

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

John 12: 20-33

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Lenten Blessing" *Southbridge*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Satisfied" *Broughton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #448**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

MORNING MESSAGE

"The God of Covenants"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

Scott

***COMMUNION HYMN, #211**

"Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Solemn March"

Mendelssohn

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Sykes

Tweenies: Ferguson

Junior Church: (OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: K. Davidson

Tweenies: E. Faulk

Junior Church: B. Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 .m.	Fellowship time - downstairs
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Education
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship- <i>Palm Sunday</i>
	2:00 p.m.	A.F.C. Walk-A-Thon
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

SARAH SYKES will be graduating; today is MICHAEL MERCER'S baptism date; PAM FAULK & ERIN FAULK are enjoying a cruise vacation together.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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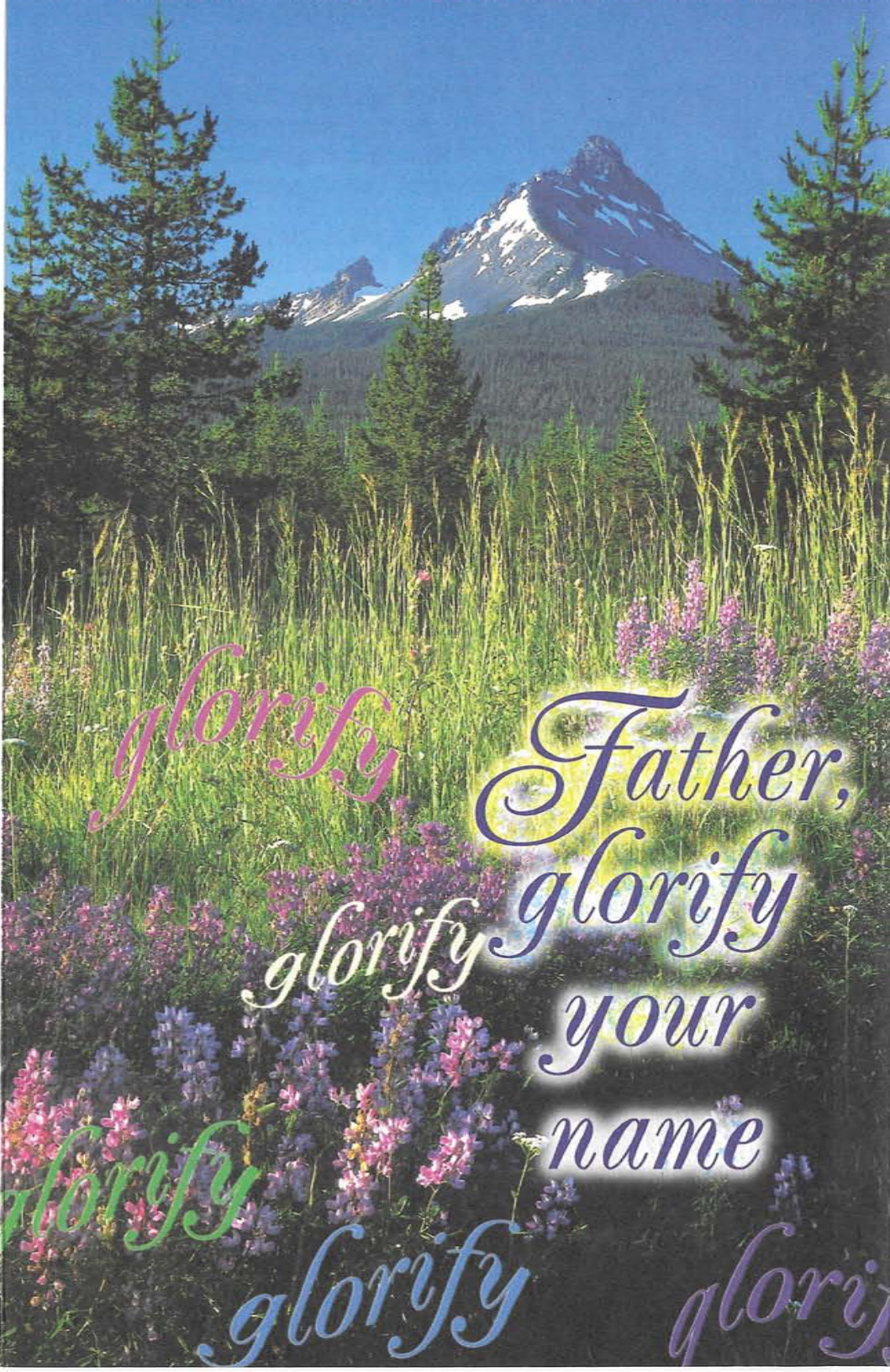
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glorify glorify
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April 9, 2006
 Palm Sunday

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10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The acted - out parable of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is a further public disclosure of his messiahship, yet it is a disclosure for those with eyes to see.

Bryan Findlayson of Pumpkin Cottage Ministry Resources

PRELUDE "Palm Sunday" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us wave palms, for today we welcome Christ into our midst.

People: Hosanna to the blessed child of God!

Leader: Let us shed tears for today we remember Jesus' death.

People: Hosanna to the blessed child of God!

Leader: On this day, we bring our palms and reflect upon Christ's passion.

People: Hosanna to the blessed child of God!

Leader: On this day we begin the holiest week of all.

All: Hosanna to the blessed child of God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 118: 1,2; 19-29

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Dear Savior" *Koury*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2111**

"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Mark 11: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Humble Symbol"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #342**

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Crowned With Honor" *Birchwood*
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY Last day to order Easter Lilies.
 See Melissa Mercer or Jim Stephenson. Cost is \$7.50

	2:00 p.m.	A.F.C. Walk-A-Thon
	6:30 p.m.	Making Marriage Work
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	12:00 p.m.	Community Service at St. Mary
	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Buehler's
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - <i>Easter Sunday</i>

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PASTOR TIM was thankful to LARRY FAULK for preaching last Sunday and to JIMMIE MOORE for teaching Sunday School; JEANNE EKELBERRY has a new granddaughter; RICK & SANDY VAN BRIMMER were recently married; NICHELLE TRIGG was thankful for the close church family we have; thank was expressed that JEANNE EKELBERRY & JEAN WICKUM were back in the choir loft; BETTY PORTER recently had successful cataract surgery.

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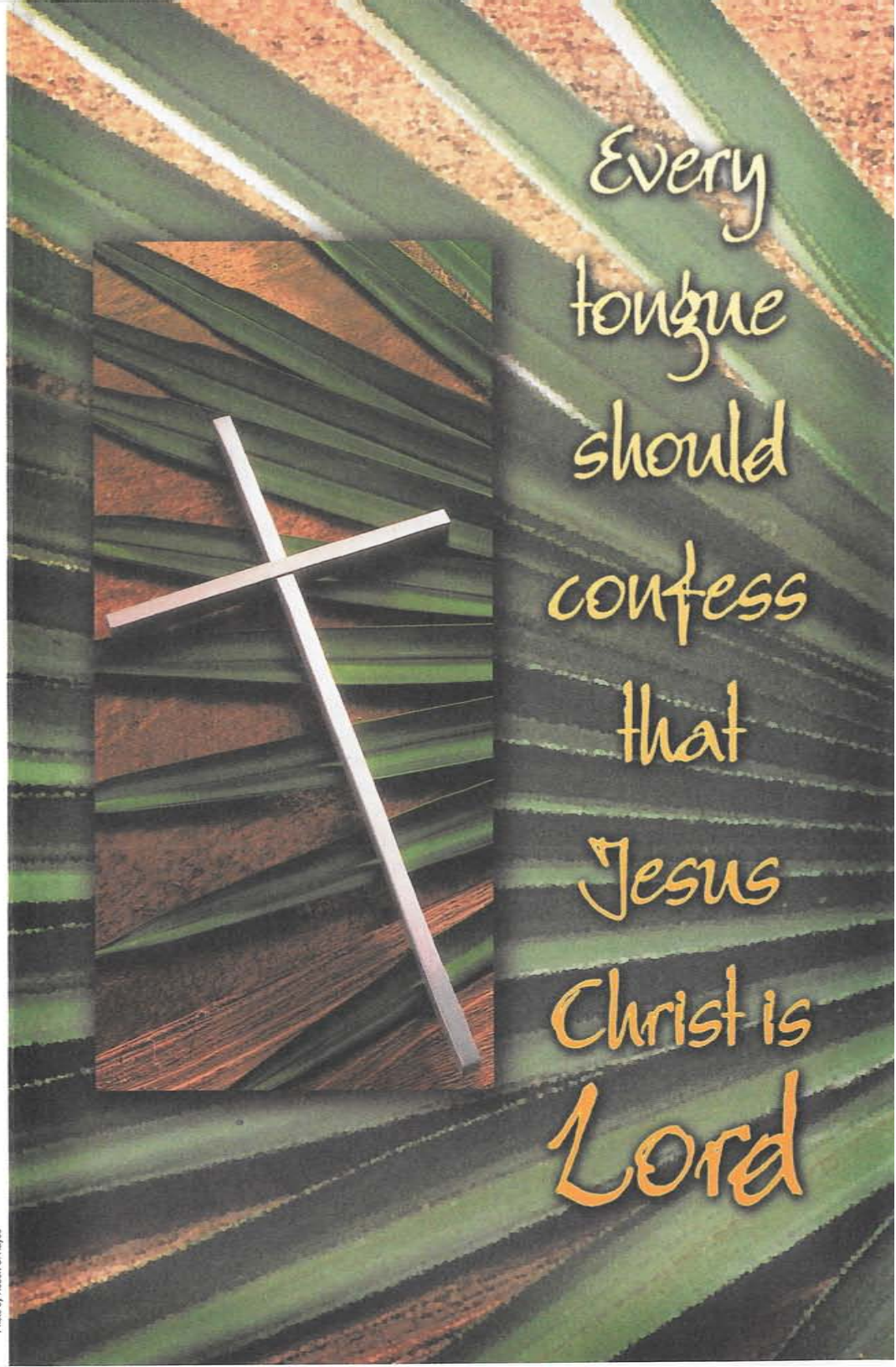


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FIRST BAPTIST Church
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April 16, 2006
 Easter Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We are on the road to heaven if today we walk with God. Eternal life is not a possession conferred at death; it is a present endowment. We live it now and continue it through death. With God, "time is eternity in disguise" (Heschel)."
 William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "Christ the Lord Has Risen!" *Birchwood*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why have you come this morning?
People: We come to experience the Risen Christ.
Leader: How will you know him?
People: Through the love and life we feel present in this gathering of the Body of Christ.
Leader: What will you do with this experience?
People: We will go forth, witnesses to the amazing act of love.
Leader: Come, then, people of God, let us worship our Easter God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #165**
 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 15: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "I Do Believe" *Southbridge*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "He Is Risen" *Davis*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #163**
 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL
 "The Holy City" *Adams*

GOSPEL READING John 20: 1-18
MORNING MESSAGE "Believe and Leave"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #168**
 "The Day of Resurrection"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "The Triumph of the King" *Broughton*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (OPEN)
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 Junior Church: N. Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: P. Faulk
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Quilters (until 2:00)
 1:00 p.m. ABWM at Sarah Moore
 NEXT SUNDAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles.*
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JANE CATHERINE MERCER celebrates her ninth birthday tomorrow.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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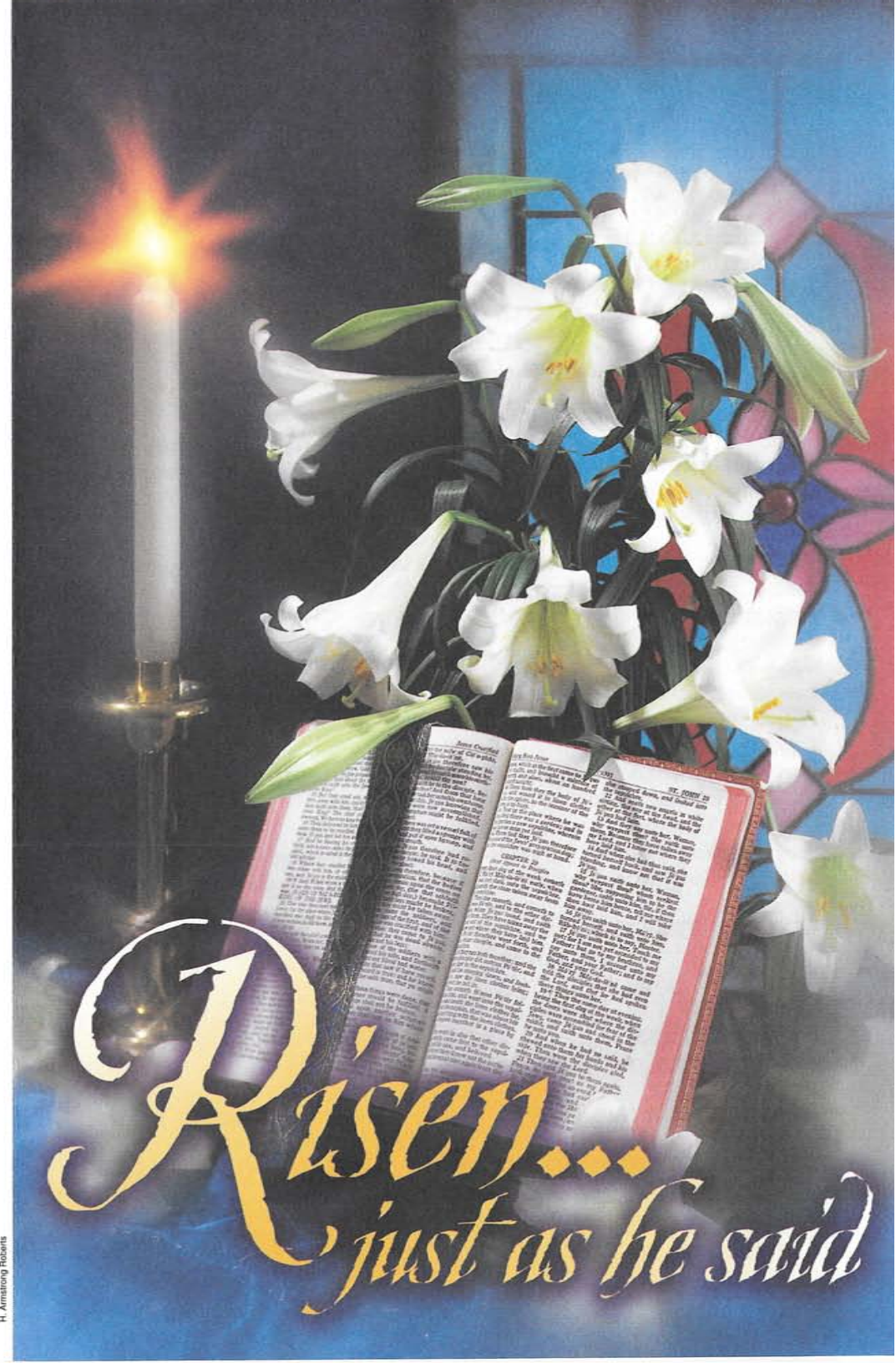
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April 23, 2006
 Second Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A machine has value only as it produces more than it consumes - so check your value to the community."
 Martin H. Fischer

PRELUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" *Jordan*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Come into this fellowship!
 Come now into the light!*

*People: We come with joy, because we want
 to walk in the light of God's grace and truth.*

*Leader: Here is the celebration of great grace. God has blessed
 the church with grace since the resurrection of Jesus.*

*People: We come with confidence.
 We do not doubt, but we believe.*

All: Then let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2220**

"We Are God's People"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

READING FROM THE EPISTLE

I John 1: 1 - 2: 2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *Handel*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "When Morning Guilds the Skies" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

READING FROM THE ACTS

Acts 4: 32-37

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Blessed Community"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2223**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP - Emily Inscho**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "The Lord Reigns, Alleluia!" *Peterson*

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	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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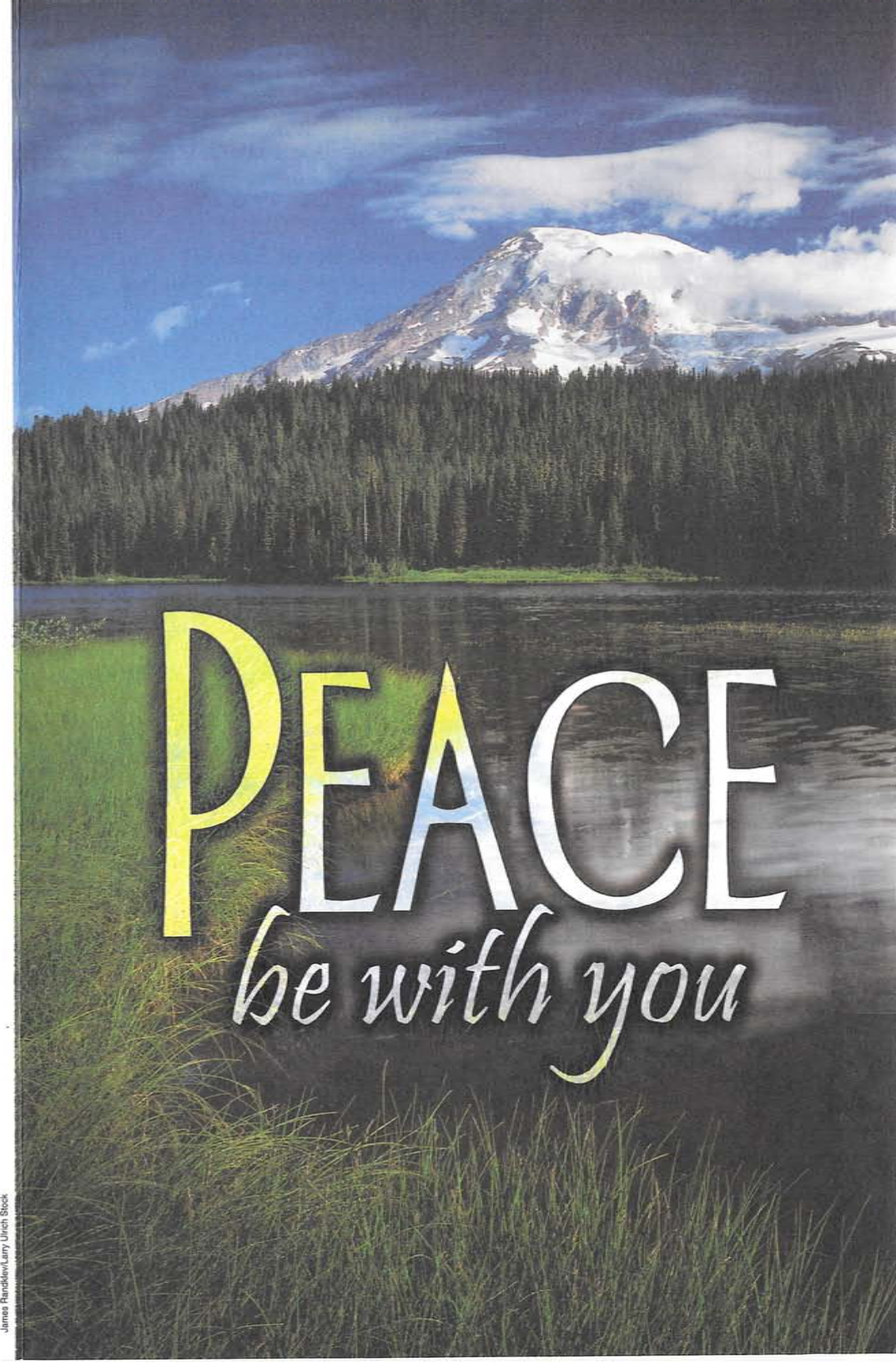
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PEACE
be with you



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 30, 2006
 Third Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Sorrow is held the eldest child of sin." John Webster: Duchess of Malfi

PRELUDE "Pastorale" *Macklin*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I saw a great vision in the night; I saw a new world coming, for the first had passed away.

People: We heard a great voice in the night; we heard the Lord saying, "Be not alarmed. The end is not yet."

Leader: There is no rock like our God. The Lord gives courage to the faithful!

