



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2002

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 6, 2001

Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Man raises himself toward God by the questions he asks him..."

Moshe the Beadle in Night by Elie Wiesel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Arise, shine, for your light has come!*

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: *Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!*

People: Let us fall on our knees in his honor!

All: Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #295

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 73 (pg. 504)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Ring Out, Wild Bells"

Moffatt

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #318

"When We Walk with the Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2: 1-12 (pg. 835)

MORNING MESSAGE

"God is Good"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*COMMUNION HYMN, #342

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

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: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Linda White

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed.
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.	ABWM Luncheon with Scholarship Student

PRAYER CONCERNS

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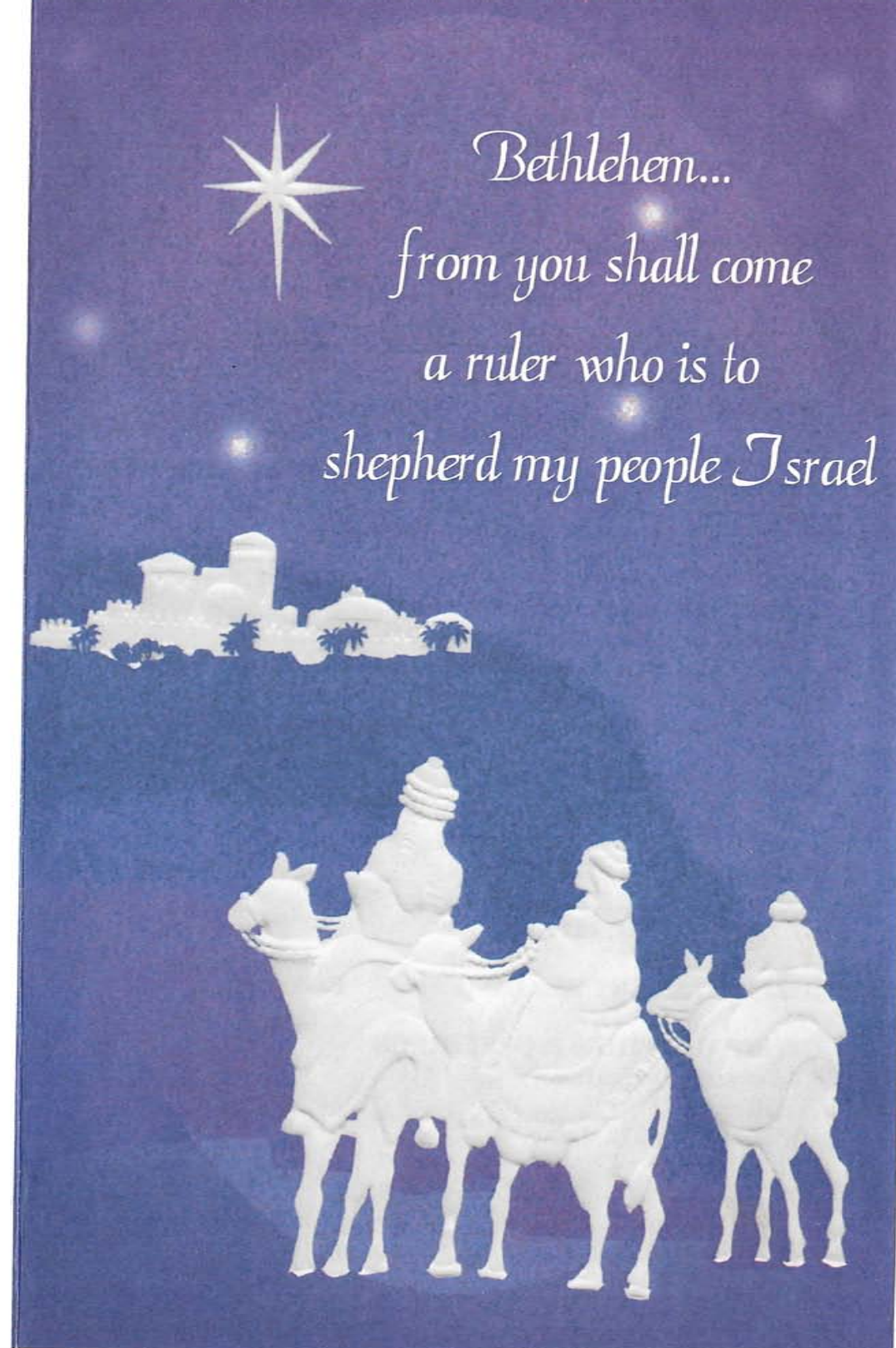
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January 13, 2002

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Mankind desperately needs what Christianity at its best has to offer.

Harry Emerson Fosdick in The Living of These Days

PRELUDE "Intrada and Chorale"

Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing praise to the God of all creation.

People: Let us sing praise to the Spirit who gives life to all.

Leader: Let us sing praise to Jesus Christ, in whom the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

People: That everything and everyone in all creation might
be reunited with God through Christ.

All: We sing with the faithful of all ages, tongues, and races!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #37

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 15 (pg. 470)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Teach Us Thy Word"

Mendelssohn

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

Roth

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Little toe in the body of Christ"

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #269

"Come, Ye, Sinners, Poor and Needy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 11: 28-30 (pg. 845)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Who Gets In?"

