

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**February 4, 2007**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts;*

People: ***The whole earth is full of God's glory.***

Leader: *The Lord is slow to anger and mighty in love.*

People: ***God alone is worthy of our praise for sending us our Savior.***

All: ***Come let us join our hearts together as we worship the God of the universe!***

\* Hymn No. 136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

*Almighty God, we gather here this morning, bringing with us the stains of living in this world. We are guilty of committing sins that harm ourselves and others. And we are guilty of failing to act to help ourselves and others. Forgive us for being afraid to step out in faith to be the person You are calling us to be. Cleanse our hearts and strengthen us to want to follow You.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 734

Children's Message David Collier

**A Prayer for Right Conduct** by William DeWitt Hyde

***Give us clean hands, clean words and clean thoughts, O God. Help us to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong. Save us from habits that would harm. Teach us to work as hard and play as fair in your sight along as if all the world saw. Forgive us when we are unkind, and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us. Keep us ready to help others at some cost to ourselves. Send us changes to do a little good every day, and to grow more like Christ.***

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "I Will Praise Thee" Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church

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

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

\*Hymn No. 59 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11

Sermon "What Is Holding Us Back?" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

\* Hymn No. 559 "Here I Am, Lord"

\* 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 on the plant stand are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ava Wood's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, by her family, Jeffrey, DeEtta, Justin and Mary Elaine Wood. The flowers on the piano are given to the glory of God and in honor of Russell Wood's birthday, by his wife, Elaine.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Randy Benson and John Kopanski  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Kendall Nelms  
**Infant Nursery:** Christina Nelms and Pam Nelms  
**Toddler Nursery:** Melinda Kendall and Mark Nelms

**FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE VERSE**

*This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 11:**

**Ushers:** Mark Nelms and Chris Stephenson  
**Acolyte and Bell Ringer:** Hannah Stephenson  
**Children's Sermon:** Kay Dry  
**Children's Church:** Randy and Ann Benson  
**Infant Nursery:** Lisa Nelms and Beth Pickens  
**Toddler Nursery:** Brenda Dupree and Jane Pickens

**Events for this week:**

**Today, Feb 4: Scout Sunday.** 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. **There will be no Pioneer Clubs or Youth Group meetings tonight.**

**Wednesday, Feb 7:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, Feb 11:** 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 the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**February 13.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**February 18.** Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; **Youth Group Scavenger Hunt at 5:00 p.m.**

**February 20.** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**February 21.** Ash Wednesday Services at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m., both in the Sanctuary

**February 25.** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast provided by Johnny Wood and Jeffrey Wood

**The Prayer List**

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Helen Coates, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Angelo Meyers, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Grover Osborne, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Peyton Rodgers, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Kathy Weathers.