All: The Lord reigns; let us rejoice and be glad!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #10**

"Glory Be to God on High"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3: 20-24

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melody" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Higher Ground" *Gabriel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2169**

"God, How Can We Forgive"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 19: 1-5

MORNING MESSAGE

"East of Eden"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2172**

"We Are Called"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Celebration for Trumpet" *Thygerson*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Pat Foor
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: L. White
 Junior Church: Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

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Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *May newsletter publication available today.*
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.
SATURDAY 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Missionary Partner Team mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

FRED DE BIASIO shared his thanks for the complexity and beauty of God's creation; JIMMIE MOORE and his family are celebrating his birthday.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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that we should
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of God*



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May 7, 2006
 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Some plague the people with too long sermons; for the faculty of listening is a tender thing, and soon becomes weary and satiated."
 Martin Luther

PRELUDE "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *Flynn*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Good Shepherd is calling.
People: We come, abiding in love.
Leader: The Shepherd of Love is calling.
People: We come, living in faith.
Leader: The Shepherd of Life is calling.
All: We hear, trusting in God's word.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #321**
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I John 3: 16-24

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "The Lord's My Shepherd" *arr. Broughton*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" *Roth*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #46**
 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 10: 11-18
MORNING MESSAGE "Shepherd or CEO"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Bread of the World" *Davis*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2255**
 "In the Singing"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice! Be Glad!" *Kendall*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Pat Foor
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Trigg
 Tweenies: Fogle
 Junior Church: OPEN

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

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Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN) Trigg
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	S.S. Teacher's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Mother's Day - Blanket Sunday

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

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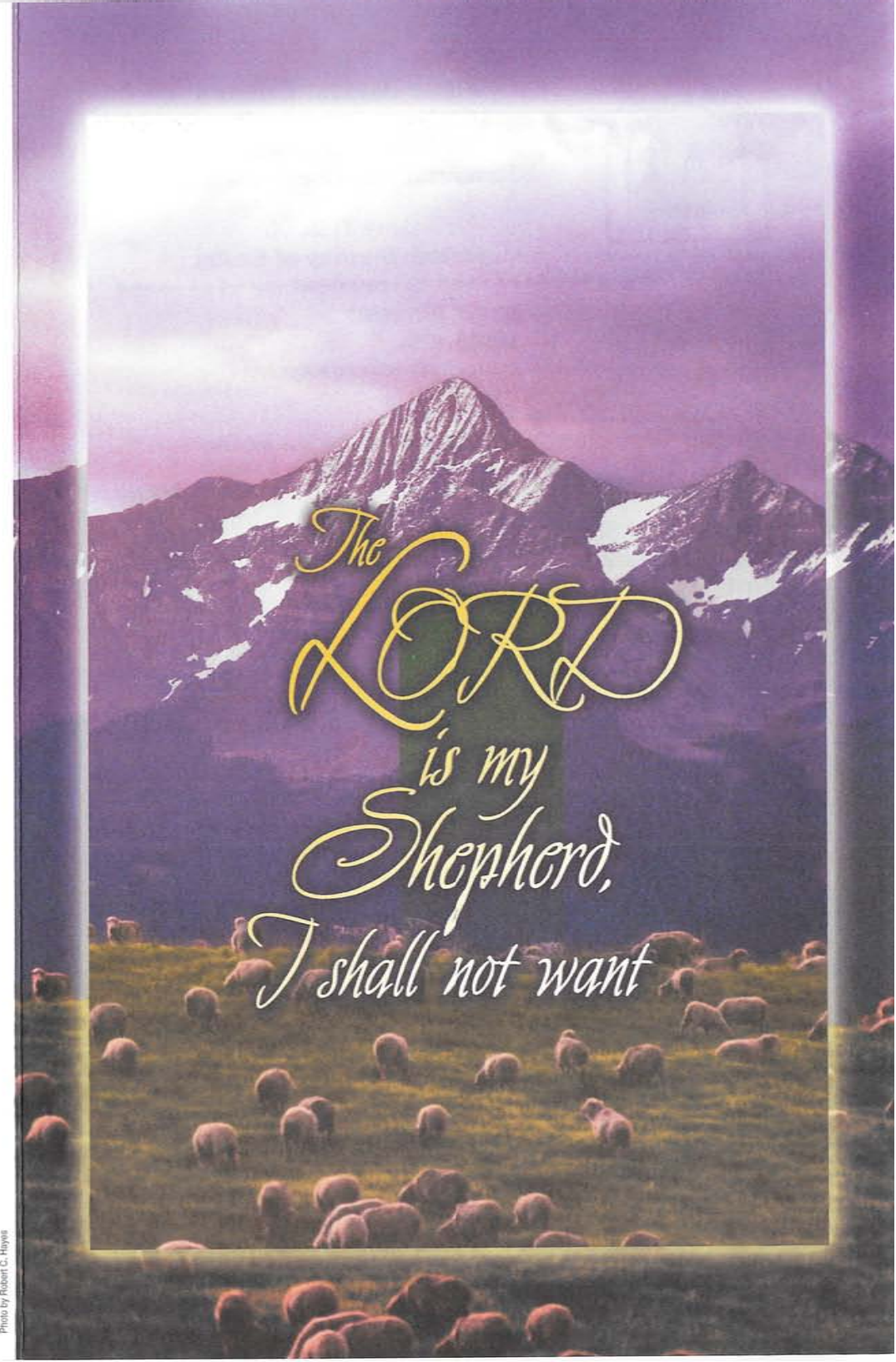


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May 14, 2006
 Mother's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A house without a roof would scarcely be a more different home, than a family unsheltered by God's friendship, and the sense of being always rested in His providential care and guidance." Horace Bushnell

PRELUDE "A Mother's Prayer" Ritter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Our praise comes from God.*
 People: Let the whole congregation praise the Lord.
 Leader: *God fills the hungry.*
 People: Let all those who seek God praise the Lord.
 Leader: *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*
 All: Let the families of all the nations worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #334**
 "More Like Jesus Would I Be"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22: 25-31

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Offertory in B flat" L. Smith
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Like a River in Springtime" Williams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #380**
 "Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 15: 1-11
MORNING MESSAGE "Purposeful Pruning"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2160**
 "Into My Heart"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Festive Recessional" Broughton
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: TRIGG
 Junior Church: BOWMAN

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Nursery: SANDER
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: TURNER

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The pastor will be participating in a training event Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 - 3:30 each day. The training is to equip him for working with the Child Assault Prevention Program. In case of an emergency please call the parsonage.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY		Delaware Arts Festival
	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
	7:00 p.m.	Bridal Shower for M. Sander
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

June Newsletter deadline

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MARCI SANDER is thankful that her brother, JOSEPH, is out of the hospital and recovering; thanksgiving for AUNT ALICE and JEAN OSBORNE'S return; JANE and JIM MOORE were thankful for being able to attend the Eastern District Mission Conference recently; Food, fun and Fellowship at the DEBIASIO'S during Dinner at Six; thanksgiving for the friendship forged between ADAM DAVIDSON and MICHAEL MERCER.

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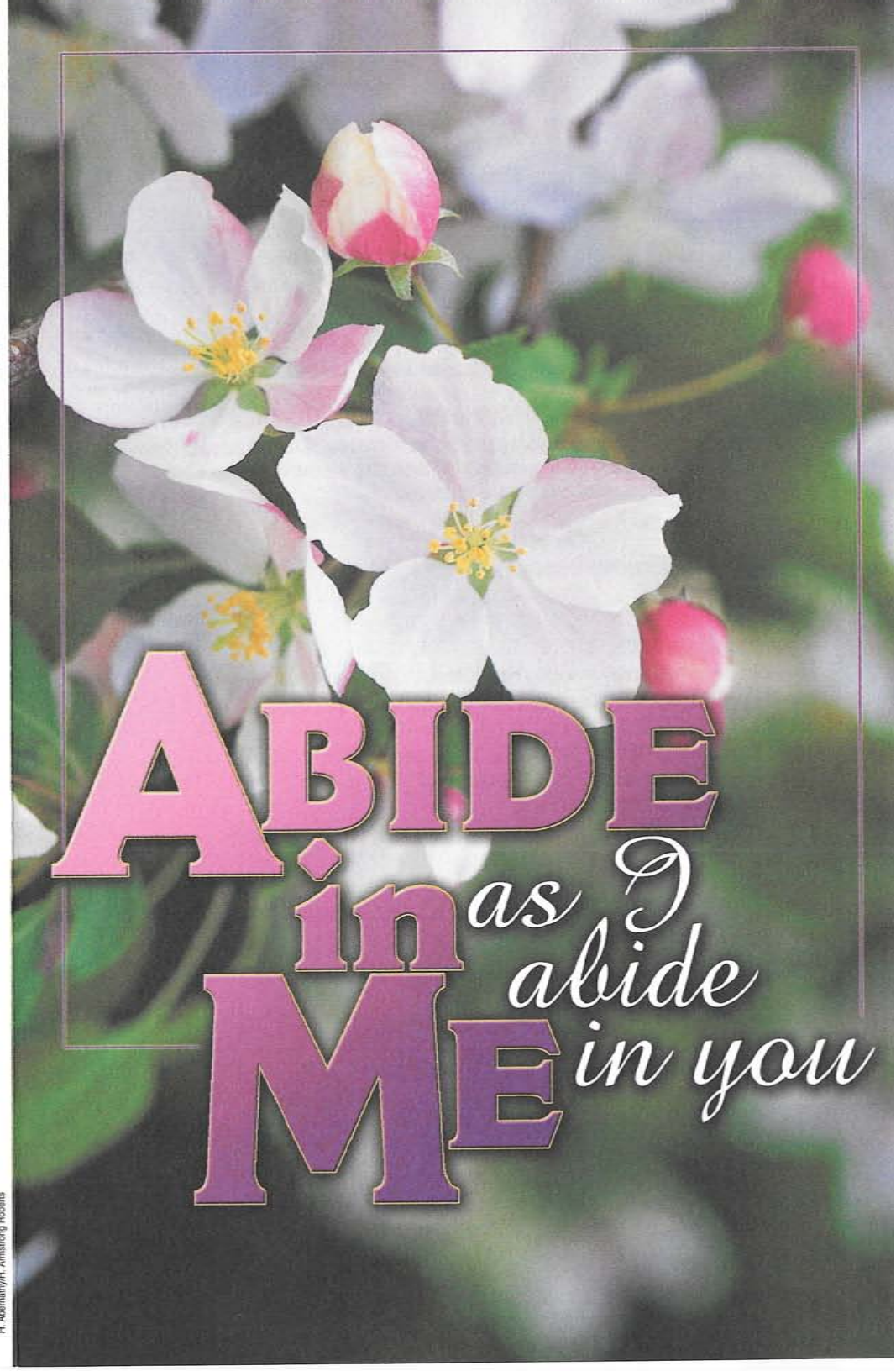
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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May 21, 2006
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A saint is a skeptic once in every twenty-four hours."
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "Trusting Jesus" *Sankey*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everyone who believes in Jesus has been born of God.
 People: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Leader: Our faith assures the victory of Christ in the world.
 People: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Leader: The Holy Spirit guides us to the truth.
 People: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Leader: Let us rejoice!
 People: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!
 All: Christ is risen indeed!

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 98

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *Oliver*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" *Denton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #295**
 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING I John 5: 1-6
MORNING MESSAGE "Blessed Assurance"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2056**
 "God Is So Good"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Living God" *Leoni*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: M. Sander
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: Turner

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Nursery: Fogle
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Newsletter deadline*
 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 June newsletter publication available

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PAM FAULK expressed thanks for our Sunday School teaching staff; ANN BROWN expressed thanks for her daughter, LIZ BOWMAN.

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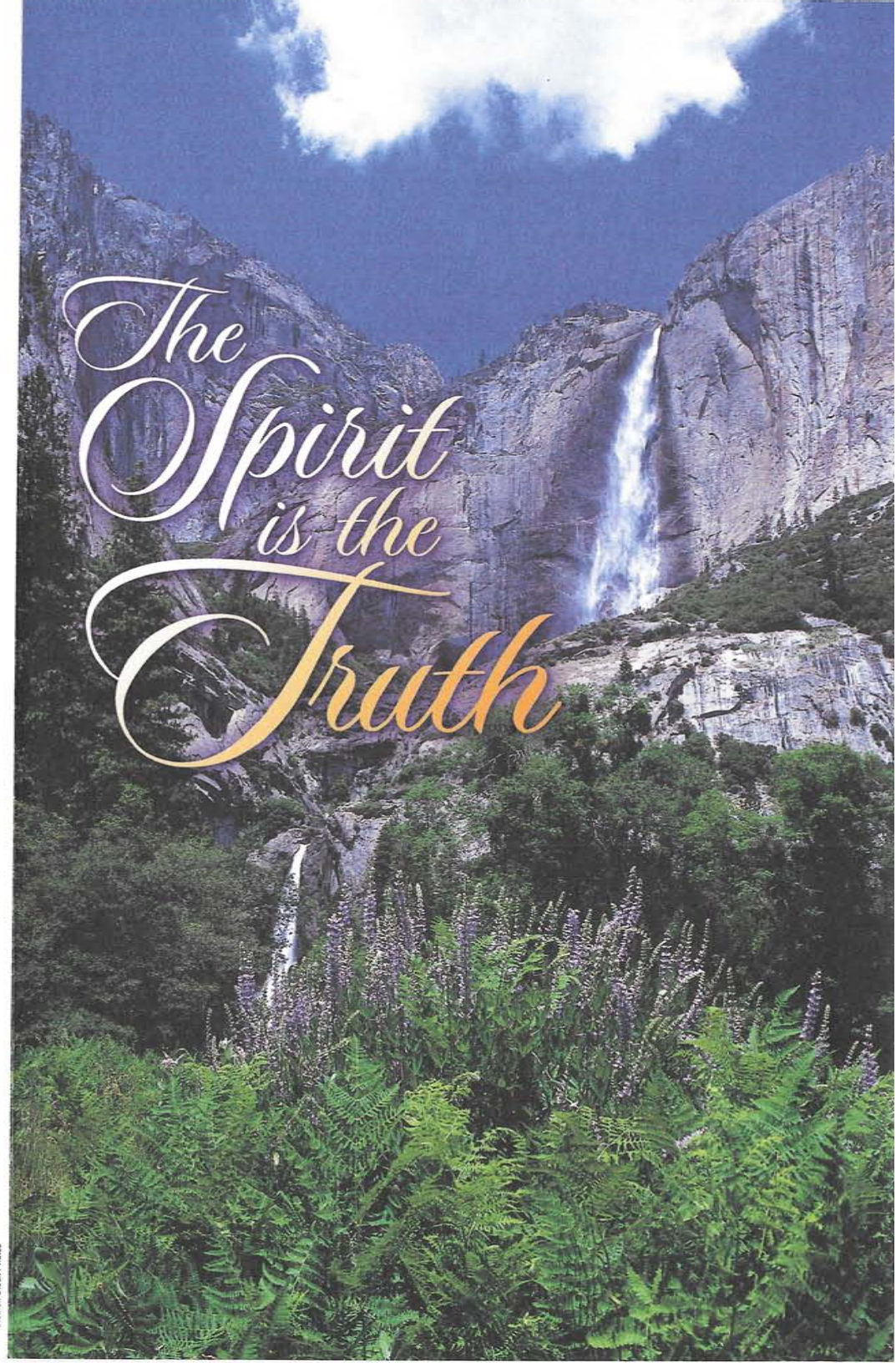
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May 28, 2006
 Ascension Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Americans - and perhaps moderns in general - have little sense of history."
 Carl E. Braaten in A History of Christian Thought

PRELUDE "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *arr. Smith*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come together, Christians!
How long will you stand gawking at empty clouds?
People: Our Lord has promised to go and prepare a place for us.
Leader: We need not die to claim this promise!
All: Look around for signs of his presence,
 even in this hour of worship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 47

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "A Prayer for Peace" *Birchwood*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #205**

"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Hebrew 12: 1,2

MORNING MESSAGE

"So Great a Cloud of Witnesses"
 Dr. Deborah B. Van Broekhoven

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226**

"Bind Us Together"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations" *Blake*
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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

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Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *June newsletter available today*
 MONDAY Memorial Day - Office Closed
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Educ.
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 (summer hours begin today)

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

RICK & SANDY VAN BRIMMER walked in the Race for the Cure; Rick's sister, SUSIE was visiting.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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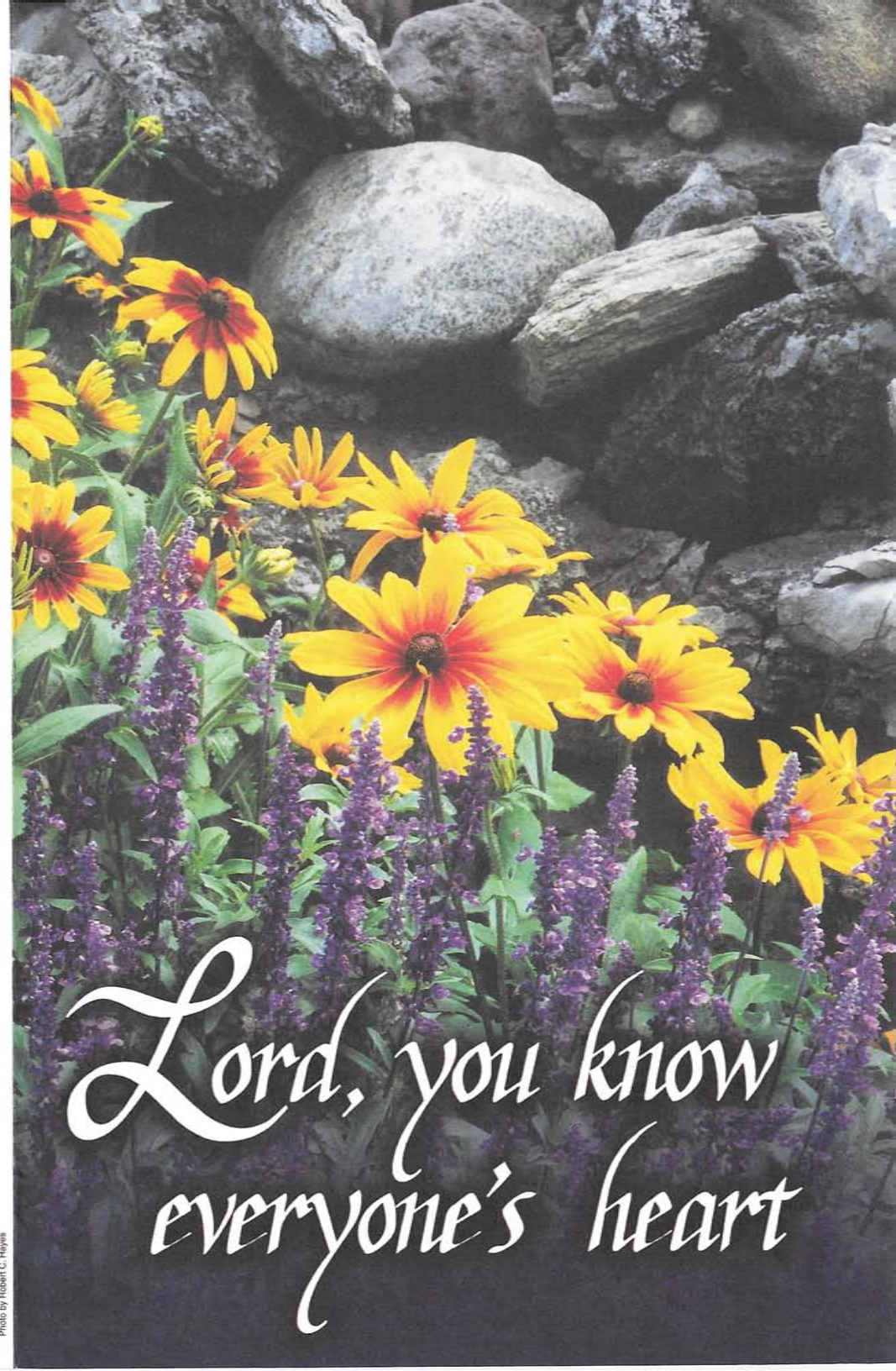
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*Lord, you know
everyone's heart*

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June 4, 2006

Pentecost/Religious Liberty Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Because I have confidence in the power of truth and of the spirit, I believe in the future of mankind."
 Albert Schweitzer

PRELUDE "I Feel the Winds of God Today" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We groan inwardly as we wait for God.
People: We do not know how to pray as we ought.
Leader: We place our hope in what is yet unseen.
People: We do not know how to pray as we ought.
Leader: But God's Spirit helps us in our weaknesses.
All: And intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2077**
 "You Alone Are Holy"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 104: 24-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Spirit of the Living Lord" Thygerson
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Yes, I Will Bless the Lord" Curtis
 Drawn from Psalm 34: 1-2

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Romans 8: 22-27
MORNING MESSAGE "Body and Soul"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "In the Stillness of This Hour" Davidson

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2119**
 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
Note: the choir will sing through the hymn once, then the congregation will join in and everyone will sing it twice.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "The Church is One Foundation" Broughton
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: Turner

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Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: Chesser
 Children's Day

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	2 - 5 p.m.	Open House at Chessers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	2:00 p.m.	Baby shower for Jennifer (Porter) Cramer
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

CATHIE CORDER is improving; BETTY PORTER has been granted driving privileges; welcomed DEB VAN BROEKHOVEN as guest speaker this morning; RAY SERVISS is improving; LIZ BOWMAN has a clean bill of health; MEGHAN AND DESTINY FOGLE visited this morning.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARCIA BINKLEY (American Baptist missionary who is dealing with breast cancer); EMILY BOWMAN (dealing with a friend's parent's divorce); LIZ BOWMAN; Mary Lou Lovell's niece, CHELSEA; GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; AMBER CURRY and the CURRY FAMILY; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; DEWEY FITTRO; MARTY GOLDSTEIN; MARTHA GREEN; ETTA HOEH; ASHLEY INSCHO; CORA LOU MILLER, Harold's sister suffering with encroaching blindness/severe pain; SUSAN MUSSARD; APRIL NELSON; NED PRESLEY; ELOISE ROBINSON; AIDEN RUMBALSKI; Marci Sander's grandpa, WENDELL; RAY SERVISS; LANCE SOWELL, Phil Mercer's brother-in-law; NICHELLE TRIGG'S SISTER is expecting; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER; ROSE MARY WARNER; JEAN WICKUM; MARGARET YOUNG.