"member of a church" "Come in to do as he accepted to
reach him!"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in G"

Lasky

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Betty Porter

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Nichelle Trigg

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Luncheon & Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Ed.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	11:30 a.m.	Church Women United at Bellpoint UMC
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
	3:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Celebration at Zion AME

PRAYER CONCERNS

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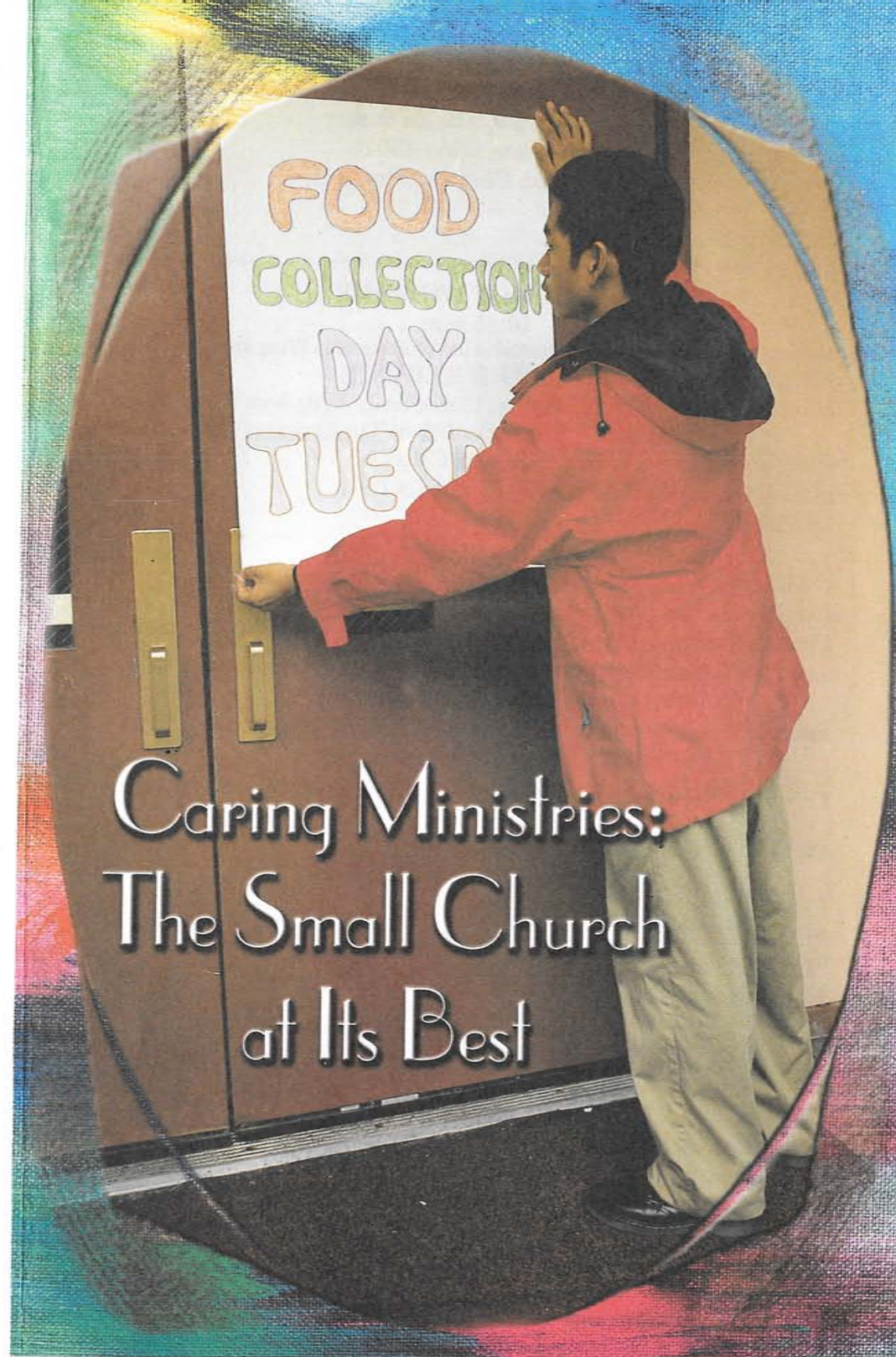
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Caring Ministries:
The Small Church
at Its Best

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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January 20, 2007

2nd Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRELUDE "Peace to All Nations" Turner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Mighty God

Leader: What a mighty God we serve!

People: A God to be worshipped and adored.

Leader: The mighty God who heard the cries of the children of Israel, and miraculously delivered them from the hands of their oppressors.

People: The mighty God who will give us ears to hear the cries of the oppressed, and boldness to assist in delivering them from their oppressors.

Leader: The mighty God who brought down the walls of Jericho, and will break down our walls of racism, sexism and class-ism.

People: The mighty God who has given us the Holy Spirit to lead us in our journey toward Christian unity and world peace.

Leader: The mighty God who sent Jesus Christ so that all may know and experience the abounding love of God.

People: The mighty God who will teach us how to love all of our world with the same abounding and unifying love.

ALL: Today we have come to this time and this place to worship and learn from our mighty God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #203

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8: 34-39

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

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #484

"It Only Takes a Spark"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10: 19-25

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Church Option"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #204

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Unity and Brotherhood"

Chesterton

(* 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: Nichelle Trigg

Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Celebration at Zion AME
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Let
Justice
roll down like waters, &
Righteousness
like an everflowing stream

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January 27, 2002

3rd Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The primary mission of the church is public worship."

Franklin Segler in The Broadman Minister's Manual

PRELUDE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *I call you to be holy as I am holy.*

People: We accept your summons, O Lord.

Leader: *I will bring to light the things now hidden.*

People: We await your word, O Lord.

Leader: *I will reveal the purposes of your hearts.*

People: And then our hearts shall be turned to the right,
for you are the Lord our God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #294

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145: 1-7 (pg. 544)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Broughton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Price

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #261

"The Whole World Was Lost"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 4: 16-26 (pg. 925)

MORNING MESSAGE "Why are We Here?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #339

