

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
January 21, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *As we gather here this morning Lord, we know what it is like to hunger.*

People: **Yet, we do not live by bread alone, but rather, we live on every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.**

Leader: *As we gather here this morning Lord, we are tempted to worship the things of this world.*

People: **Yet, we know that it is written, "Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."**

Leader: *As we gather here this morning Lord, we realize how much we long for the easy answers.*

People: **But Jesus reminds us that our God's plan for us is not always easy and we should not put the Lord our God to the test.**

All: **As we gather here this morning Lord, open our hearts and minds to hear Your word and truly worship You!**

* Hymn No. 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, when we confess our sins, it sometimes seems that we confess the same sins over and over – we are indeed prone to wander the same paths over and over. The same temptations keep tripping us up. God, we know that deep down, there is some reason we can't let go of those sins. But it is hard to look into our souls. Lord, forgive us for hiding behind our sins – cleanse us and strengthen us to ask for forgiveness. Help us to face the truth and to turn our hearts back toward You.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Children's Message Wendy Stephenson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "As the Years Go By" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Dave and Lisa Nelms to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-12

*Hymn No. 88 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (sing through twice)

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Tempted" Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 480 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude"

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Justin Wood's 6th birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Mary Elaine and Ava Wood.

Cub Scout Clothing Drive. The Cub Scouts are sponsoring a Clothes Drive in support of the Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church in Smithfield. They are collecting new or gently-used clothes during the month of January and will be delivering them to the Clothes Closet during the first week of February. If you have items to donate, please place them in the box located in the Fellowship Hall.

Newsletter. If you have items that you would like to place in the February newsletter, please provide that information to DeEtta Wood today.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Don Dupree
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Haley Jones
Infant Nursery: Kelly Nordan and Carolyn Stuart
Toddler Nursery: Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 28:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Johnathan Reed
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Abigail Wood
Children's Sermon: Darren Stuart
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Infant Nursery: Crissy Porter and Joan Stuart
Toddler Nursery: Darren Stuart and Elaine Wood

Events for this week:

Today, Jan 21: Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of Pizza, Salad, and Mrs. Janice's cheesecake!**
Monday, Jan 22: Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 23: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday, Jan 28: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

February 4. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.
February 11. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.
February 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
February 18. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.
February 21. Ash Wednesday Services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m., both in the Sanctuary

The Prayer List

The families of Lawrence Herron and Amanda Moore. Also, Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Ricky Jackson, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Grover Osborne, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Peyton Rodgers, Justina Rodriguez, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

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