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I will put my

Spirit

within you



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 11, 2006
Children's Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"We have known since Noah that forgiveness is God's will."

Minka Shura Sprague

PRELUDE "Prelude in F Major" *Hesse*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are born of the Spirit.

People: God has saved us.

Leader: We are born of the Spirit.

People: Christ has saved us.

Leader: We are born of the Spirit.

All: We are born anew in God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2270**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Alec Ferguson & Claire Turner

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Sam Chesser from Delaware Hayes High School
Jami Reidmiller from Buckeye Valley High School
Adam Mowery from Bowling Green State University

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CLASSES

GOSPEL READING John 3: 1-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Contemplation" *Wolford*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Alleluia"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2021**

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6: 1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"Whoa or Woe?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2038**

"Father, I Adore You"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Scherzetto" *Wolford*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Sam Chesser

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Chesser

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Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:30 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	1:30 p.m.	Cooper/Sander Wedding
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit newsletter articles

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

Rev. Tim & Kathy Chesser shared their joy for son, SAM CHESSER, for his high school graduation and commencement address and their joy in Sam having RANDY TURNER as his teacher this past year; Emily Inscho shared her thanks for prayers for daughter, ASHLEY; Ann Brown shared her joy for grandson, CHRISTOPHER, who graduated high school.

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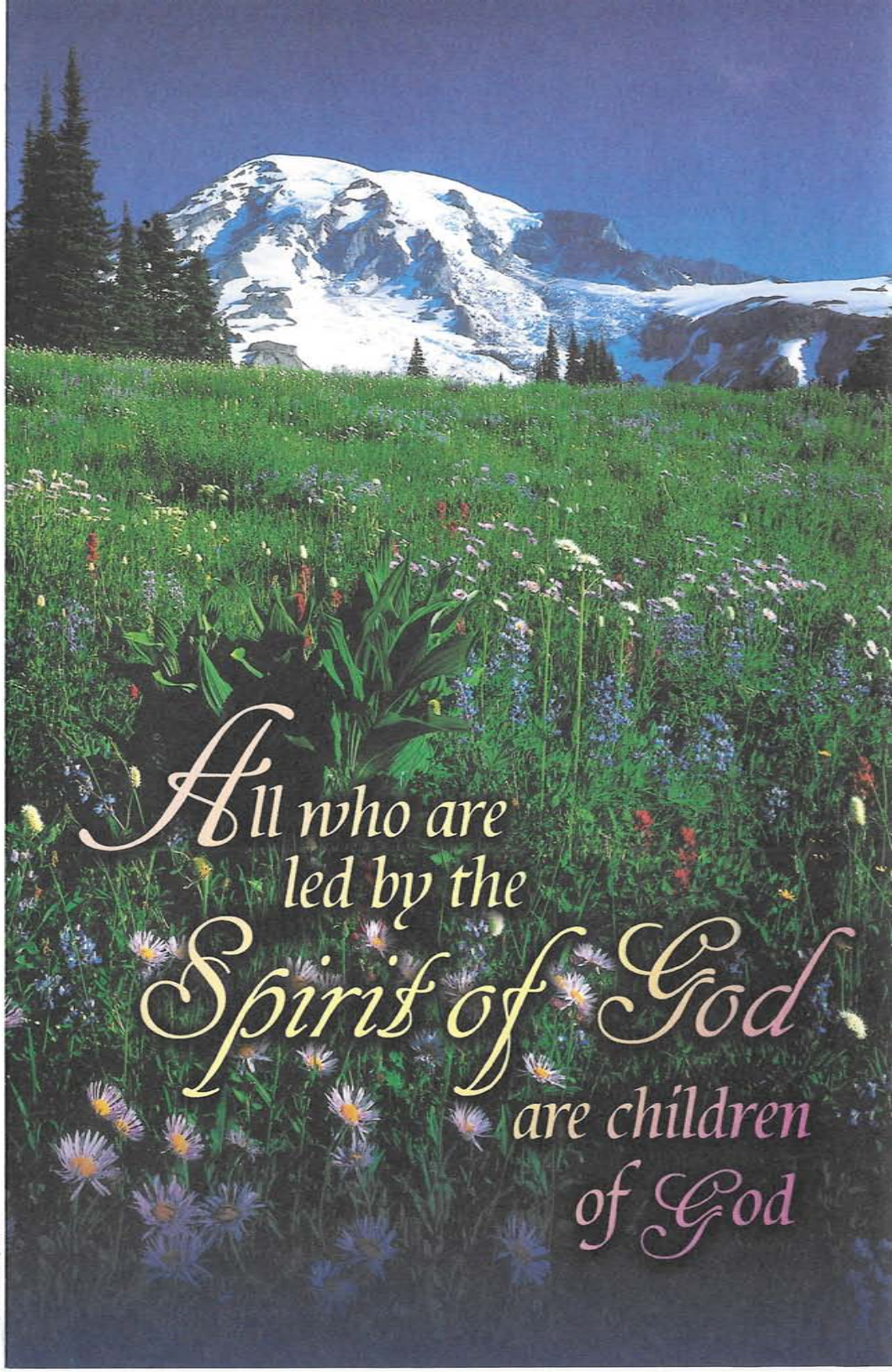
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 101 North Franklin Street
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June 25, 2006
 Third Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"They that sail with Christ, although he seems to sleep ever so soundly when they are in danger, yet they are preserved by him in due time, being awakened."

John Canne in Geneva Notes

PRELUDE "The Sanctuary of God" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *When the waves of trouble overwhelm us,*
 People: you speak a word of peace.
 Leader: *When troubles gather around us,*
 People: you show us the way to safety.
 Leader: *When we doubt your power,*
 People: you lead us back to faith.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #440**
 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING II Corinthians 6: 1-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "To Give Thanks" *Smith*
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 35-41
MORNING MESSAGE "Still the Storm"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #218**
 "You Are Mine"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Song of Gladness" *Barnett*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Nursery: N. Trigg
 Tweenies: B. Reed

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 Tweenies: Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *July newsletter available today*
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MARCI & MATT COOPER celebrated their wedding yesterday; WILLA CORDER celebrates her 96th birthday this week; WILLA'S son, GEORGE, is visiting; EVELYN LEE'S family is visiting.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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*Now is the day of
Salvation!*



Photo by Jeff Grimes



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July 2, 2006
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God enter by a private door into every individual."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "This, My Native Land" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the depths of despair, we yearn for God.

People: In the darkness of night, we look for light.

Leader: In the sorrows of life, we long for hope.

ALL: Here in this place, Christ offers his touch.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 8: 7-15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Aria for Flute" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" *Bates*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #331**

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

**GOSPEL READING
 MORNING MESSAGE**

Mark 5: 21-43
 "Mission Interrupted"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Vision" *Scott*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2268**
 "As We Gather at Your Table"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "His Truth is Marching On" *arr. by Davis*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Nursery: Lawrence
 Tweenies: Bowman

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Nursery: N. Trigg
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:00 a.m. Fellowship time - downstairs
TUESDAY Happy 4th of July! Church office closed
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JENNIFER CRAMER gave birth to a baby boy, WYATT SAMUEL, earlier this week; MICHAEL MERCER was thankful to have received a phone call from buddy, ADAM DAVIDSON; the DAVIDSON children were accepted into an international school in Japan recently.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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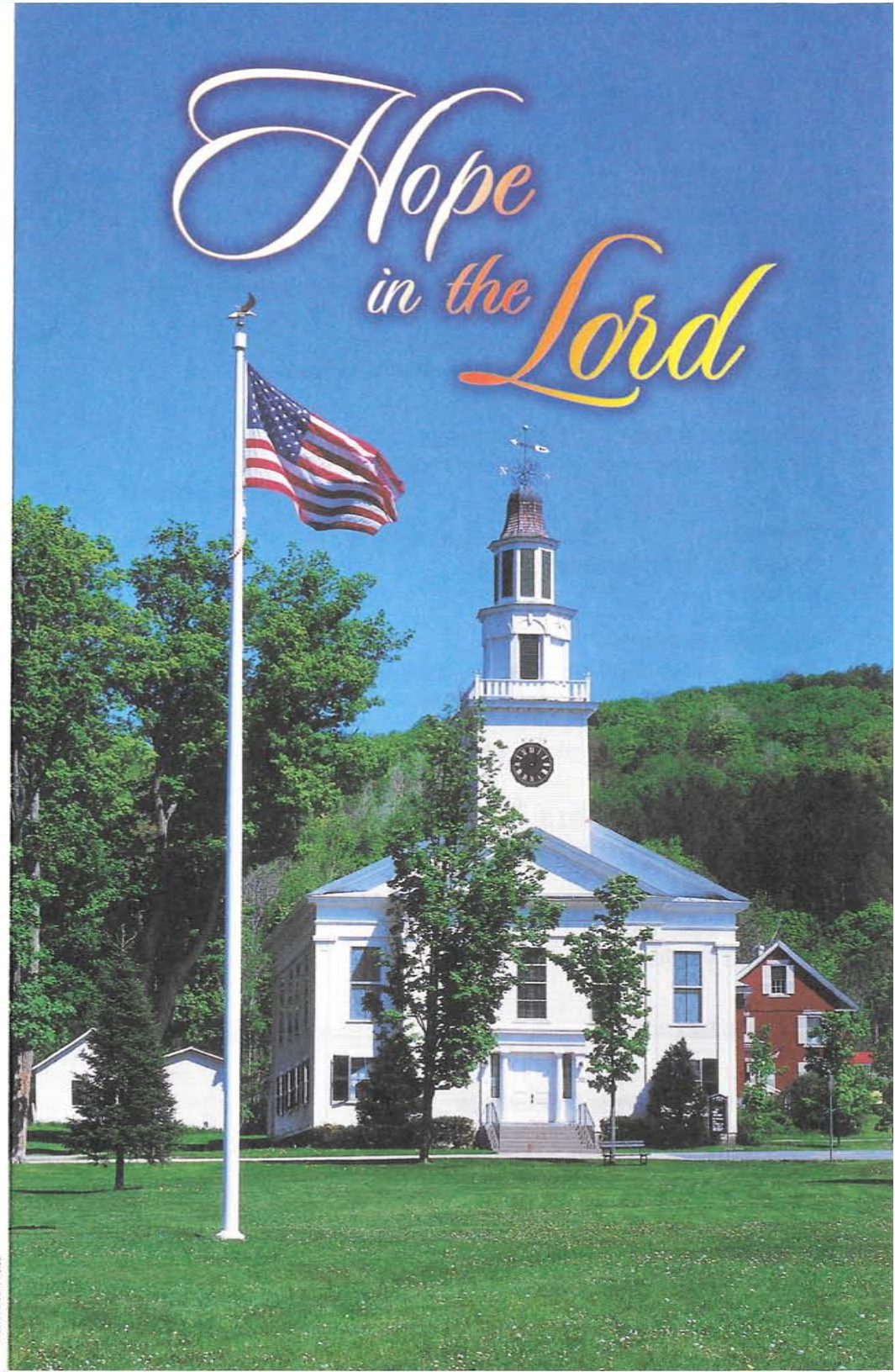
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July 9, 2006
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is not reason's labor, but repose." Edward Young

PRELUDE "Galilean Waters" Riggs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We wake-up. We wander. We wonder.
 People of God, let us hold fast to our belief
 in the gospel of love and peace.*

*People: No earthly authority can claim our allegiance.
 No earthly power can compare to the awesome
 power of God's love and peace.*

ALL: Amen and amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #13**
 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING II Corinthians 12: 1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Offertory on 'Beatitudo'" Peterson
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO "A Song of Peace (Finlandia)" Sibelius

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #294**
 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Mark 6: 1-6
MORNING MESSAGE "Nothing Doing"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #37**
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "To the Glory of God" Peterson.
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Nursery: N. Trigg
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

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 Tweenies: Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees
 THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart
 SATURDAY 8:30 p.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

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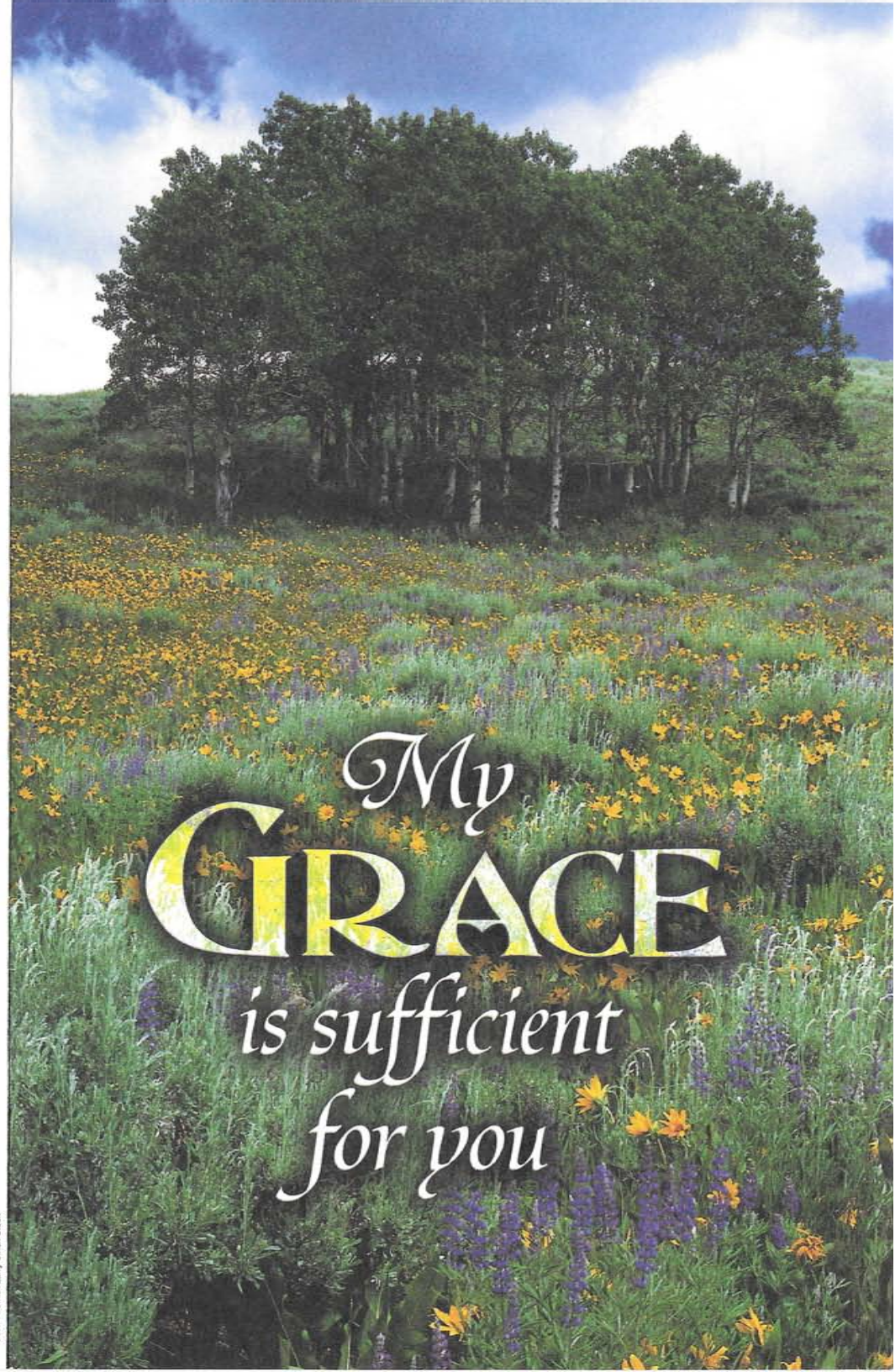
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July 16, 2006
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"What Christianity most needs in her antagonism with every form of unbelief, is holy living."
 Theodor Christlieb

PRELUDE "Sunday Morning" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it.
People: In Christ, we were chosen before the world began.
Leader: God calls us to be holy, blameless, and full of love.
People: Who shall stand before the Lord in this holy place?
Leader: All with clean hands and pure hearts –
All who speak the truth.
People: In Christ, we have redemption and forgiveness.
ALL: In Christ, we have become God's own people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #392**
 "Take Time to Be Holy"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 24

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "The Holy Spirit" *Elliot*
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO – MELISSA NEILL
 "We Are Called" *Haas*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 – 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2158**
 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1: 1-14
MORNING MESSAGE "Want to be Different?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**
 "Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Sing and Rejoice" *Smith*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Nursery: (OPEN)
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

EVAN TRIGG is engaged to be married; MICHAEL MERCER'S trip to California is only two weeks away.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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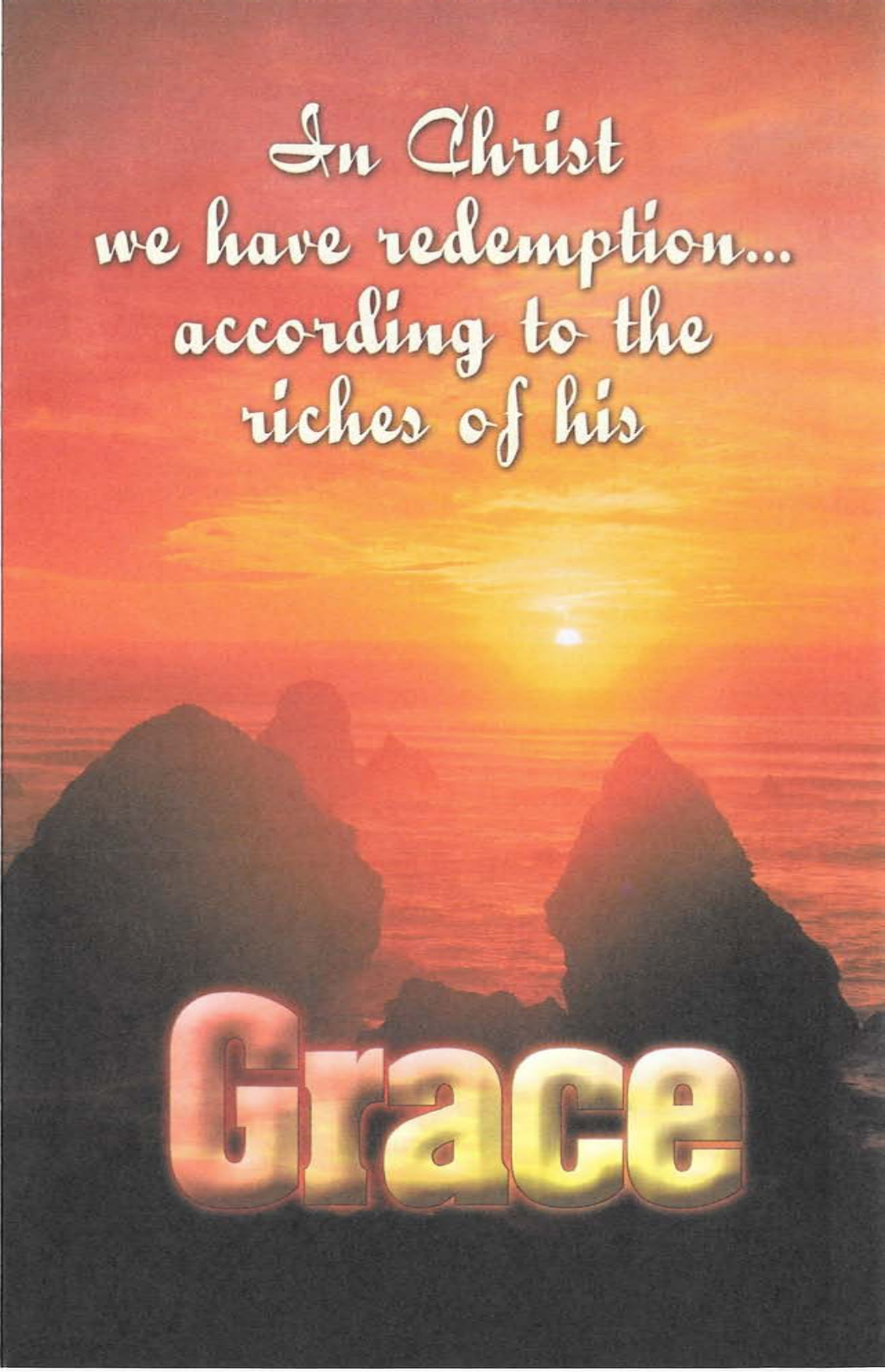
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we have redemption...
according to the
riches of his

Grace



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July 23, 2006
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It's choice - not chance - that determines your destiny."