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Living for Jesus" Peterson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Randy & Jennifer Turner
Junior Church: Erin Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*
	? ABY to Mad River Mtn.
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner followed by ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Childcare provided)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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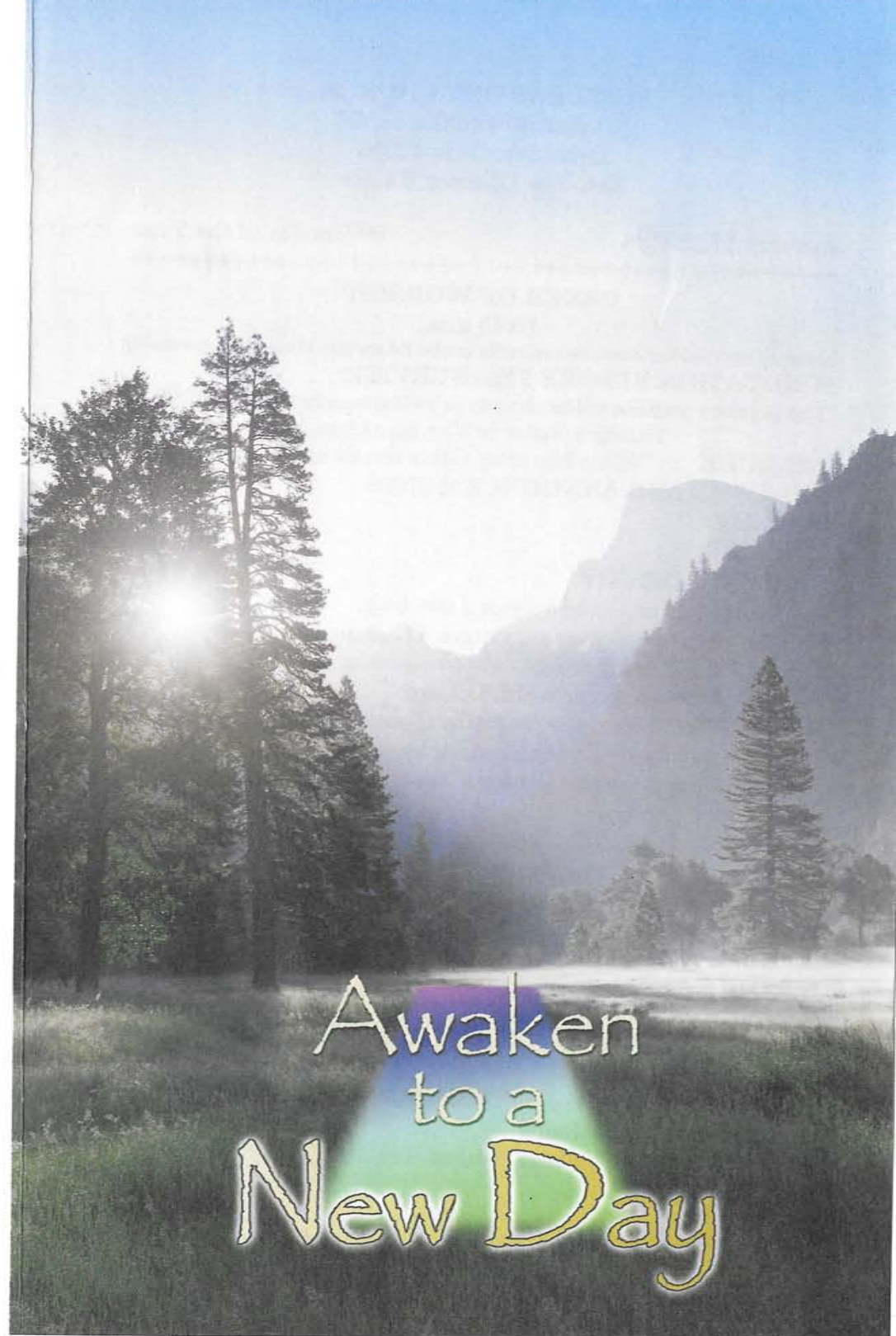
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February 3, 2002

4th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"...the beatitudes are not new obligations, a new set of commandments. They are rather descriptions of how those who fully understand God's love can be recognized. They do not cause sanctity. Rather they are indicators of it."

Father Andrew Greeley

PRELUDE "He Will Walk With You"

Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *In the name of Christ, you are welcomed into the presence of the Lord.*

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: *What is required of you but to do justice?*

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: *What is required of you but to love kindness?*

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: *What is required of you but to walk humbly with your God?*

All: Teach us, Lord, how to fulfill your commands, that we may dwell in your presence forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #55

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 805)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O How He Loves You and Me" Kaiser

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - Jeanne Ekelberry

"My Lord Is Like a Shepherd"

Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #279

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 837)

MORNING MESSAGE "Signs not Rules"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "The Holy Feast" Lysberg

*COMMUNION HYMN, #435

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION

LITANY FOR EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Leader: *We welcome you to membership into the congregation of First Baptist Church. Please join with us as we affirm our faith.*

All: Jesus is Lord, and we are called to be his disciples.

Leader: *By extending the right hand of fellowship, we welcome you as full members of First Baptist Church, with all privileges and responsibilities.*

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Through Christ"

Smith

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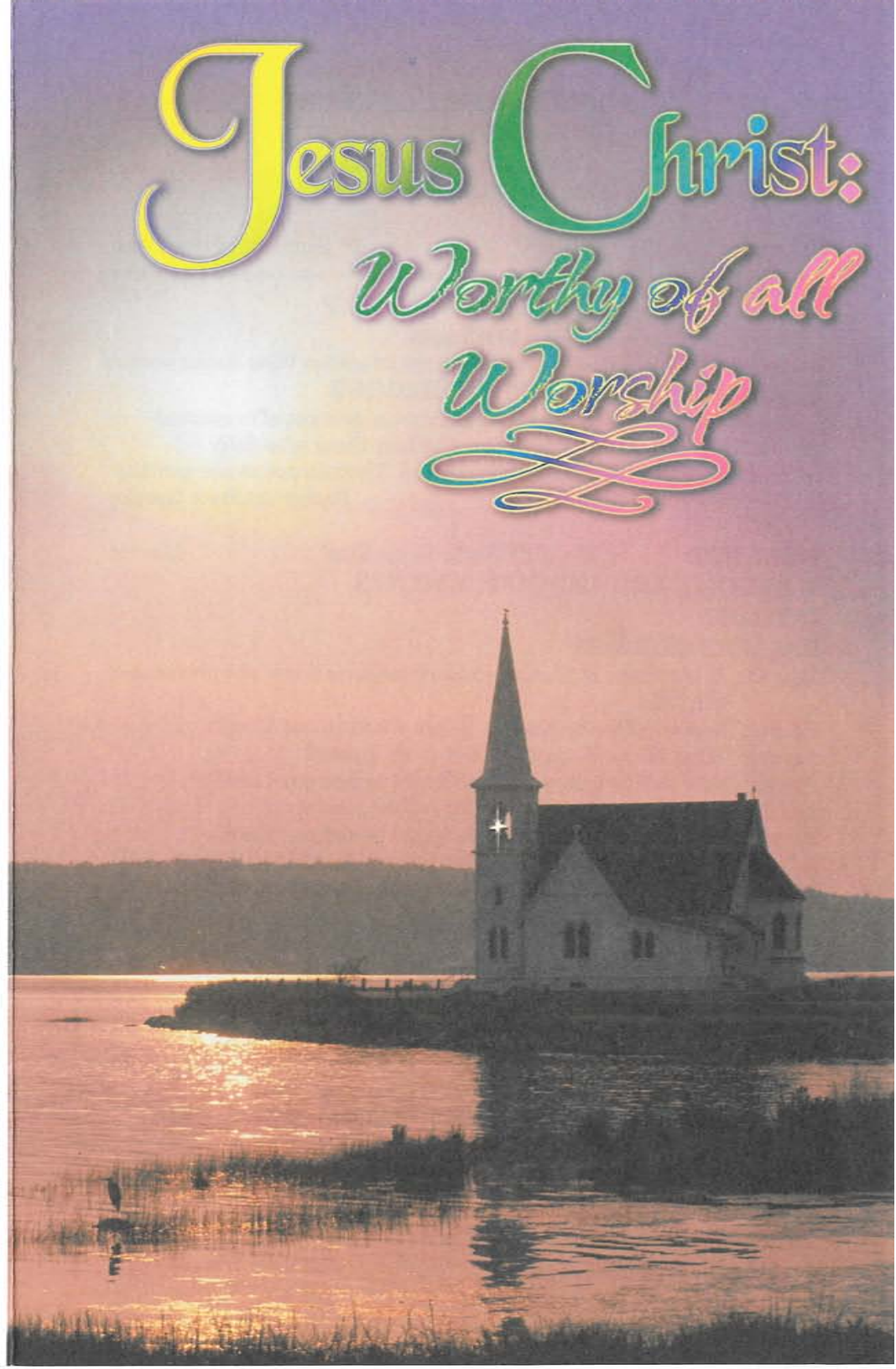
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Jesus Christ:

Worthy of all Worship



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February 10, 2002 Transfiguration of the Lord

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Theology is but the science of mind applied to God. As schools change, theology must necessarily change. Truth is everlasting, but our ideas of truth are not. Theology is but our ideas of truth classified and arranged.
Henry Ward Beecher

PRELUDE "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" *Broughton*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come up to me on the mountain.

People: A flame of fire bursts from the bush, but the bush is not consumed.

Leader: Come up to me on the mountain, and wait.

People: We will turn aside and see this great sight; why does this bush not burn?

Leader: Come up to me on the mountain, and I will show you the Way.

People: We shall take off our shoes, for the place where we stand is holy ground.

Leader: Behold, I have heard the crying of creation; I have seen her back groaning under her heavy burden. Rise, my people, and have no fear.

All: We shall climb to God on the crown of the world, and the mountains and hills shall sing as we go.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24: 12-18 (pg. 67)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Peace of Christ"

Burkhardt

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Beecher

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 17: 1-9 (pg. 851)

MORNING MESSAGE "Do You Want to Know a Secret?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "New Life in Christ"

Stockton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Many Gifts, ONE PURPOSE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

February 17, 2002

1st Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Temptations from without have no power unless there be

corresponding desire within.

Sunshine Magazine

PRELUDE

"Come Unto Him"

Maunder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: In many and various ways, God has spoken of old
to our ancestors by the prophets.*

*People: But in these last days, God has spoken to us through
Jesus the Christ.*

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

*People: But one who in every respect has been tempted as we
are, yet without sinning.*

*Leader: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne
of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to
help in time of need.*

*All: Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence
and awe; for our God is a consuming fire. Amen.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #75

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Priere"

Hegarty

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"God Leads Us Along"

Denton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #365

"I Am Weak, but Thou Art Strong"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Making Choices"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #350

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Paxton

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Lenten Book Study

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

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Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