Jean Nidetch

SPECIAL PRELUDE - A DEDICATION BY REQUEST

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Arlen/Harburg

PRELUDE "Morning Blessing"

Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Peace to all who are far off; peace to all who are near!*

People: Christ Jesus is our peace!

Leader: *Peace to all, saints and citizens, strangers no longer!*

People: Christ Jesus is our peace!

Leader: *Peace to all, built together into the dwelling place of God!*

ALL: Christ Jesus is our Peace!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2: 19-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way of Faith"

Riggs

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Samuel 7: 1-4

MORNING MESSAGE

"Correcting Mistakes"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #489**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Face To Face"

Tullar/Ritter

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Lawrence

Tweenies:

N. Trigg

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Nursery:

(OPEN)

Tweenies:

L. White

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

Last day to submit newsletter articles

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Mtg.

Agenda items: Building Priorities, Future Staffing

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JIMMIE & JANE MOORE has family visiting from Dallas (Jimmie's brother and sister-in-law); APRIL NELSON'S health is improving; CAROL GRUBB'S daughter, ALISON, is visiting.

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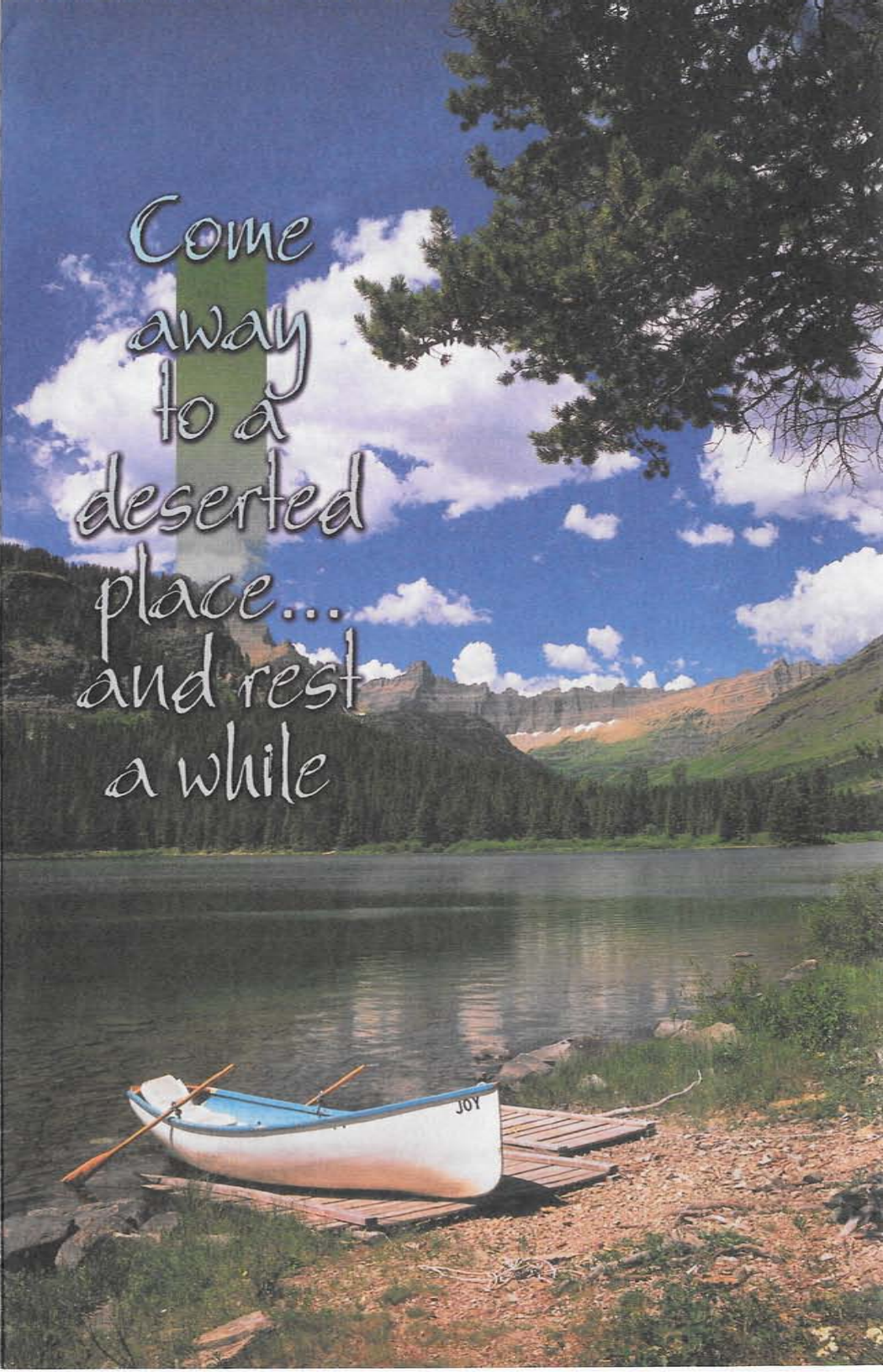
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Come
away
to a
deserted
place...
and rest
a while



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"What type of 'savior' do we try to make Jesus? Is it Jesus' 'job' to completely take care of us - like a king for his subjects? Is it Jesus' 'job' to leave us alone so that we can do whatever we want?"

PRELUDE "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a wise God.

People: We come seeking God's wisdom.

Leader: Our God is a loving God.

People: We come seeking God's love.

Leader: Our God is a welcoming God.

ALL: We come seeking our spirits' home.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #569**

"When upon Life's Billows"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE PSALM

Psalm 14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "New Day, New Hope" *Scott*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2191**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 1-21

MORNING MESSAGE

"Strategic Withdrawal"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"God, the Almighty"

Davidson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	L. White

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Tweenies:	(OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	August newsletter publication
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

The TURNER family has arrived home from attending family camp in West Virginia; MICHAEL MERCER leaves for his California trip tomorrow morning.

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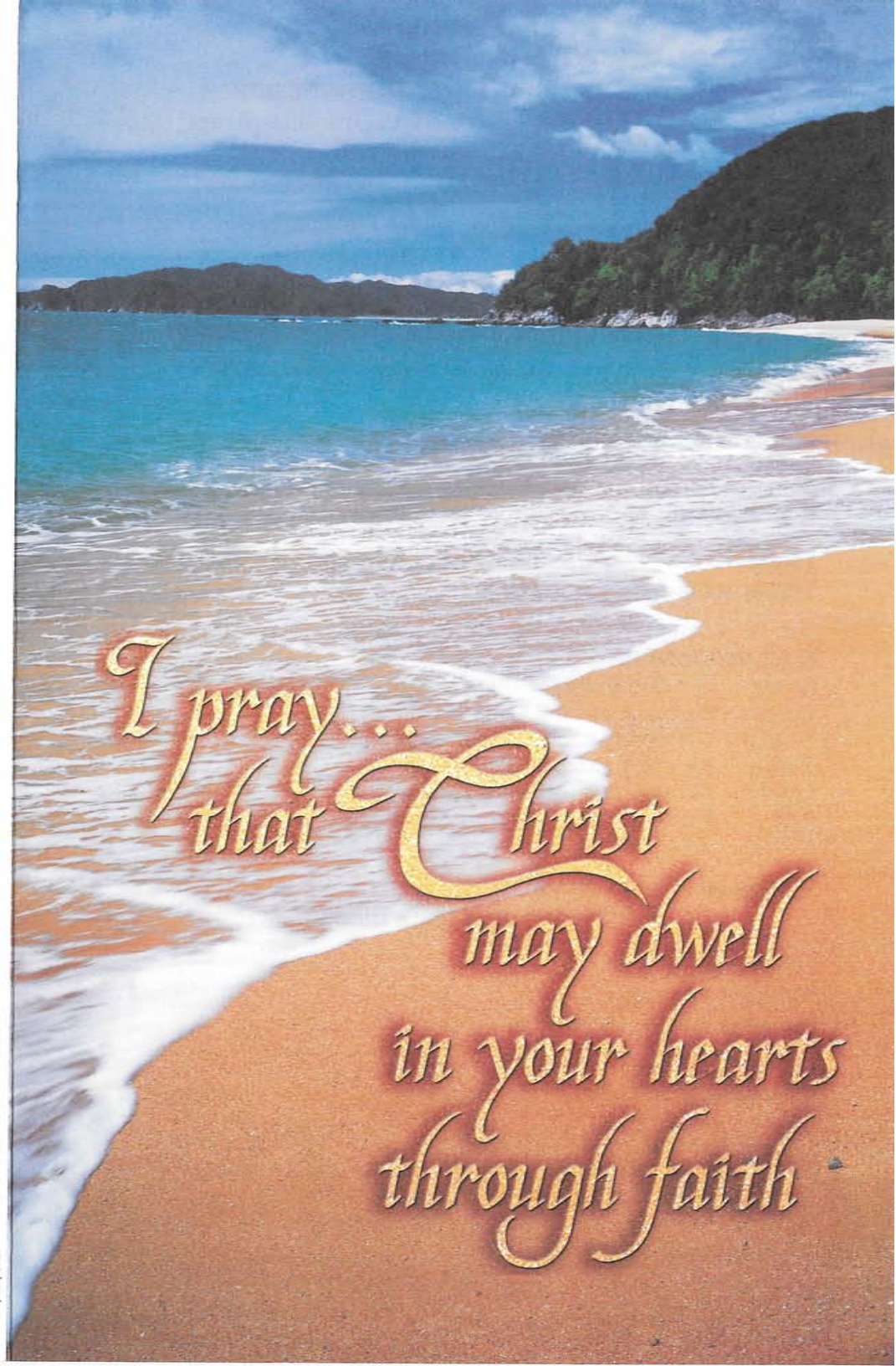
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*I pray...
that Christ
may dwell
in your hearts
through faith*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To observe the ordinance properly is to discern the truth symbolized in it. The unworthy observance of the ordinance consists in the failure to discern spiritually the body and blood of Christ."

E.Y. Mullins in Baptist Beliefs

PRELUDE "I Will Sing Unto the Lord" *Wolford*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What must we do to perform the work of God?

People: This is the work: believe in the one sent by God!

Leader: What sign will be given, that we may see and believe?

People: This is the sign: the bread of God comes down from heaven!

Leader: The bread of God gives life to the world!

People: Lord, give us this bread now!

ALL: Lord, give us this bread always!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Morning Song" *Wolford*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 24-35

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Bread of Life"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Melodia Semplice" *Smith*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #220**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Alleluia" *Blake*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery:	N. Trigg
Tweenies:	(OPEN)

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Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time - downstairs
	4:00 p.m.	Young Adults meet at Vic & Debbie Fogle's
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MICHAEL MERCER returns this evening from his trip to California!
MARCI SANDER-COOPER & ERIN FAULK recently celebrated their 10
year high school reunion.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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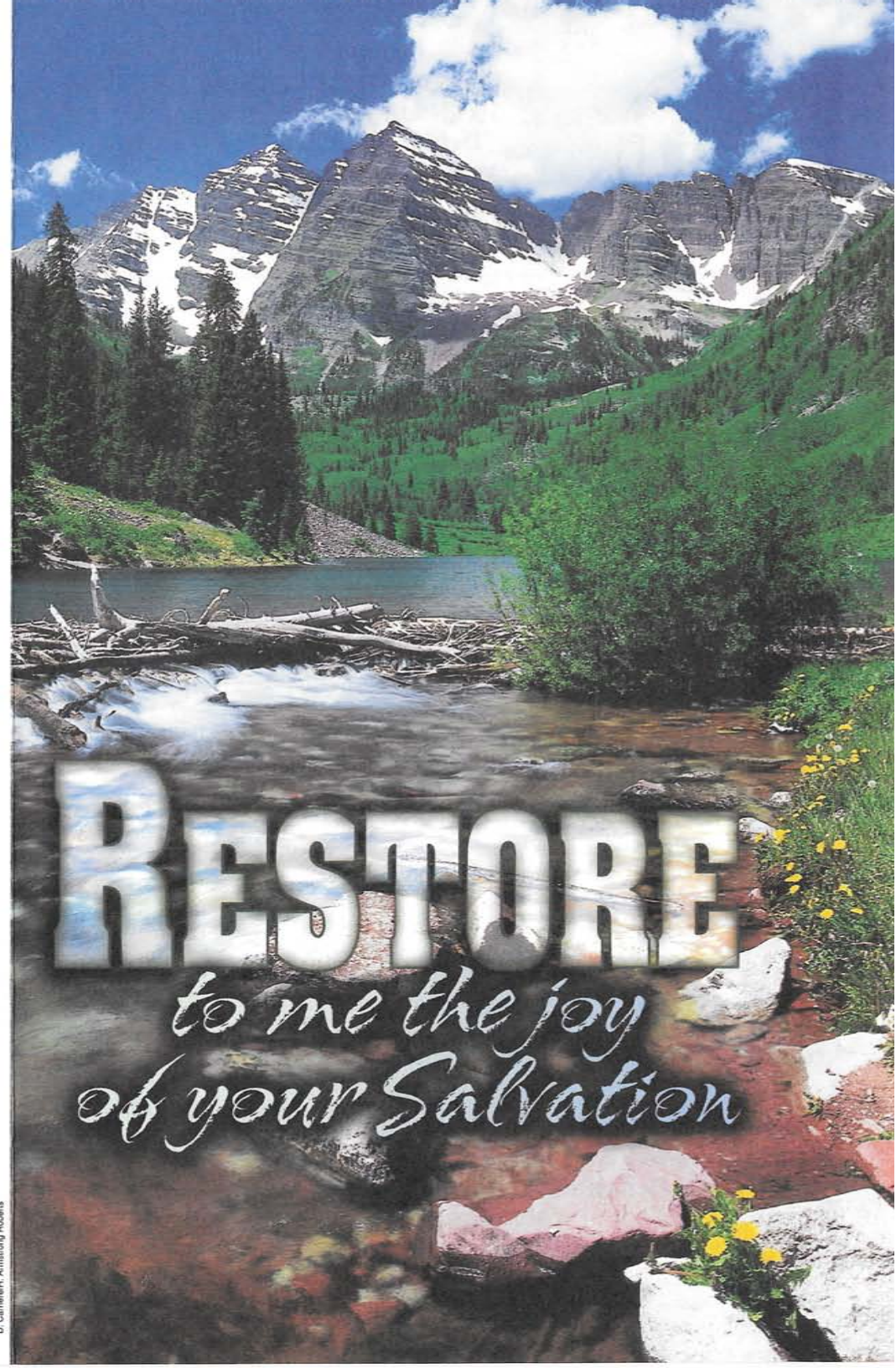
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RESTORE
*to me the joy
of your Salvation*

D. Carlew/H. Armstrong Roberts



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10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity."
 Philip Mann: York Trade Composer

PRELUDE "Cathedral Windows" *Powell*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come Holy Spirit.
 People: Mark us with the seal of your love.
Leader: Come Holy Spirit.
 People: Give us tender, loving hearts.
Leader: Come Holy Spirit.
 People: Show us how to forgive.
Leader: Come Holy Spirit.
ALL: Teach us to speak your truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**
 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE PSALM Psalm 130

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Meditation" *Wolford*
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO - JEAN EKELBERRY
 "My Lord is Like A Shepherd" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #367**
 "Fill All My Vision Savior, I Pray"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2
MORNING MESSAGE "Telling the Truth"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #337**
 "I Would Be True"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Christians Wake, A Voice is Calling" *Schreiner*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: Bowman

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Nursery: (OPEN)
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons
 TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees
 THURSDAY 11:30 p.m. Women's Luncheon at The Mill
 SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at The Mill
 NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Alison Mowery as guest speaker.

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MARY LOU LOVELL was able to be in church today and is thankful that her knee is improving; JEAN WICKUM shared her thanks for all the prayers and for the cards that she has received.

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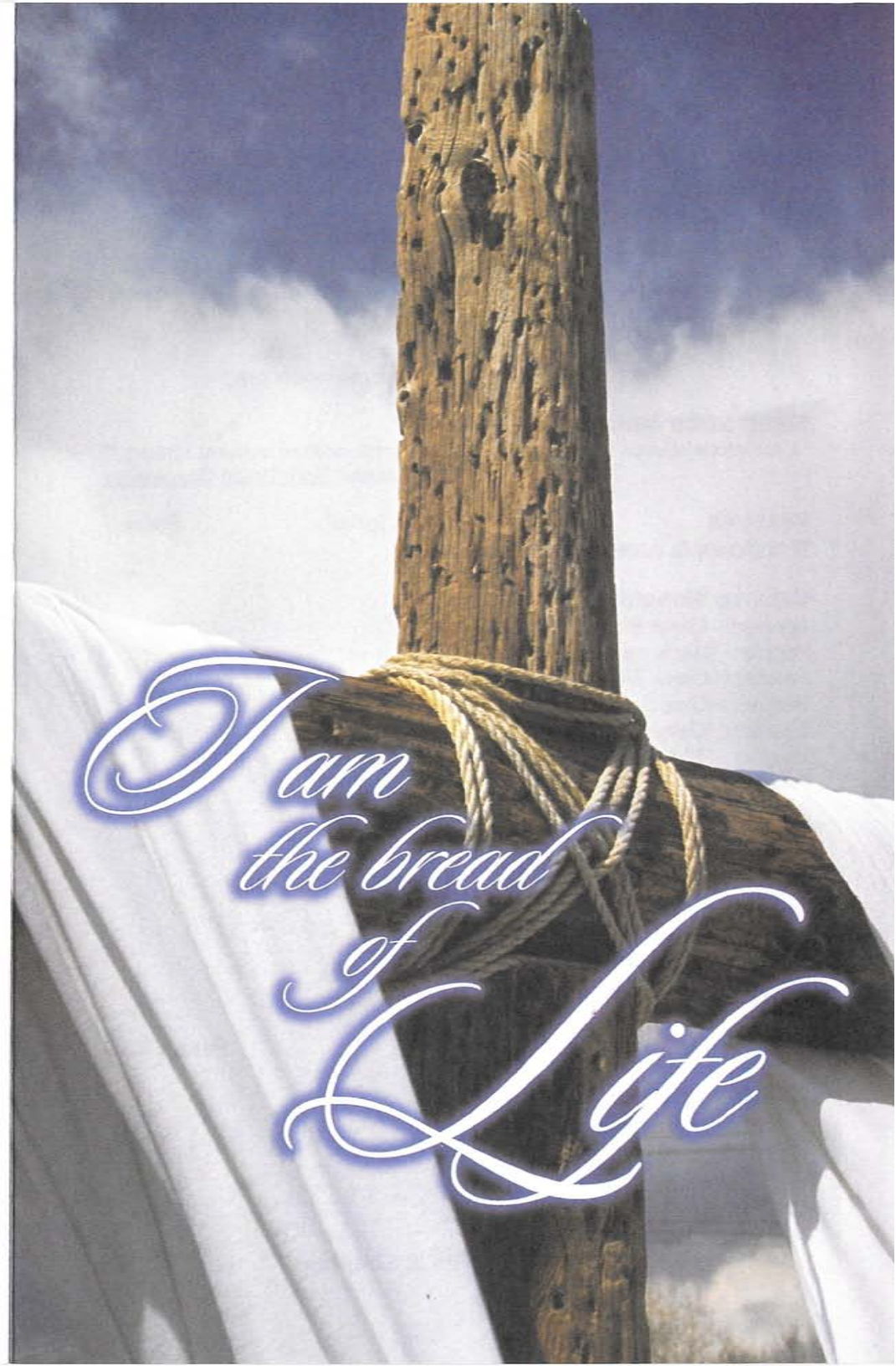
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10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Grant us wisdom, O God, not only to discern the times in which we live, but to live faithfully within them. May we serve well in the responsibilities and opportunities you gently lay upon our shoulders. In Jesus Christ. Amen

PRELUDE "Arietta" *Wolford*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you are beyond any image we can conceive,

People: Yet you meet us in the gentle touch of love,

Leader: the beauty of a butterfly's wing, and the laughter of children.