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10:45 a.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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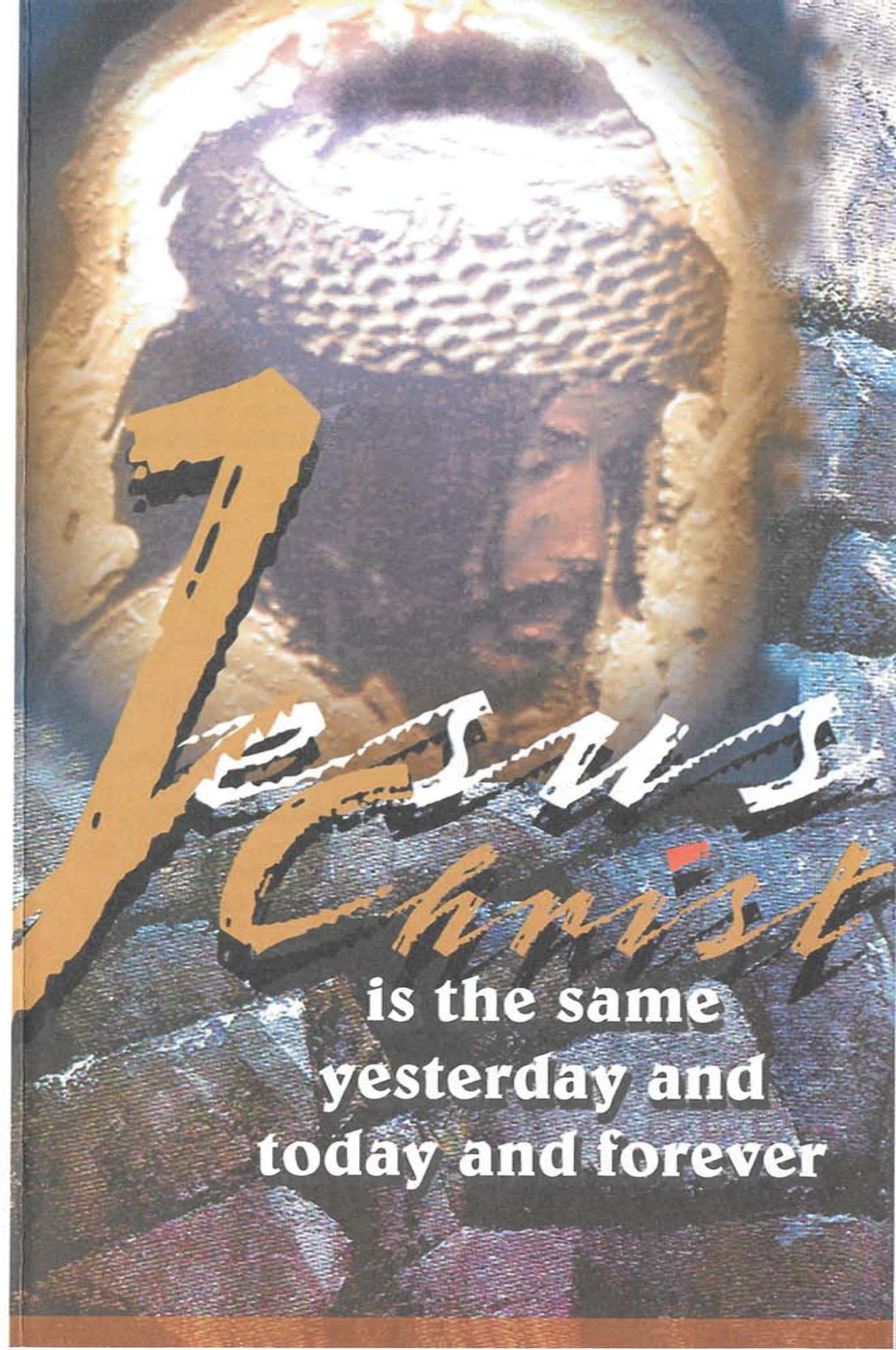
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February 24, 2002 2nd Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Faith has to do with the basis, the ground on which we stand. Hope is reaching out for something to come. Love is just being there and acting.

Emil Brunner: Faith, Hope and Love

PRELUDE

"Pavane"

Wilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You have come into a land flowing with milk and honey.

People: The Lord has brought us into a land where brooks and fountains spring from the valleys and hills.

Leader: Camp here at the oak of Moreh and wait for God's appearance.

People: Though we are surrounded by strangers who worship other gods, we will worship the Lord.

Leader: Build an altar and await the Lord's coming.

All: We will pitch our tent and call upon the Lord's name.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING Romans 4:1-8 (pg. 979)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Restoration'" Birchwood

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #240**

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-21 (pg. 924)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Freedom to Choose"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Sing To The Great Jehovah's Praise" Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist:

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Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Nichelle Trigg & Sam Chesser

Junior Church:

Scott Yant

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6:30 p.m.

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Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

7:00 p.m.

Lenten Book Study

OWU is sponsoring a Fiesta Meal on March 3, 12:30 - 3:00 at Grace United Methodist Church to raise funds for a Spring Break Mission Trip to Peru. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children over 3.

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A Worthy Life:

Work, Knowledge, Strength,
Patience, Joy and Thanks

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March 3, 2002

3rd Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Laurence Sterne

PRELUDE

"Siciliano"

Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT SKIT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The hour is coming.

People: The hour is here.

Leader: Worship the Lord in spirit and truth;

People: Our God welcomes worship in spirit and truth.

Leader: The Lord's Messiah is coming among you!

All: The one called the Christ will show us all things.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #3

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 95 (pg. 60)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "With Contrite Heart"

Broughton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #48

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 518)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Is The Lord Among Us?"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

"God I Spirit"

Southbridge

*COMMUNION HYMN, #213

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

HOLY COMMUNION

LITANY FOR EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Leader: We welcome you to membership into the congregation of First Baptist Church.

Please join with us as we affirm our faith.

All: Jesus is Lord, and we are called to be his disciples.

Leader: By extending the right hand of fellowship, we welcome you as full members of First Baptist Church, with all privileges and responsibilities.

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"God, the Almighty"