People: Help us to move beyond our attempts to limit you, intellectualize you,

Leader: or to eliminate you from all that is earthy, sensuous or vibrant.

ALL: May we greet you in every particle of this spectacular universe you are creating. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2045**
 "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2: 14-21

DUET - PHIL MERCER & MELISSA NEILL
 "I Come to the Garden Alone"

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" *Wolford*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON I Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14

MORNING MESSAGE Dr. Alison Mowery

"Dream Weaver"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise God in His Holy Temple" *Scott*

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MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alison Mowery

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

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The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Wyatt Samuel Cramer, son of Jennifer and Rob Cramer, born on June 19th. Betty Porter is the proud grandmother.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles*
 MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Deacons
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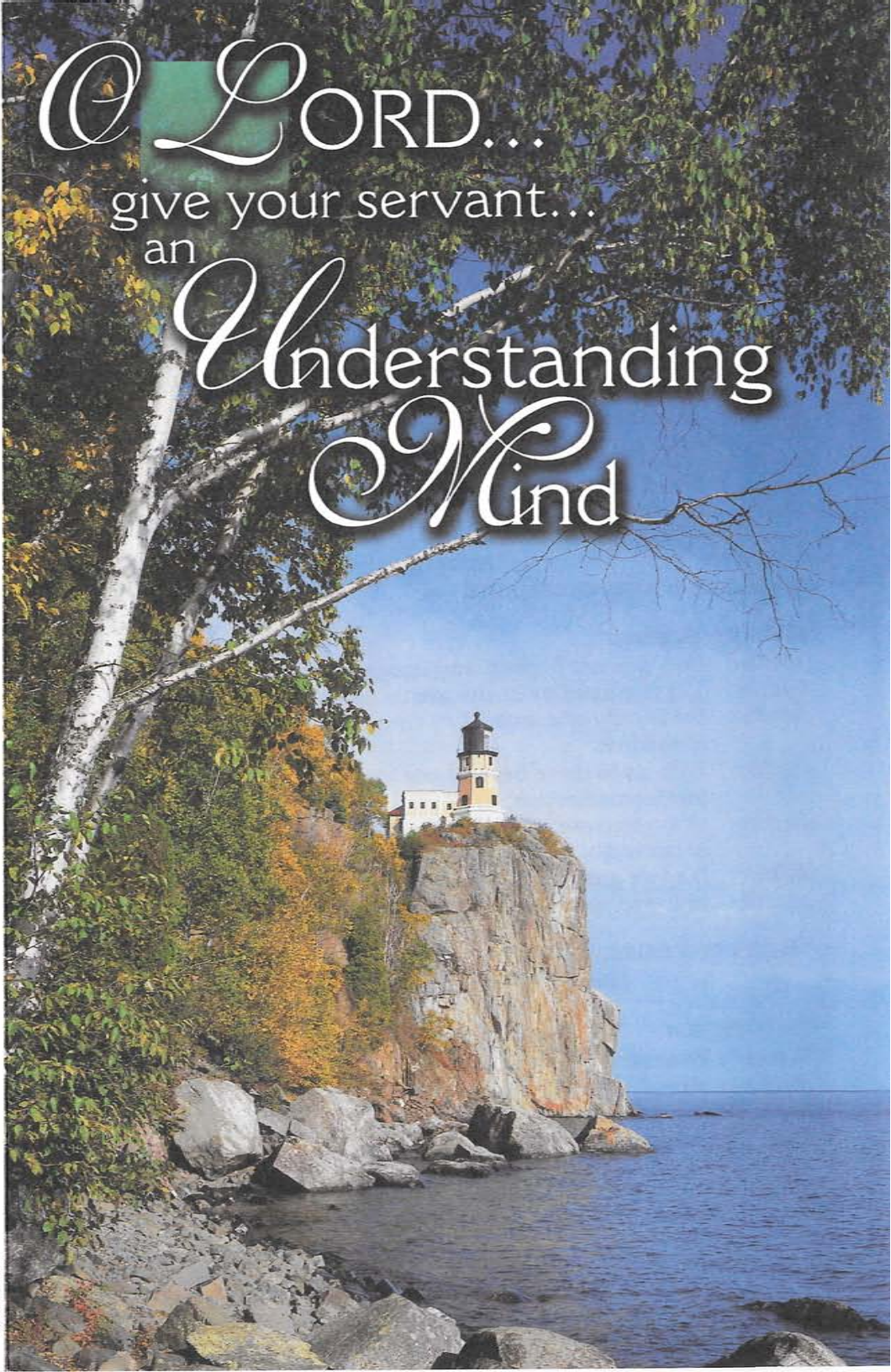


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people."
 Horace Greeley

PRELUDE "Andante" Rheinberger

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us awaken from the deep night of the soul,
 People: For God is dawning on the world like morning light.
ALL: Like the sun dancing forth on a cloudless morning.
 People: Let us turn to the east with joy upon our lips,
ALL: May God's face shine upon us, and give us peace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2020**
 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE PSALM Psalm 84

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory Visser
 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #321**
 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 6: 10-20
MORNING MESSAGE "Ready?"

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

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Let Us Exalt His Name Together" Groom
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: N. Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *September newsletter publication*
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' mtg
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Education
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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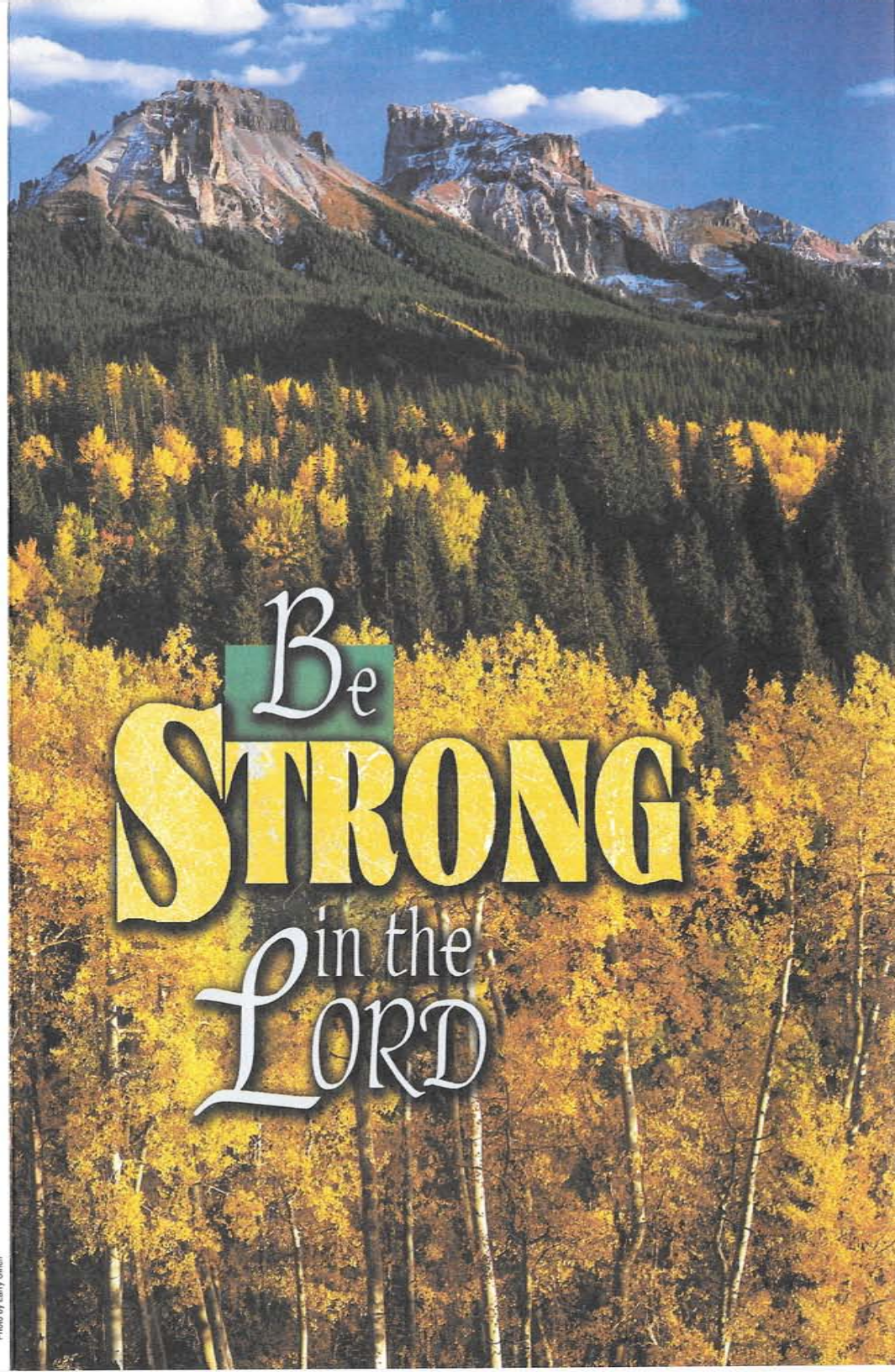


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September 3, 2006
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done."
 Teresa of Avila

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are you weary with burdens and unsure of your worth?

People: God is calling especially to you!

Leader: Are you tired of rules and overwhelmed with guilt?

People: God is calling especially to you!

Leader: Are you ready to live, ready to praise?

People: God is calling especially to you!

Leader: Are you ready to turn your hearts to Christ Jesus?

People: God is calling especially to you!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #22**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE EPISTLE

James 1: 17-27

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Bortiniansky

"The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare"

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Bradbury*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2268**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

Mark 7: 1-23

MORNING MESSAGE

"Failure to Communicate"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"In Heavenly Love Abiding" *Wolford*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "God is Our Refuge and Strength" *Wolford*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Betty Porter
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 Nursery:
 Tweenies:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (?)
 MONDAY LABOR DAY - Church office closed
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
 NEXT SUNDAY **Fall Hours Begin**
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

SAM CHESSER thankful that Steve Yang had introduced him to others on the OWU campus; MARCI SANDER-COOPER graduated with her Masters Degree from OSU.

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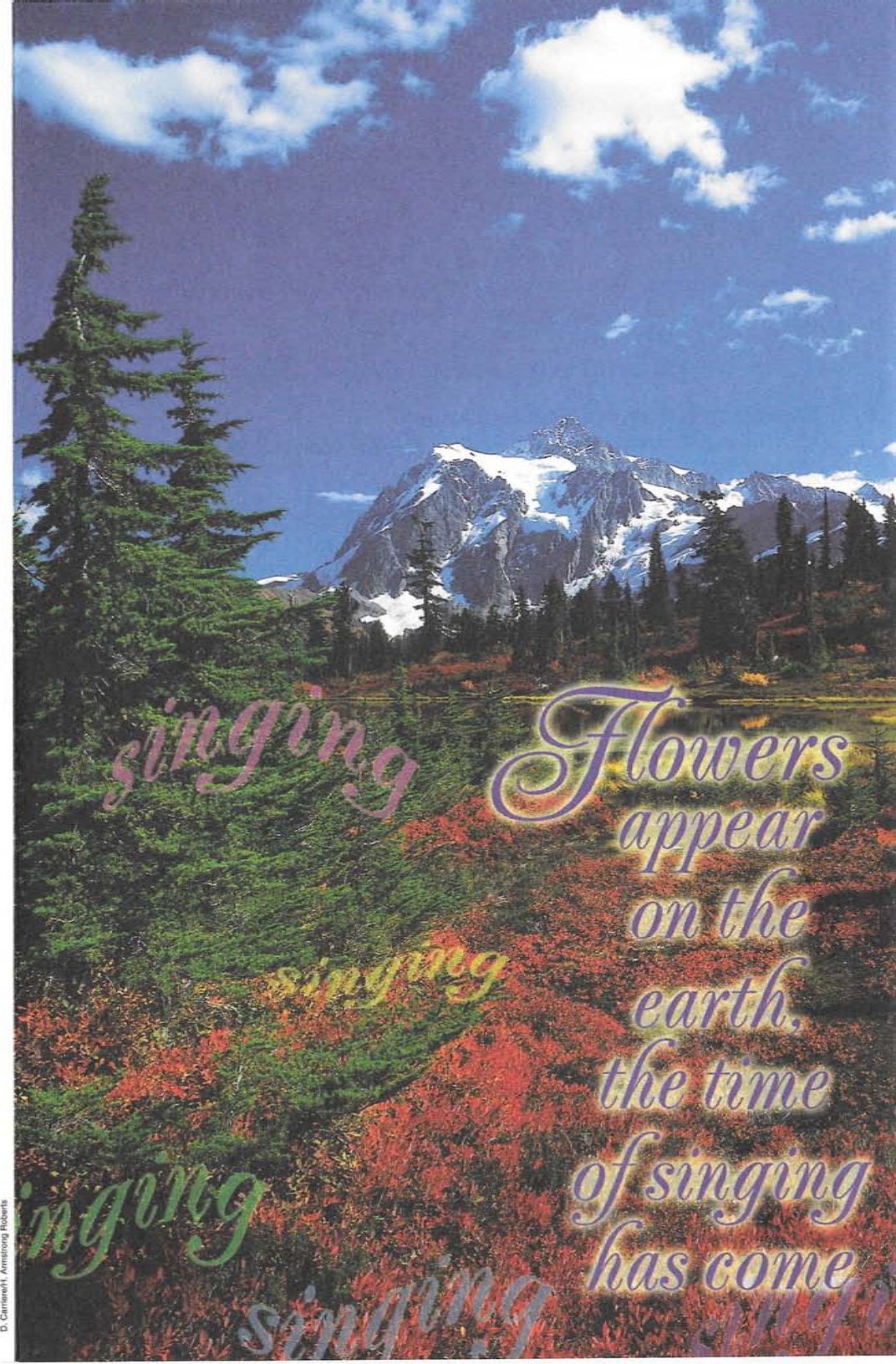
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Work as though work alone thine end could gain; But pray to God as though all work were vain."

D' Arcy Wentworth Thompson: Sales Attici

PRELUDE "How Firm A Foundation" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a great and loving God.

People: We come to worship with our whole lives.

Leader: Our God calls us to love and serve everyone.

People: We will love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Come and worship the God of faith and works.

ALL: We will worship God with a living, loving faith.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #358**

"We Praise Thee, O God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE EPISTLE

James 2: 1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Preamble" *Frescobaldi*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "A Wonderful Savior" *Kirkpatrick*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2068**
 "I Love You, Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL Mark 7: 24-37
MORNING MESSAGE "Moving Jesus"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**
 "Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude For a Festive Occasion" *Wolford*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenies:

Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Church Retreat registration forms due</i>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons; Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Mens' Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>Last day to submit Newsletter articles</i>	

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

CAROL GRUBB'S granddaughter, HANNAH, is home from the hospital; RICK VAN BRIMMER had the opportunity to share his faith with a colleague.

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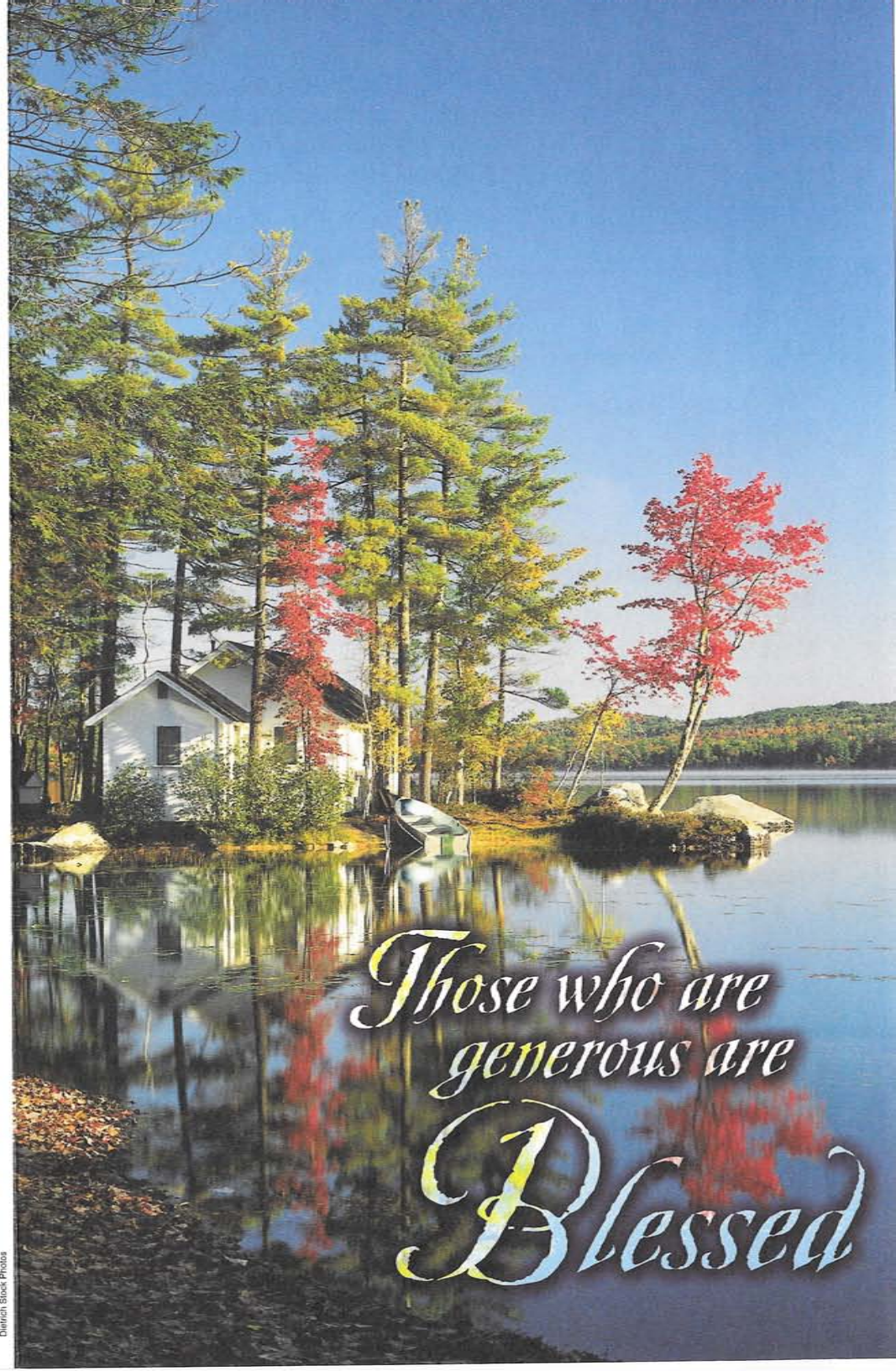
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Today the greatest single deterrent to knowledge of Jesus is his familiarity. Because we think we know him, we pass him by."
 Winifred Kirkland

PRELUDE "Andante" Zollner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus asks: "Who do others say that I am?"
 People: You are a prophet, sent by God.
Leader: "But who do you say that I am?"
 People: You are the Messiah, the blessed one of God.
Leader: "Will you pick up your cross and follow me?"
 People: Isn't there an easier way?
Leader: Can you set your minds on heavenly things for a change?"
 People: We want to follow you.
Leader: "Come and follow, I will help you carry your burdens."
ALL: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #36**
 "The God of Abraham Praise"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE EPISTLE James 3: 1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Autumn Zephyrs" Nolte
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Walking in Sunlight" Cook

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2223**
 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL Mark 8: 27-38
MORNING MESSAGE "Who?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #349**
 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "March" Handel
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery: Faulk
 Tweenies: L. White
 Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY Last day to submit Newsletter articles
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 Christian Education Sunday

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

BARBARA LOVELL & KIP SMITH were married yesterday in an outdoor ceremony at Oakhaven Golf Club; HAROLD VAN BROEKHOVEN'S heart surgery was successful; JIM & JANE MOORE were thankful for a trip to Parchment Valley, West Virginia.

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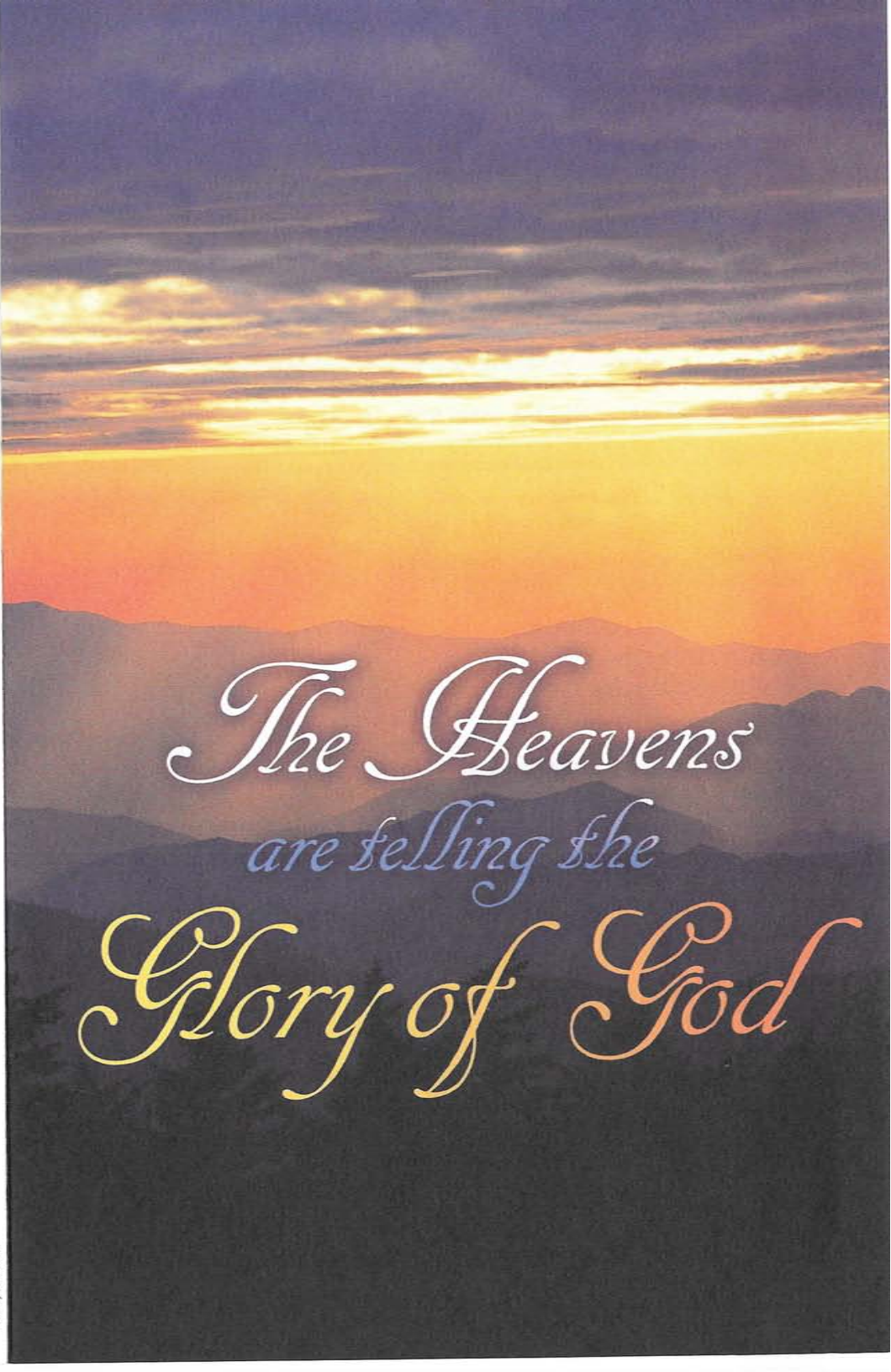
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*The Heavens
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Glory of God*

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September 24, 2006
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Humility is about being genuine and not finding you have the need to establish your sense of worth by making others smaller than yourself."

William Loader

PRELUDE

"Faith"

Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come from the work of the world.

People: God's love is in this place.

Leader: Come from places of strife.

People: God's peace is in this place.

Leader: Come as you are to God.

ALL: God will show us the way.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #294**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9: 30-37

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Footsteps of Jesus"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Some Golden Daybreak"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2197**

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE EPISTLE

James 3: 13-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"Wisdom from Above"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #320**

"Simply Trusting Every Day"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Bless His Holy Name"

Groom

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	Fogle
Junior Church:	Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	4:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Fall Rally - Hosted by Grand Prairie Baptist
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	All Church Retreat at Camp Christian <i>No service at the church, join us for worship at Camp Christian</i>	

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Very few of us would be Christians today if there had not been missionaries yesterday."

Roy L. Smith: The Methodist Story

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God of surprises, we worship you. All through history, you have done the amazing, the impossible, the unheard of.

ALL: Lord, do it again.

Leader: Surprise us, we pray.

ALL: Work in us and through us, we pray.

Leader: Do the impossible, Lord, to reach the people of this world with your Gospel, your light, your healing, your love.

ALL: We give you our hearts and our minds.

We give you our eyes and our ears.

We give you our feet and our hands.

Leader: Use us, the people you have created, to do an astonishing new thing for your world today. Make of us great people of prayer. Make of us great givers, great leaders, and great disciples.

ALL: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #483**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43: 15-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in E Flat"

Beethoven

*Doxology, #572

DUET - RANDY & CLAIRE TURNER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2243**

"We All Are One in Mission"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3: 7-20

MORNING MESSAGE

"What is the Plan?"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"In Thy Tender Care"

Riggs

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Praise Ye the Lord"

Hughes

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Pat Foor

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenies:

Junior Church:

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Congratulations to David & Dawn Coleman on the birth of their son, Joshua Raymond Coleman, on September 15

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2:30 p.m.	Installation of Dan Brown At FBC Sunbury
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
THURS. - SATURDAY		ABC/Ohio Annual Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PRAYER CONCERNS

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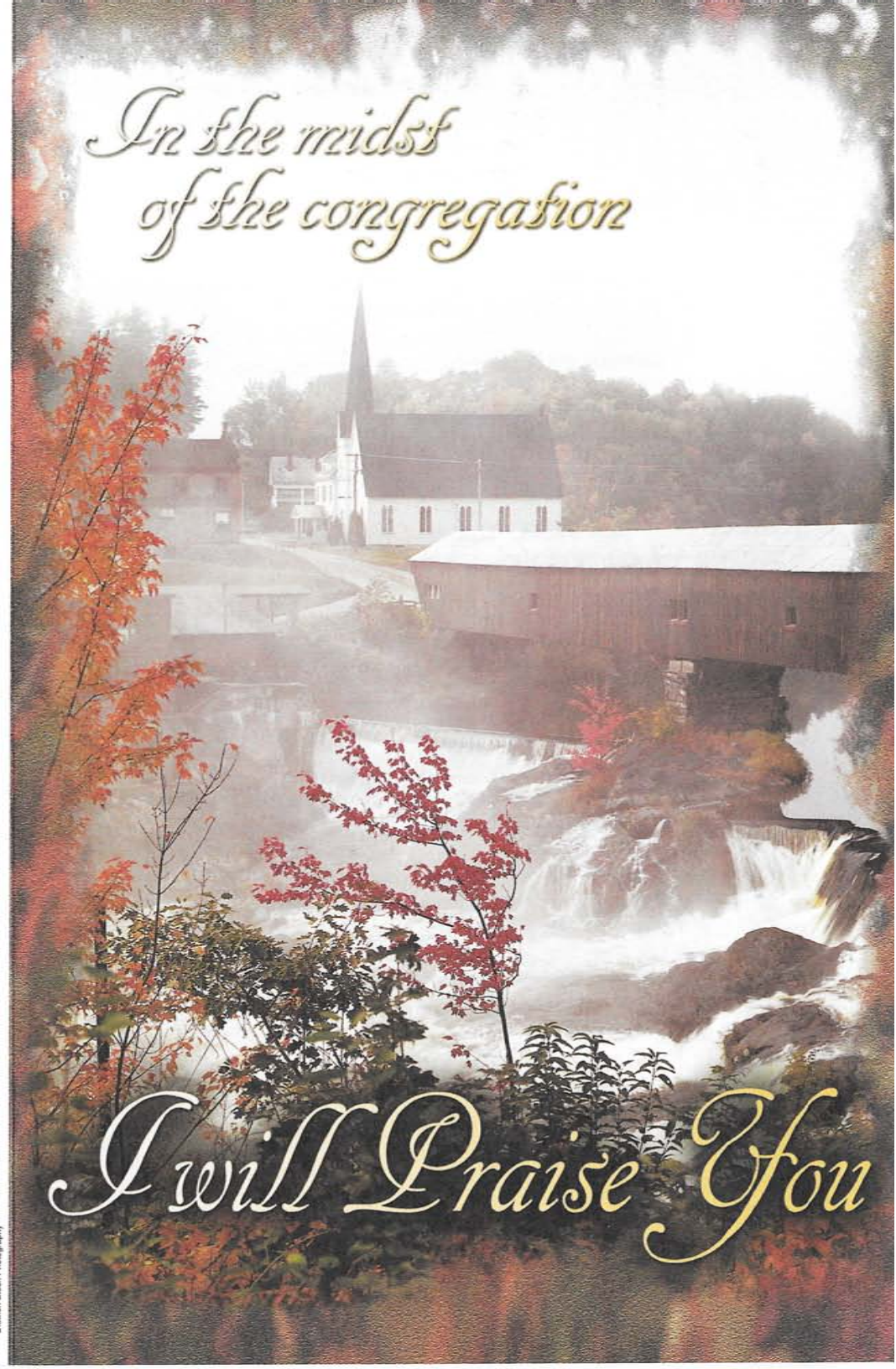
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*In the midst
of the congregation*



I will Praise You



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 15, 2006
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Everything vital to the missionary enterprise hinges upon prayer."
 John Raleigh Mott

PRELUDE "Prelude on Psalm 8" Callender

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The disciples were often astonished at what God would do. They would question when Jesus did things that amazed them. "Have faith in God," Jesus answered.

People: "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'God throw yourself into the sea', and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him."

Leader: "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

People: "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Leader: In prayer, God extends a mighty hand of invitation to us - calling us to faith, forgiveness, and blessing.

ALL: Lord, be with us this day, we pray. Help us to have faith in God, to believe when we pray, and to forgive one another as you forgive us. Let us be your people - a people of prayer.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**
 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 63: 1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Tender Thought'" Peterson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Blake

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #434**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4: 4-7

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Power of Prayer"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune in F"

Lasky

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Bowman
Junior Church:	(OPEN)

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*The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of
 Joshua Raymond Coleman, born to David & Dawn Coleman
 September 15*

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THE PASTOR WILL BE ON VACATION FROM OCTOBER 18 - 24.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
FRIDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship – with OWU Assoc. Chaplain Kelly Adamson

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*Let us...
approach the
throne of grace
with Boldness*

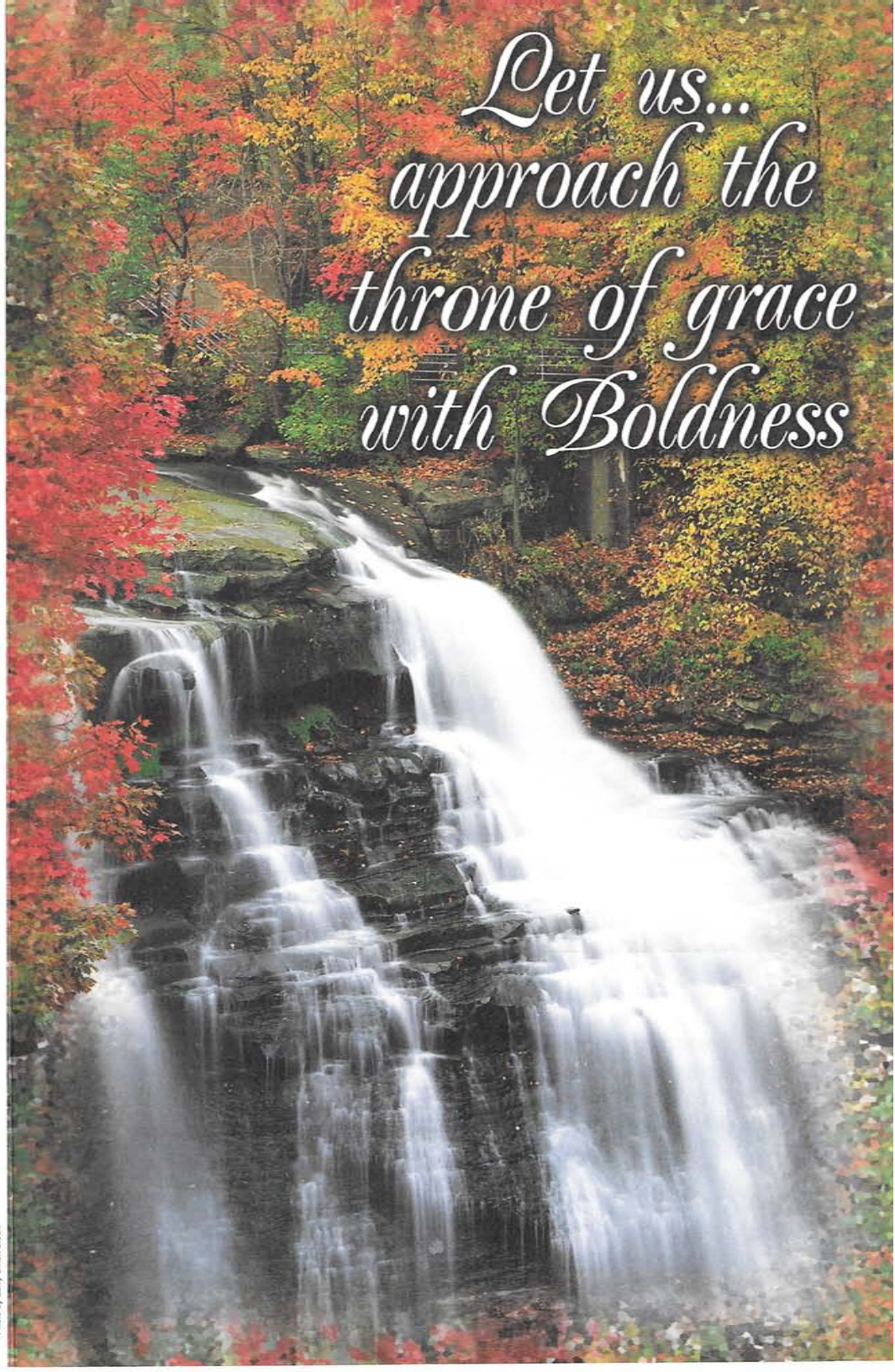


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 22, 2006
 Campus Ministry Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Today's college students are tomorrow's leaders. Where they will lead us depends on which road they will choose to follow. Jesus Christ points us in the right direction, toward the road 'less traveled by.'"

Coalition for Christian Outreach

PRELUDE "Sanctuary Reflections" Thygerson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your heads -

People: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hands -

People: That the Lord of life may bless our works!

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hearts -

People: That the Lord of life may abide within!

ALL: The Lord of life will abide within!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**

"To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 104: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "By Waters Still"

Rasley

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "There is Sunshine in My Soul" Ritter

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2162**

"Grace Alone"

Note: the choir will sing the first verse after which the congregation is invited to join in singing.

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 35-45

MORNING MESSAGE

"Becoming a Servant Leader"

Kelly Adamson,

Associate University Chaplain,

Dir. of Mission and Vocation, OWU

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #408**

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"In Thee is Joy"

Denton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Nichelle Trigg
Tweenies:	Jessica Inscho
Junior Church:	Emily Inscho

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The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of Gavin Kane Keller, born October 6, 2006. Emily Inscho is the proud grandmother.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles*
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
7:00 p.m. **Quarterly Business Mtg.**
SATURDAY 6:30 p.m. Halloween Party
Daylight Savings Time ends – set clocks back one hour
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PRAYER CONCERNS

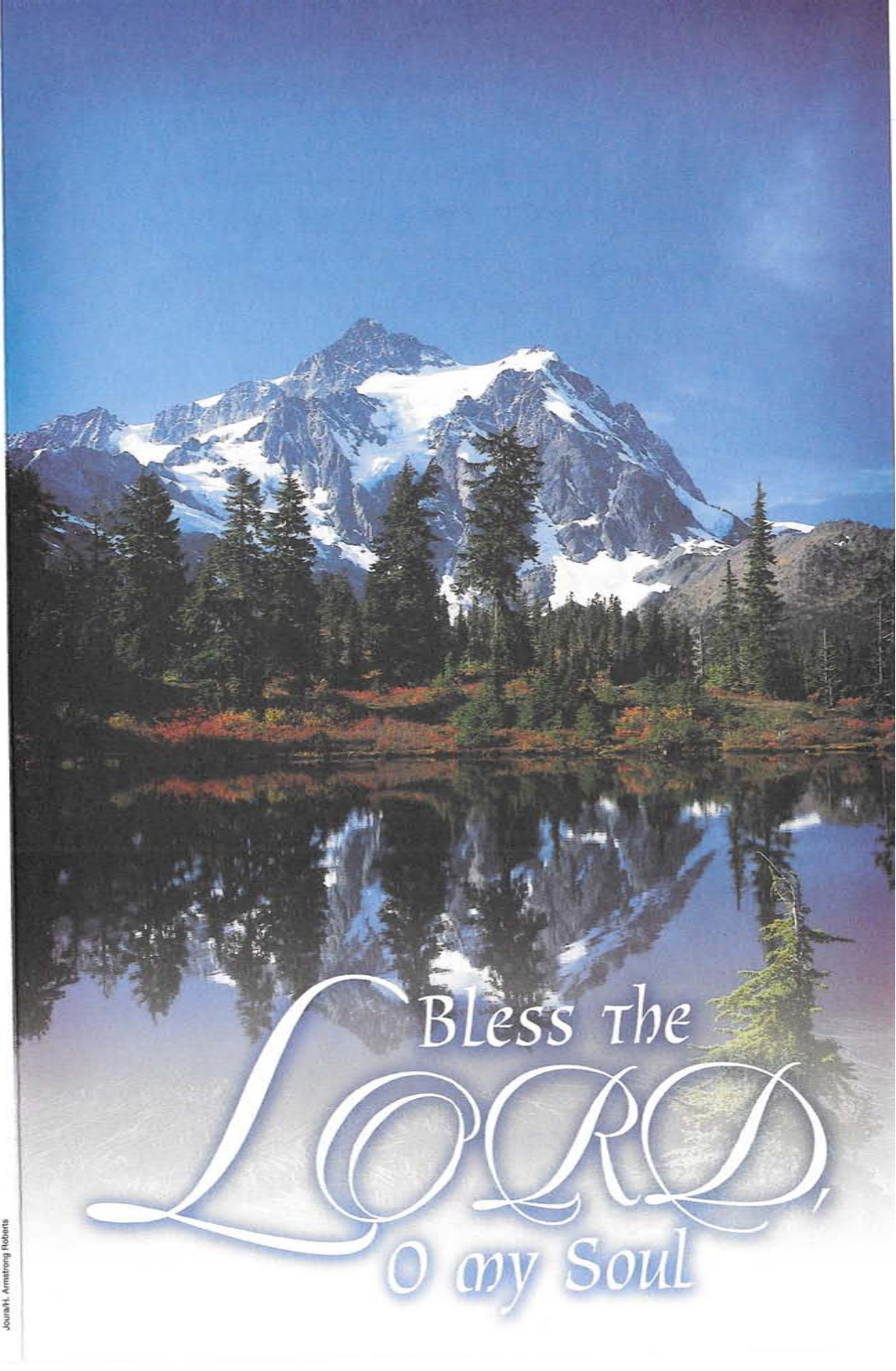
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Bless the
LORD,
O my Soul

Journal: Armitage Roberts



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 29, 2006
 Reformation Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The one and only punishment is the despair of being separated from God. Consequently, there is only one grace, reunion with God. That is all! Luther reduced the Christian religion to this simplicity."

Paul Tillich in A History of Christian Thought

PRELUDE "Autumn Meditation" *Lasky*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us magnify the Lord,

People: That the afflicted might hear and be glad!

Leader: Let our souls boast in the Lord,

People: That the lame might leap for joy!