Davidson

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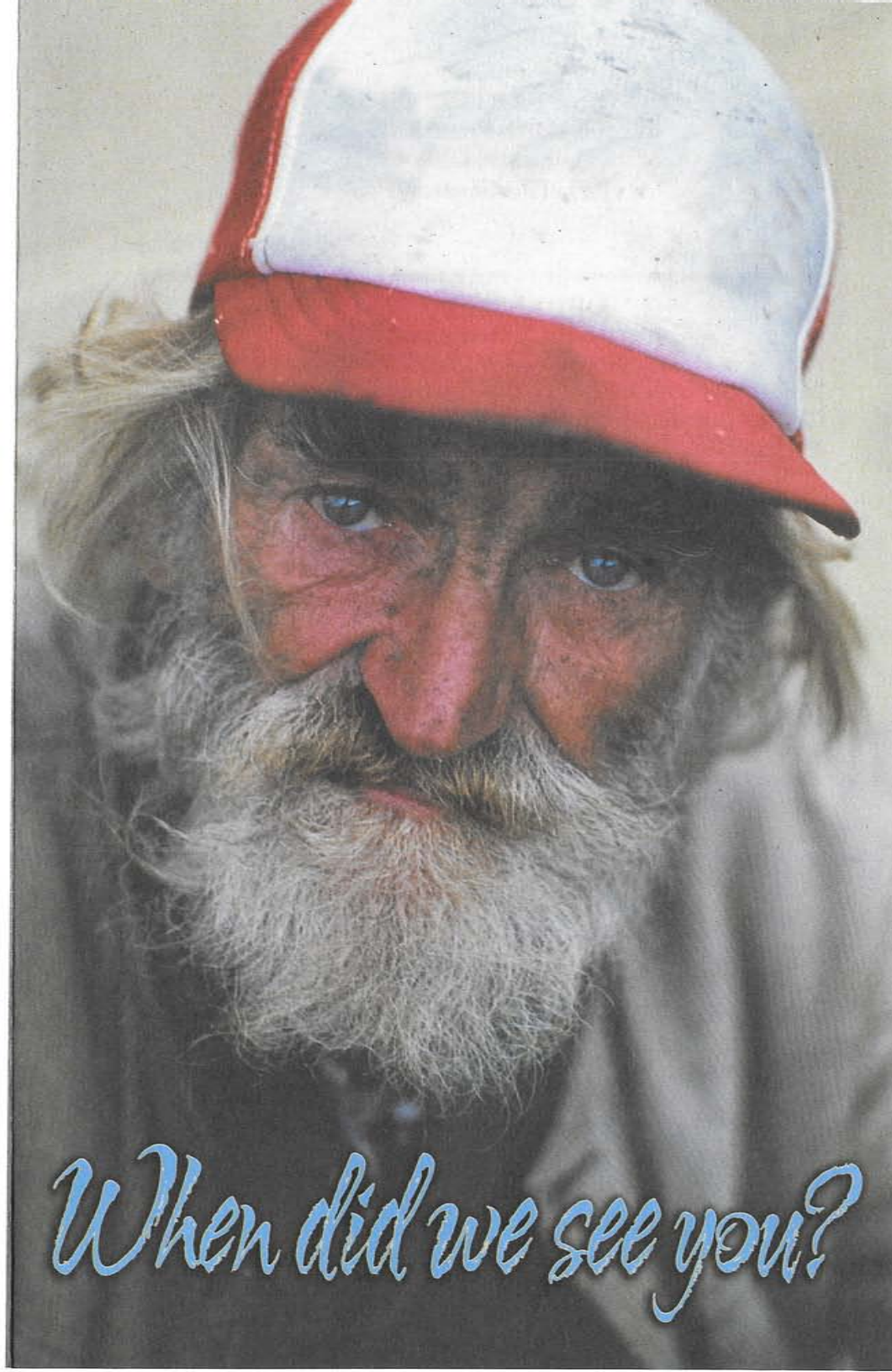
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When did we see you?

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March 10, 2002

4th Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Before God can deliver us we must undeceive ourselves.

Saint Augustine

PRELUDE "A Lenten Meditation"

Rasley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT - Linda White

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *God sends the light of the world into our midst to bless the humble and judge the proud,*

People: That those who see might become sightless, and that the sightless might see.

Leader: *God sends the light of the world into our midst to debase the exalted and to exalt the debased,*

People: That those who see might become sightless, and that the sightless might see.

Leader: *God sends the light of the world into our midst to reveal the sin of the saints and to give hope to the sinners.*

All: Let your light illumine us, O Lord, that we may see ourselves with your eyes. If we cannot see our goodness for yours, bless our sight. If we cannot see your goodness for ours, reveal to us our blindness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #20

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8 (pg. 467)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Offertoire"

Mourlan

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #337

"I Would Be True"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 2:5-9 (pg. 1044)

MORNING MESSAGE "Who is Responsible for You?"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #380

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Marvelous Is Thy Name"

Hughes

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Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Mercers

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Book Study
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Ed.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Book Study

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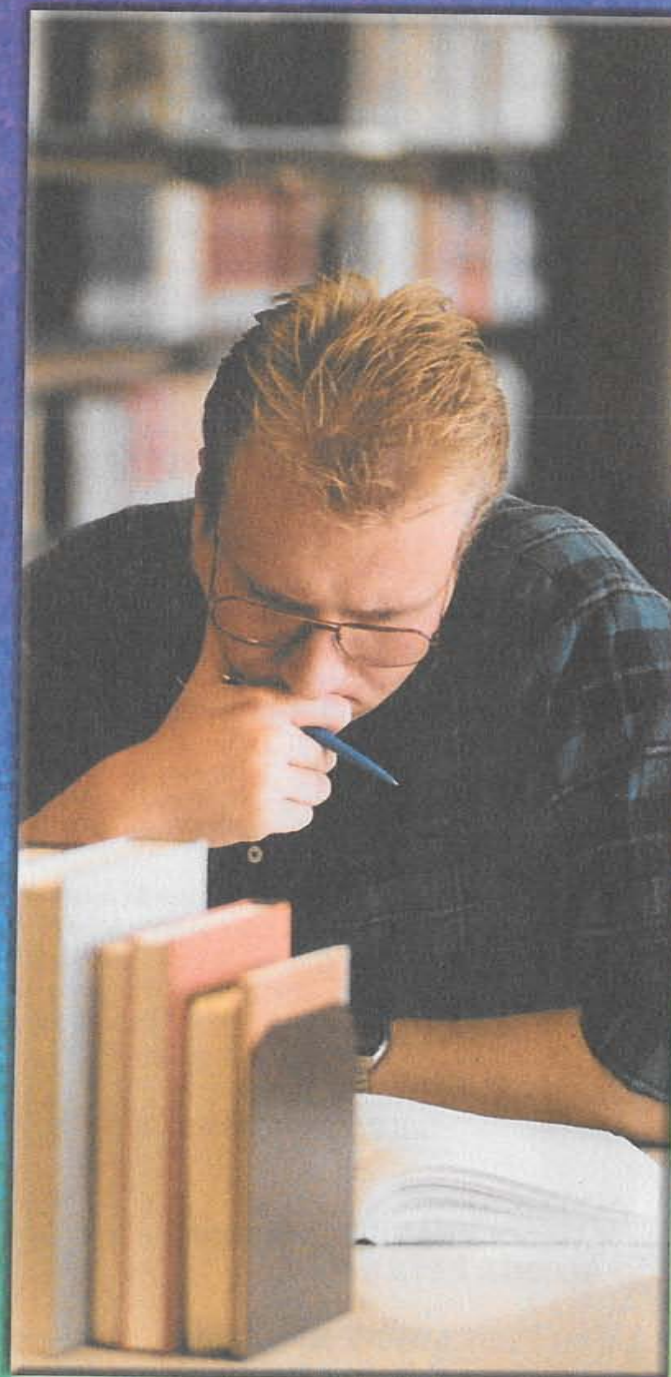
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Instruct a
wise man
and he
will be
wiser still;
teach a
righteous
man and
he will
add to his
learning