Leader: Let our tongues proclaim the glory of the Lord,

ALL: That the fearful might taste, and see that the Lord is good!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #440**

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Clarke*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Behold the Beauty of God" *English*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #433**

"Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE EPISTLE

II Timothy 3: 10-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Recovering or Reforming?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #438**

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in D Flat"

von Flotow

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Pat Foor

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: Jessica Inscho

Tweenies: Debbie Fogle

Junior Church: Victor Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

November newsletter available today

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Education

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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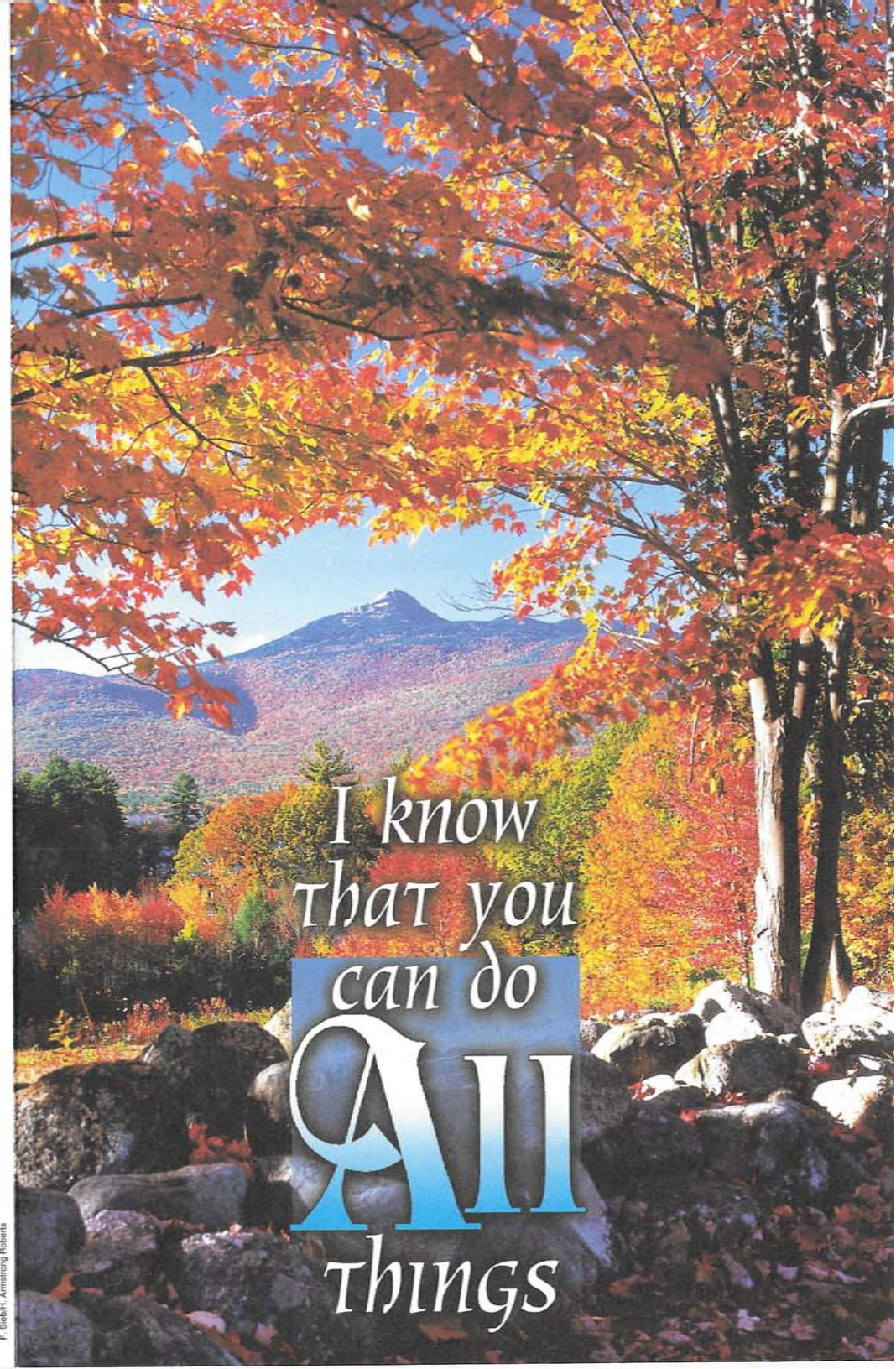
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MILITARY

BRIAN & MANDI CHESSER, in the Georgia National Guard; BARNEY MILLISOR, serving in Iraq (Lisa Lawrence's cousin); GEORGE & CRIS RIEDMILLER, in the Ohio National Guard.



I know
that you
can do
All
things



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 5, 2006
Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A true friend is someone who is there for you when he'd rather be anywhere else."
Len Wein

PRELUDE "Prelude" Martin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Come, brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us worship the Sovereign God.*

*People: We come to proclaim God's goodness
and to follow God's ways.*

Leader: Come let us be reminded of all that we have and enjoy.

*People: We come with gratitude: for what is
and for what is to come.*

Leader: Come, let us hear the message of Jesus for our lives.

People: We come to learn about Christ as mediator.

Leader: The Lord has given us freedom to love.

People: We come to know the love of God, self, and neighbor.

ALL: Let us worship together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #6**
"Holy Father, Great Creator"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12: 28-34

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Interlude"

*Doxology, #572

Eliot

ANTHEM "More About Jesus"

Paxton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 8

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2158**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58: 1-5

MORNING MESSAGE

"Do Not Forget - Remember"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Chanson D'Automne (Autumn Song) *Higgins*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Send the Light"

Turner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Pat Foor

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Nursery:

Tweenies:

L. White

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We welcome Ms. Kirsten Pfund as our new Pastoral Intern/Children's Ministry Coordinator. All young people from 8th grade and below are invited to leave the worship service after the Children's Moment to meet with Kirsten.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00p.m.	Piecemakers
TUESDAY	ELECTION DAY - BE SURE TO VOTE!	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Sale, sponsored by Ecumenical Youth Group

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

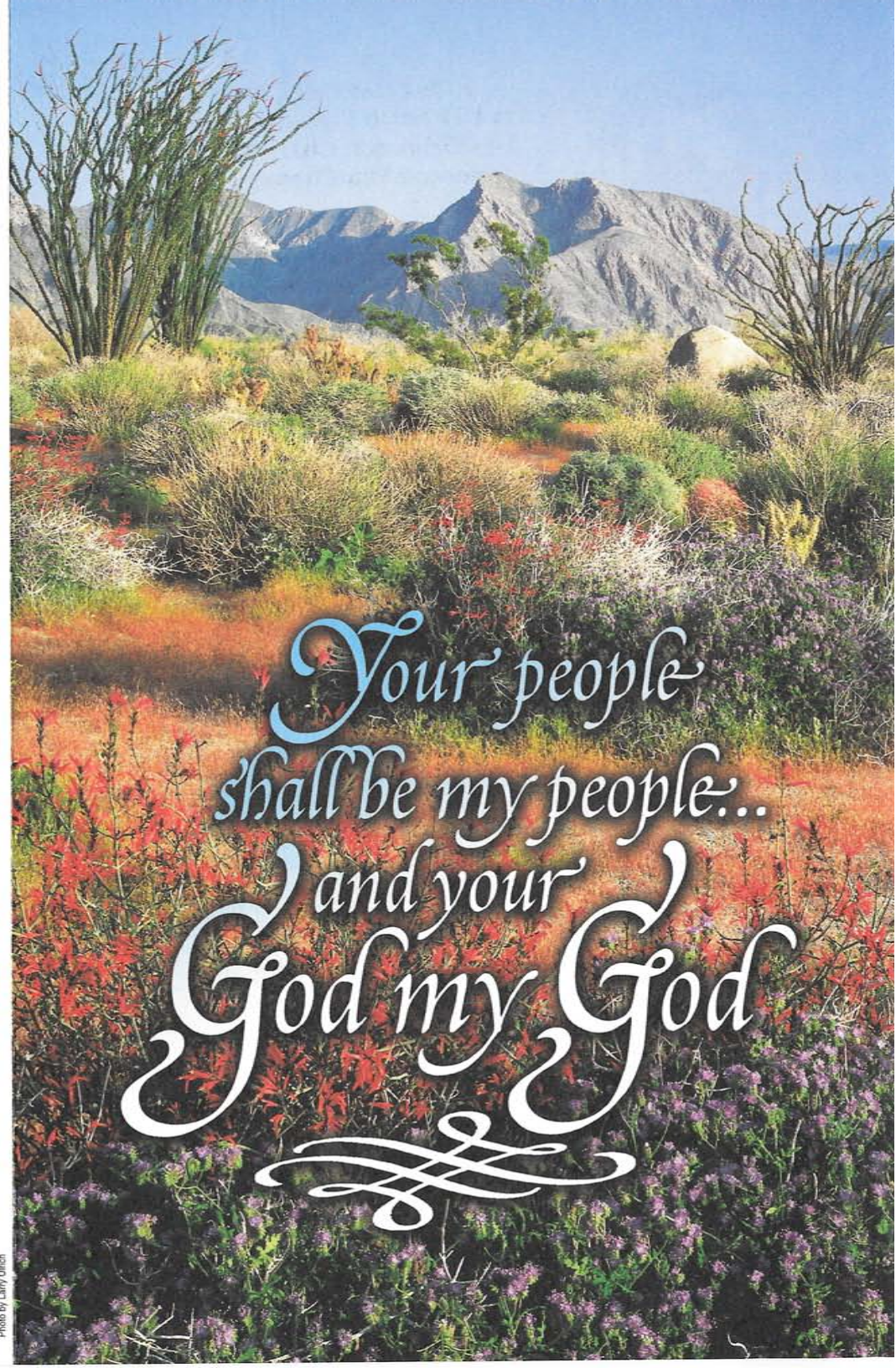
PAM FAULK shared how joyful she has been for the beautiful fall colors this year; BECKY & BUD SYKES were thankful for the opportunity to serve as building hosts for a recent wedding; NICHELLE TRIGG shared a collective thanks for the Halloween Party.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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*Your people
shall be my people...
and your
God my God*

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November 12, 2006
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The doing of our duties which God allows is not considered worthy according to the outward value, but instead according to the inward affections of the heart."
 From the Geneva Notes

PRELUDE "Prelude On an Early American Tune" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

People: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence.

ALL: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 9: 23-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Elevation"

*Doxology, #572 *Guilmant*

ANTHEM "Behold the Beauty of Your God" *English*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2212**

"My Life Flows On"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

Mark 12: 38-44

MORNING MESSAGE

"People Watching"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #509**

"Is Your Life A Channel of Blessing"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Song of Faith"

Higgins

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: Lawrence

Tweenies: N. Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	Soup Sale
MONDAY	7:00p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	ABW
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>

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"ROSE OF REMEMBRANCE"

In celebration of November as National Hospice Month, Hospice at Grady is pleased to provide a white rose to our church. The white rose is a symbol of the faith, hope and love that our church community has for those we hold in memory and those being cared for by Hospice at Grady.

*Unless the LORD
builds the house,
those who build it
labor in vain*

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

EVAN TRIGG will be getting married; RICK AND SANDY VAN BRIMMER returned from travels overseas; BETTY PORTER reminded everyone of our right to vote and what a privilege it is; thanks offered that SHANNON AND DEE DEE WEAKLAND were in worship this morning.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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November 19, 2006
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The nice part of living in a small town is that when I don't know what I'm doing someone else does."
The Church Mouse

PRELUDE "Thanksgiving Flourish" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Awake! The time has come to pick up your cross and follow the way to life!

People: We approach God with a true heart, in full assurance of faith.

Leader: Through Christ, we enter God's kingdom washed clean of our sins.

People: We pray for the healing waters of Christ to pour down upon us.

Leader: As we journey together, let us join hands in love.

ALL: Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 113

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanksgiving Prayer"

Moore

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2085**

"He Came Down"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10: 11-25

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Complete Offering"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #564**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Harvest Home"

Eliot

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	N. Trigg
Tweenies:	Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	No choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	
The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday		
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Newsletter publication
	<i>Last day to order poinsettias</i>	

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JACKSON TRIGG turns 3 today.

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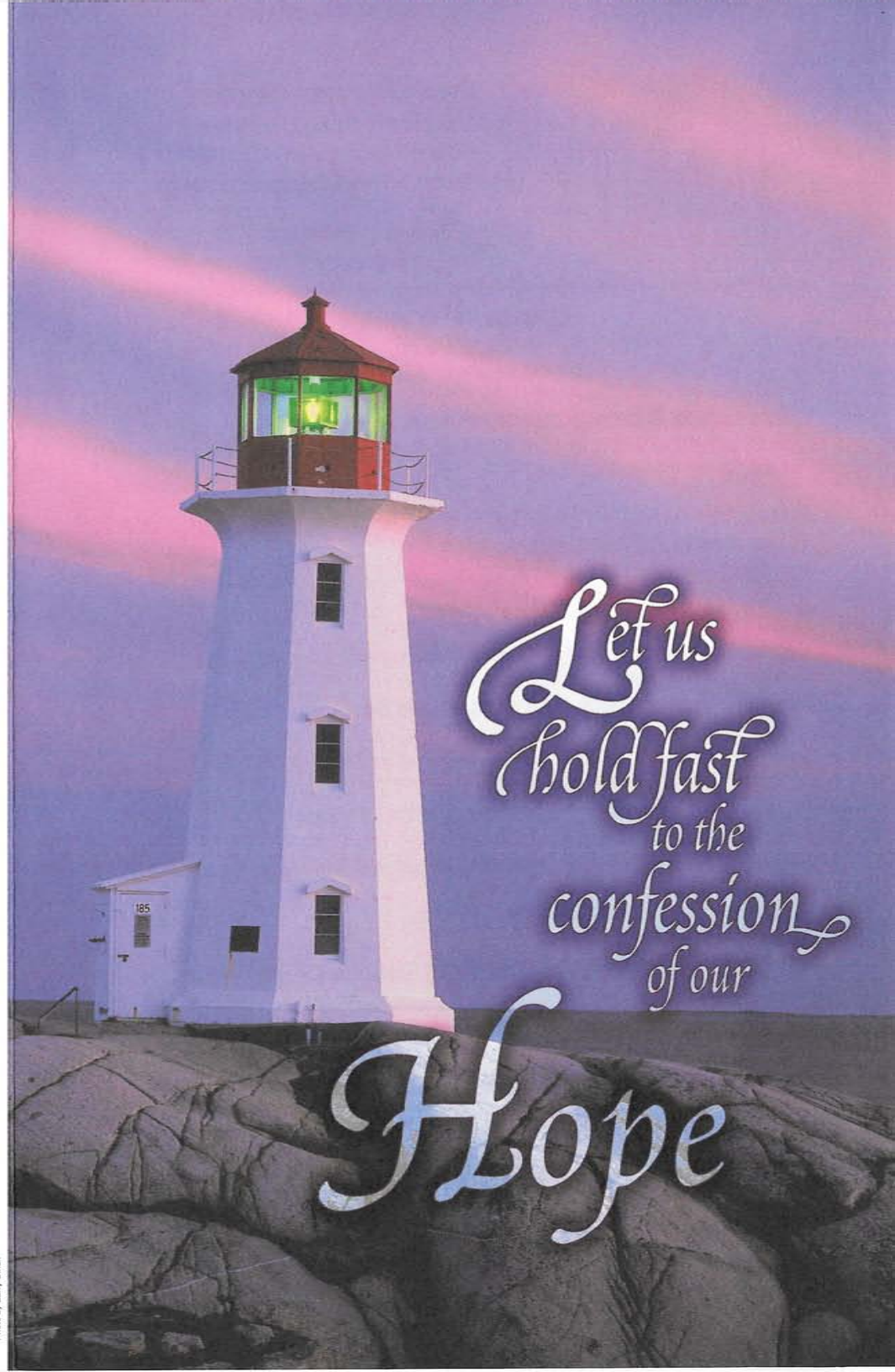
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Let us
hold fast
to the
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of our

Hope

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November 26, 2006
 Christ the King Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In the beginning: God; in the end: God; in the midst of life: God. These are less statements about time and place as they are statements of hope and trust."

William Loader

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible" *Peterson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ came to be our king.

People: We have come to be Christ's people.

Leader: Who will worship in the sovereign Christ?

People: We will not turn away.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord of Life.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Samuel 23: 1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Lord, Our Refuge" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Rejoice, O Christian, Sing His Praise" *McCabe*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #55**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 1: 1-20

MORNING MESSAGE

"Someone is Watching"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #568**

"For All the Blessings of the Year"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "O Blessed Land" *Turner*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery:
 Tweenies:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to order poinsettias</i>	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
FRIDAY (12/1)	10:00 a.m.	Andrews House Bazaar
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Activity - Movie
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JEAN WICKUM expressed thanks for the cards she received during her stay at Delaware Court – she is glad to be back in church; DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO expressed thanks on behalf of the Ecumenical Youth Group for supporting the soup lunch - \$220.00 was raised for the group to attend a work camp in WV.

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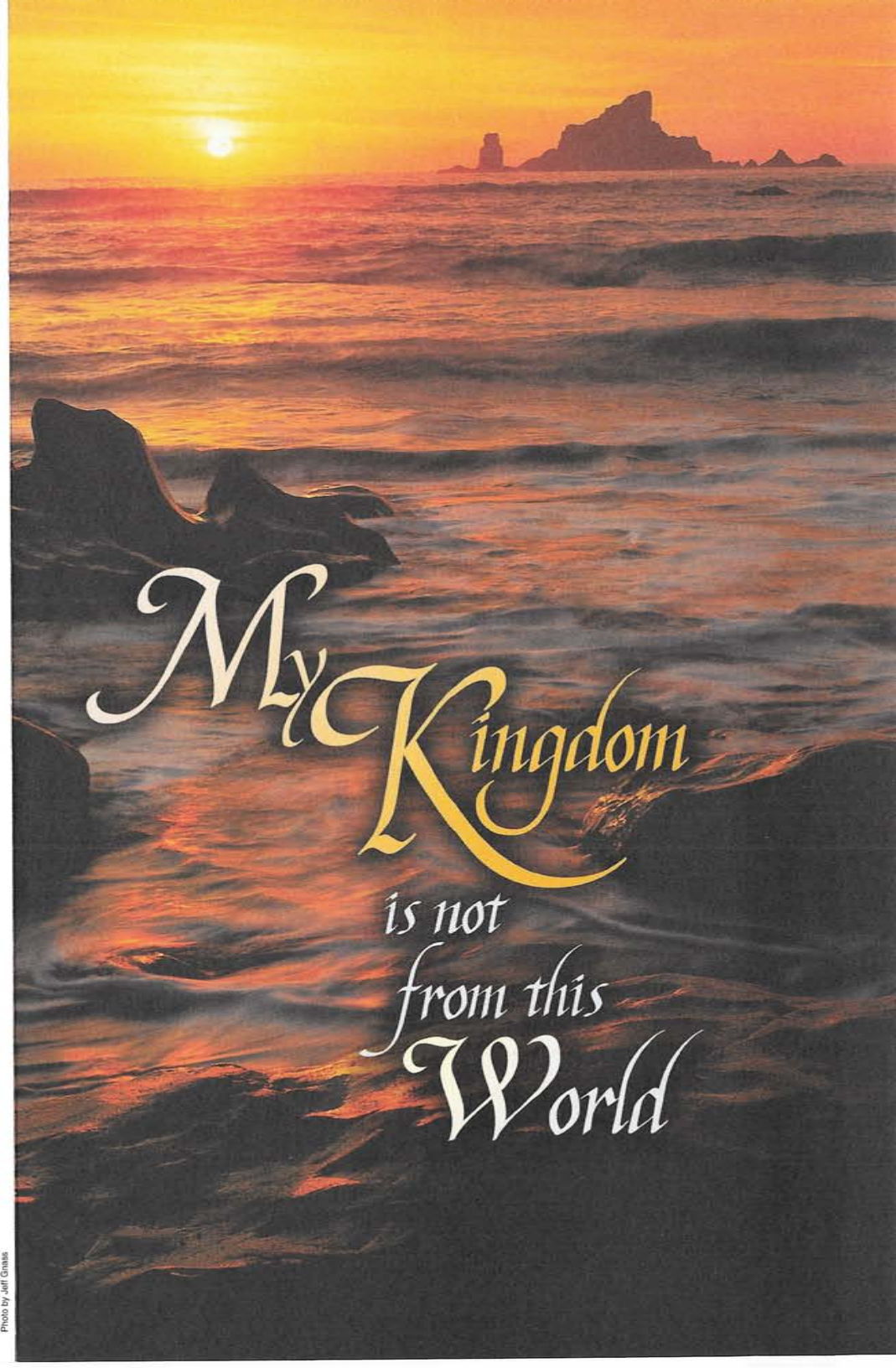
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December 3, 2006
 First Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Jesus says that for all of us there will be a day when there is no tomorrow. The invitation comes, the door opens, the word is spoken, and it is time."

William Willimon in The Christian Century

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Keep me watching for the coming of the Lord.

People: Give us oil in our lamps.

Leader: Let us stay awake.

ALL: Keep us burning till the break of day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Come, O Come"

Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #515**

"Hope of the World"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21: 25-36

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Other Side of Forever"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

***COMMUNION HYMN, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Nursery:	Lawrence
Tweenies:	(OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Food collection for PIN
	11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time - downstairs
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m. Bd. of Christian Ed. at Faulk's
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner
	6:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

JEAN WICKUM expressed thanks for a recent phone call she had with her niece; JENNY CRAMER expressed thanks for prayers and support; ANN BROWN expressed her thanks for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner shared with family at Liz & Bruce Bowman's.

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May you abound in
Love
for one another



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December 10, 2006
 Second Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Repentance is the heart's sorrow and a clear life ensuing."
 William Shakespeare

PRELUDE "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!" *arr. Cherwien*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT - JANE MOORE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.
 People: We are here, prepared to worship.
Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.
 People: We are here, with open hearts.
Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.
 People: We are here, with open minds.
Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord.
ALL: We are here, open and ready to worship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #124**
 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3: 1-4

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE - FAULK FAMILY

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Prayer for Peace" *Taylor*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "In the Bleak Midwinter" *Pethel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2092**
 "Like a Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 68-79
MORNING MESSAGE "Silent No Longer"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #114**
 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Festival of Peace" *Hughes*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:30 - 6:30	Holiday Bazaar - OWU Slocum Hall
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Deacon's mtg. - Parsonage
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

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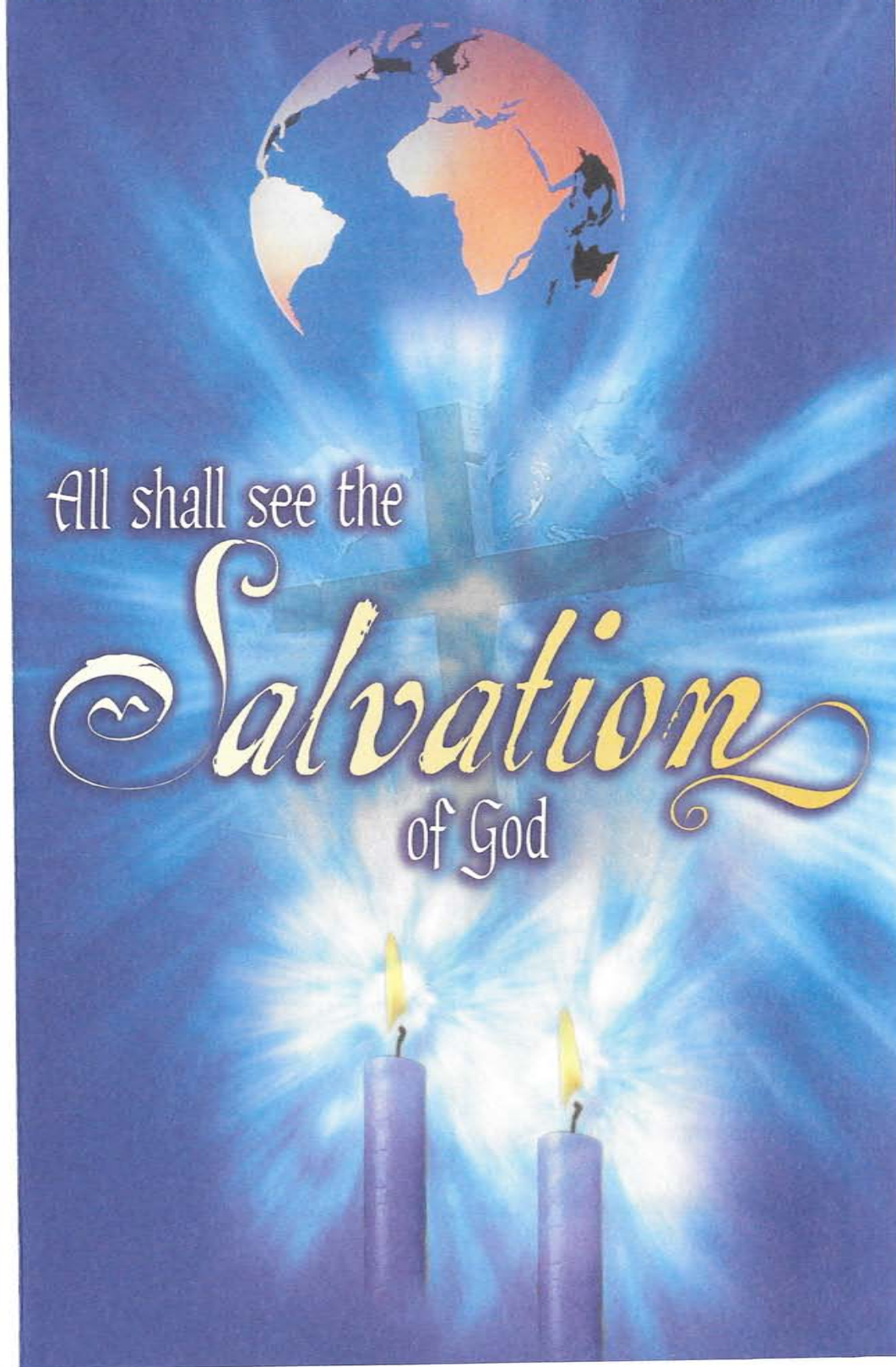
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December 24, 2006
 Fourth Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The purpose and cause of the incarnation was that He might illuminate the world by His wisdom and excite it to the love of Himself."

Peter Abelard

PRELUDE "Angel Carols" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My soul magnifies the Lord.

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

Leader: God has looked upon us with smiles of love and joy.

People: God has blessed us from generation to generation.

ALL: Let us worship and praise our great God of mercy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 5: 2 - 5a

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE - THE FOGLE FAMILY

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine"

15th Century German Carol

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sing, Angels, Sing" *Birchwood*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #113**
 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 46-56
MORNING MESSAGE "The Magnificat"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #116**
 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Sing We Here Noel" *French Carol*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: N. Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:45 p.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	No Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY		Newsletter Deadline
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	1 - 4 p.m.	Open House at the Mercers

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RMMO REPORT

Our Goal	\$500.00
Received to Date	\$516.15

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

FLO FAULK is visiting with us today; the FAULK family is thankful for the extended family gathering they recently had; BETH TRIGG is thankful that her friend, JANET HUGHES, has returned home from England.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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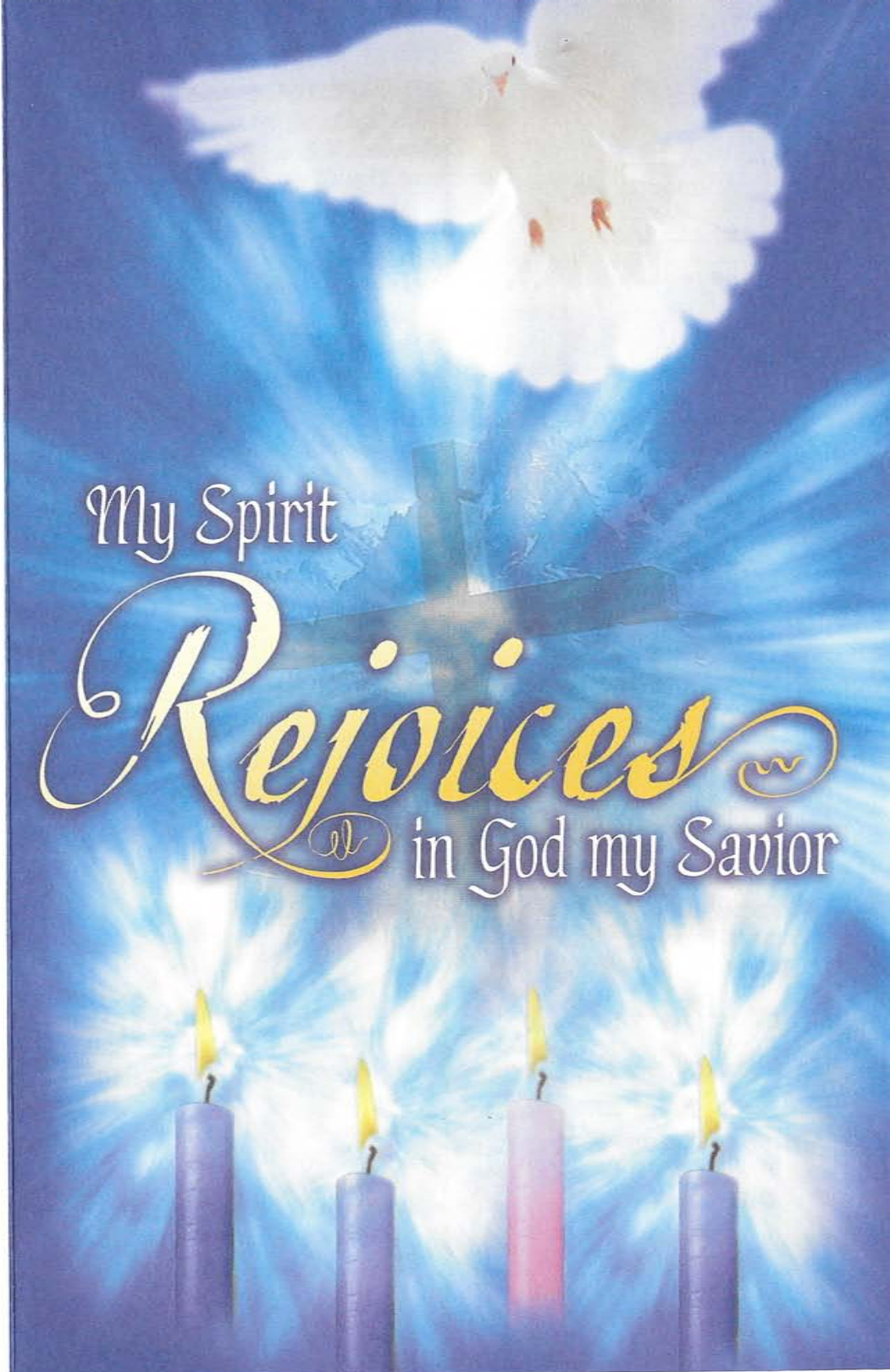
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 24, 2006
 Christmas Eve

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness; to a friend, your heart; to a customer, service; to all, charity; to every child, a good example; to yourself, respect."
 Oren Arnold

PRELUDES

"Linus and Lucy" – piano	Emily Bowman
"Dreidel" – violin duet	Sarah Bowman & Jane Mercer
"Up on the Housetop" – viola	Halie Walls
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain – piano	Colin Ferguson
"Jingle Bells" – violin	Jane Mercer
"Fur Elise" – piano	Sarah Bowman
"O Holy Night" – violin	Hannah Walls
"Jingle Bells" – trombone	Michael Mercer
"My Dreydl" – trombone	Michael Mercer
"Away in a Manger" – violin	Hope Walls
"The First Noel" – piano	Ian Ferguson

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Hear the news of great joy!
People: A child is born to us this day!
Leader: Great joy for all people of the earth.
People: A child is born to us this day!
Leader: A Savior, the Messiah, the Lord!
ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

THE TURNER FAMILY

ANTHEM "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" *Pethel*

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 1-20

SOLO – MELISSA NEILL
 "O Holy Night" *Adam*

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY "Exactly as Told"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #108**

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

***CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT** (See back of bulletin)

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 in the upright position.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata on 'Adestes Fideles'" *Hegarty*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

+++++ Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service this evening. Bags are available to protect them from the cold.

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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Whoever Believes

in Him...

JOHN 3:16 (NIV)

*A Service of Remembrance and Celebration
The Reverend Owen "Stew" Stewart
March 13th, 1925 - December 24th, 2006*

Prelude

Jesus, Guide Me

Bach

Aria

Bach

Arioso

Bach

It Is Well with My Soul

Bliss

Call to Celebration

***Hymn # 572**

Blessed Assurance

***Litany**

Leader: Holy God, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts are not our thoughts, grant that your Holy Spirit may intercede for us with sighs too deep for human words. In our sorrow, hold us gently in your arms.

All: On this December afternoon, we would look to you for guidance in the manner in which we relate to one another. Help us to give, as we would receive,

Leader: To hear as we would choose to be heard,

All: To speak as we would choose to be spoken to,

Leader: And to forgive, as we would choose to be forgiven.

All: Bring forth from the very depths of our hearts a willingness to be patient.

Leader: Help us perceive time as a healing balm that soothes the deepest wounds, while conquering the greatest anxiety. Through the veil of our tears and the silence of our emptiness, assure us again that ear has not heard, nor eye seen, nor human imagination envisioned, what you have prepared for those who love you.

All: As we celebrate the life of Owen "Stew" Stewart, we ask for your presence to comfort our spirits. And when we are again able, direct us in an ongoing effort to be your hands in a world desperately in need of tender touching. Amen.

***Scripture Readings**

Psalm 27:1-5, 7-11, 13-14

John 14:1-6

Mountview Baptist Church

December 29th, 2006

12:30 p.m.

Words of Faith

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Let us say again what we believe.

All: We believe that in everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Solo

Face to Face

C. E. Beck

Words of Remembrance

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn # 139**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Bach

** denotes that all who are able are invited to stand.*

**Please join the family immediately following the service
for light refreshments in the Narthex reception area**

Owen was interim
at First Baptist twice.
This service was
attended by Peter White.
There were about 250
people there.

Participants

Dr. Ronald Youngblood
The Reverend Clifford Kissinger
Dr. Bill Youngblood
Dr. Carl Brown
Dr. Joe Brown
David Brown
Nancy Toney
Asher Toney
Lois Allen

Peace

**PEACE
I LEAVE
WITH YOU;
MY PEACE
I GIVE
TO YOU.**

—JOHN 14:27



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10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Funny how big one hundred dollars looks when you take it to church, but it's so small at the mall."

PRELUDE "The Eastern Star" *Scott*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy New Year!

*People: We celebrate with our whole lives
 the gift of new beginnings.*

Leader: Come, live into this season of new birth.

*People: God will be with us in all the changes
 life will bring this year.*

*Leader: So come, beloved of God, let us worship
 the God of our lives.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #118**

"Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Shepherd's Farewell" *Berlioz*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #107**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Pause - Look Both Ways - Then Cross"

Rev. Bob Johnston

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #115**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Song in the New Year" *Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

Newsletter Deadline

1 - 4 p.m. Open House at the Mercers

WEDNESDAY 10 - 2 p.m. Sewing

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Educ.

SATURDAY ? Parish Council - calendar

planning

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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RMMO REPORT

Our Goal \$500.00

Received to Date \$516.15

JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

MELISSA MERCER gave thanks for the music in our church and for the people involve in making the music every Sunday; JANE MOORE gave thanks for travel mercies; JEANNE EKELBERRY gave thanks for her family that recently visited.

PRAYER CONCERNS

MARY ANDERSON, Laurie Faulk's mother; ANGIE BURTON'S brother-in-law; DAN CLARK; GEORGE & CATHIE CORDER; JENNIFER CRAMER, and son, WYATT; LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; WENDEL & ROSEMARY FEASEL; DEWEY FITTRO; TIM FOGLE; MARTY GOLDSTEIN; MARTHA GREEN; DEBBIE HELD; ETTA HOEH; ASHLEY INSCHO; JESSICA INSCHO; JOHNNY, Jean Wickum's son; JOLENE JONES, Randy Turner's aunt; Fred DeBiasio's assistant, JUDY; HOLLY LAIBSON; OLIVIA LANGWASSER, Kindergarten suffering with leukemia; MARY LOU LOVELL, knee injury; CORA LOU MILLER, Harold's sister suffering with encroaching blindness/severe pain; SUSAN MUSSARD; KATHY REED, Barb Reed's daughter-in-law; REGAN REIDMILLER; ELOISE ROBINSON; AIDEN RUMBALSKI; MARY SEALEY; MARTY SHECKLER, pastor of Marysville Christian Church, sustained multiple head injuries from a motorcycle accident; KATHY & LANCE SOWELL; the Family of OWEN STEWART; STEPHANIE SYKES, Becky Sykes' niece; BEVERLY THOMAS; MARY TILSON; BERTHA VAN BRIMMER; CORINNE VILLIERS; ROSE MARY WARNER; JEAN WICKUM; MARGARET YOUNG.

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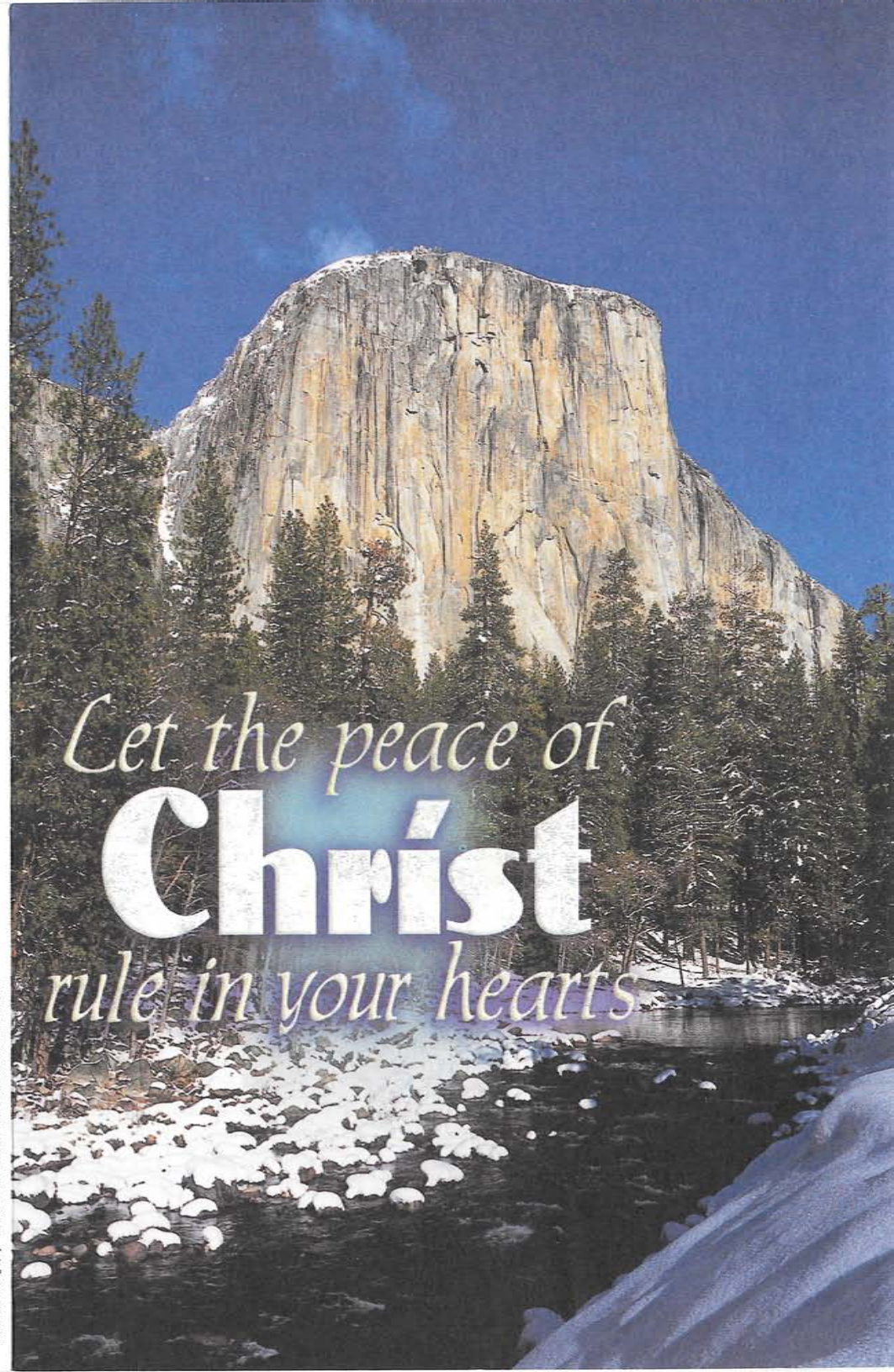
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From Lisa Lawrence: *Thank you for praying for Barney Millisor while he served in Iraq. Praise God he is home safe and was blessed with a better teaching position than he had when he left.*



Let the peace of
Christ
rule in your hearts