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
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March 17, 2002

5th Sunday in Lent

St. Patrick's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Is death the last sleep? No, it is the last and final awakening.

Sir Walter Scott

PRELUDE "Prelude On An Irish Air"

Simone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT - Randy Turner

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us anoint our leader with ointment;

People: Let us touch his feet with our hair.

Leader: Let us invite our Lord to our table;

People: Let us take his coat and offer the chair.

Leader: Bring in your family and summon your neighbor;

People: All who are able come soon!

All: The Master approaches, the Master, who serves!

Prepare for his coming, make ready his room!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #295

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130 (pg. 538)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in Classic Style"

Broughton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

Denton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #402

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 11:1-45 (pg. 934)

MORNING MESSAGE

"If Only..."

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*THREE-FOLD AMEN, #588

*POSTLUDE "Praise Ascending"

Paxton

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Linda White

Junior Church:

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 3:00 p.m. Del. Choral Soc. concert at
Asbury UMC

7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal,
ABY meeting

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABW at First Baptist

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m. Marion Assoc. New
Member Banquet

SATURDAY 2:00 p.m. Ordination Council for
Karen Stoner

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES- See Barb Van Brimmer

7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study

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Summer Camp registration forms are now available from Pam Faulk.

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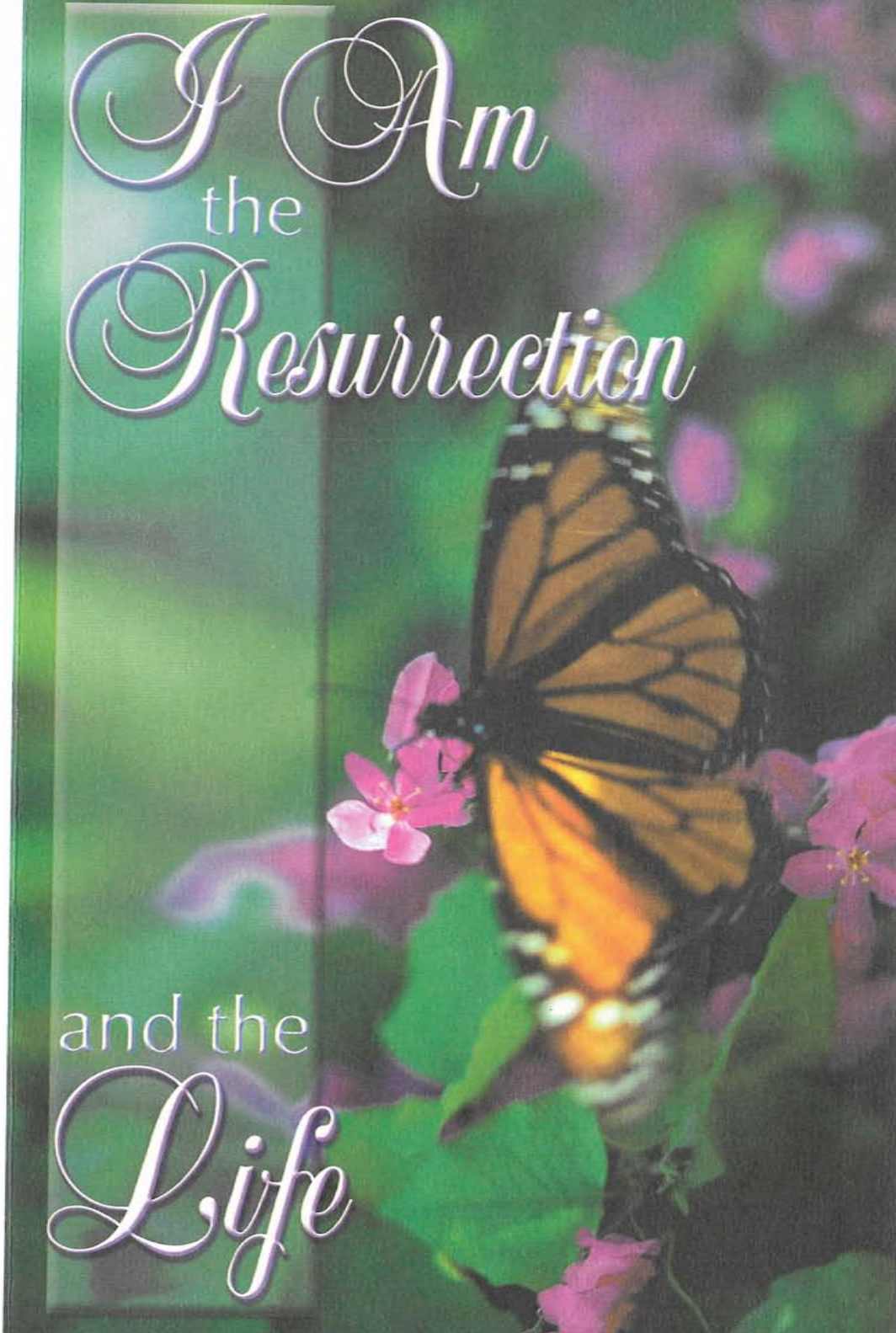
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 24, 2002

6th Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

II Corinthians 6:2

PRELUDE "Fanfare For the King"

Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT - Rev. Chesser

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, as every day, God awakens our ear,

People: That we might hear as those taught by Jesus.

Leader: Today, as every day, God fills our heart,

People: That we might feel as those taught by Jesus.

Leader: Today, as every day, God quickens our tongue,

People: That we might speak as those taught by Jesus.

Leader: Today as every day, God fortifies our will,

People: That we might risk as those taught by Jesus.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #134

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Hosanna in the Highest"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 21:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "A Royal Reception"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #275

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*THREE-FOLD AMEN, #588

*POSTLUDE "Ride On In Majesty, Ride On" *Mansfield*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jean Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Steve & Tammy Ferguson

Junior Church: Randy Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

*LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

- See Barb Van Brimmer*

7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Support Group

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
(childcare provided)

FRIDAY 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at
St. Marys Catholic Church

NEXT SUNDAY *Easter Sunday*

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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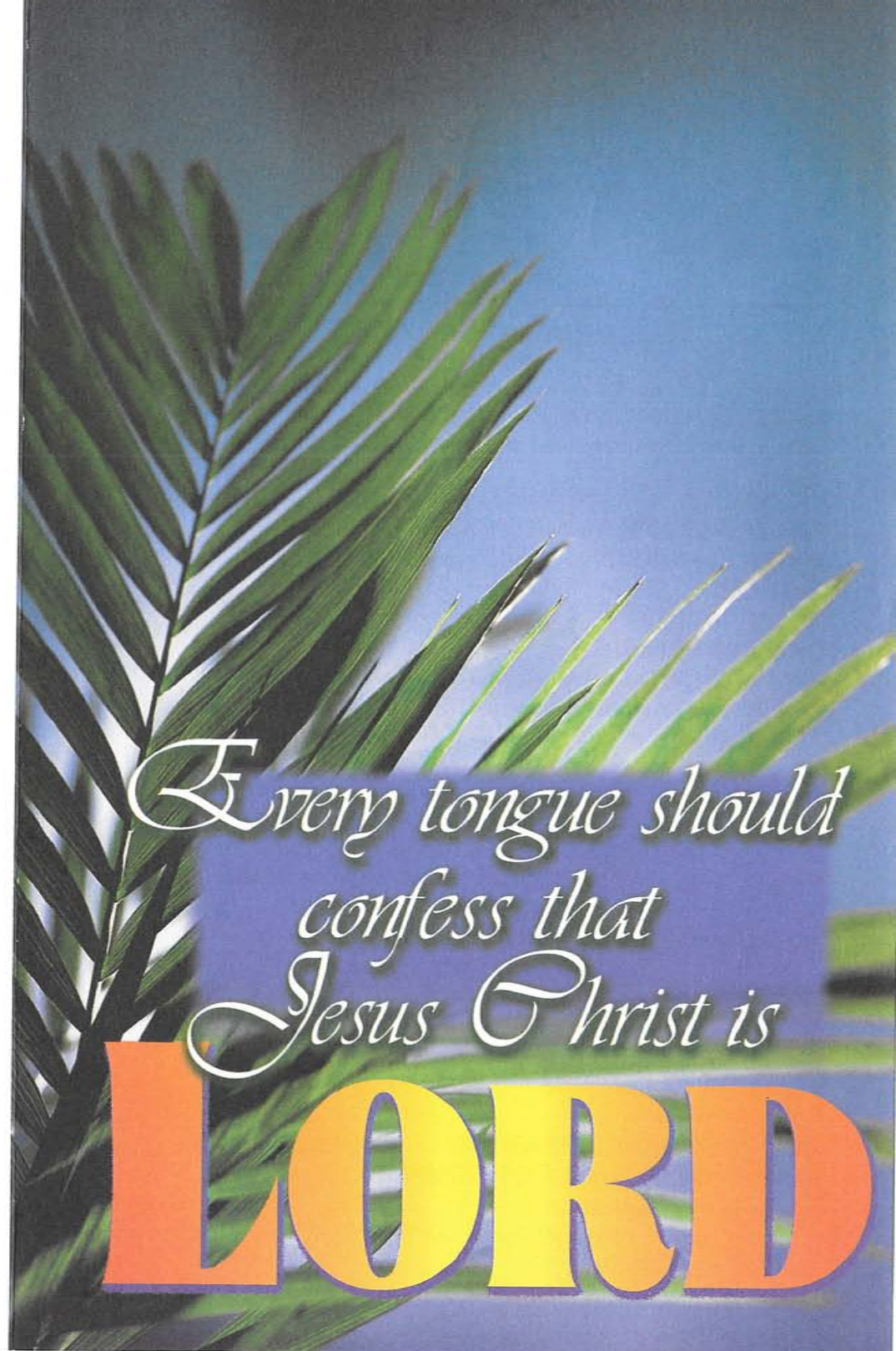
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March 31, 2002

Easter Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

The minister is not called to cheer people up, but modestly to remind them that in the midst of pains and tribulations the first sign of the new life can be found and a joy can be experienced which is hidden in the midst of sadness.

Henri Nouen in The Living Reminder

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Thankful"

Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Jesus, who was buried on Friday, has risen from the dead on the third day, breaking for all time the bonds of sin and death. Recall this great victory in the self-affirmations of Jesus in the Scriptures.*

People: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and am the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore."

All: In joy we worship Thee, our Risen Savior. Fill us with the meaning of Thy Resurrection triumph, that we might live in victory and die in hope, affirming Thy great love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #165

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

SOLO - Melissa Neill

"The Holy City"

Adams

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Spring Song"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Risen Today"

Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #158

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Ultimate Gift"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Risen!"

Balcombe

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Jean Wickum

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Kathy Chesser

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons,
Piecemakers

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Sewing

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins!
Remember to reset your clocks.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship with

Guest Speaker Ray Caruthers

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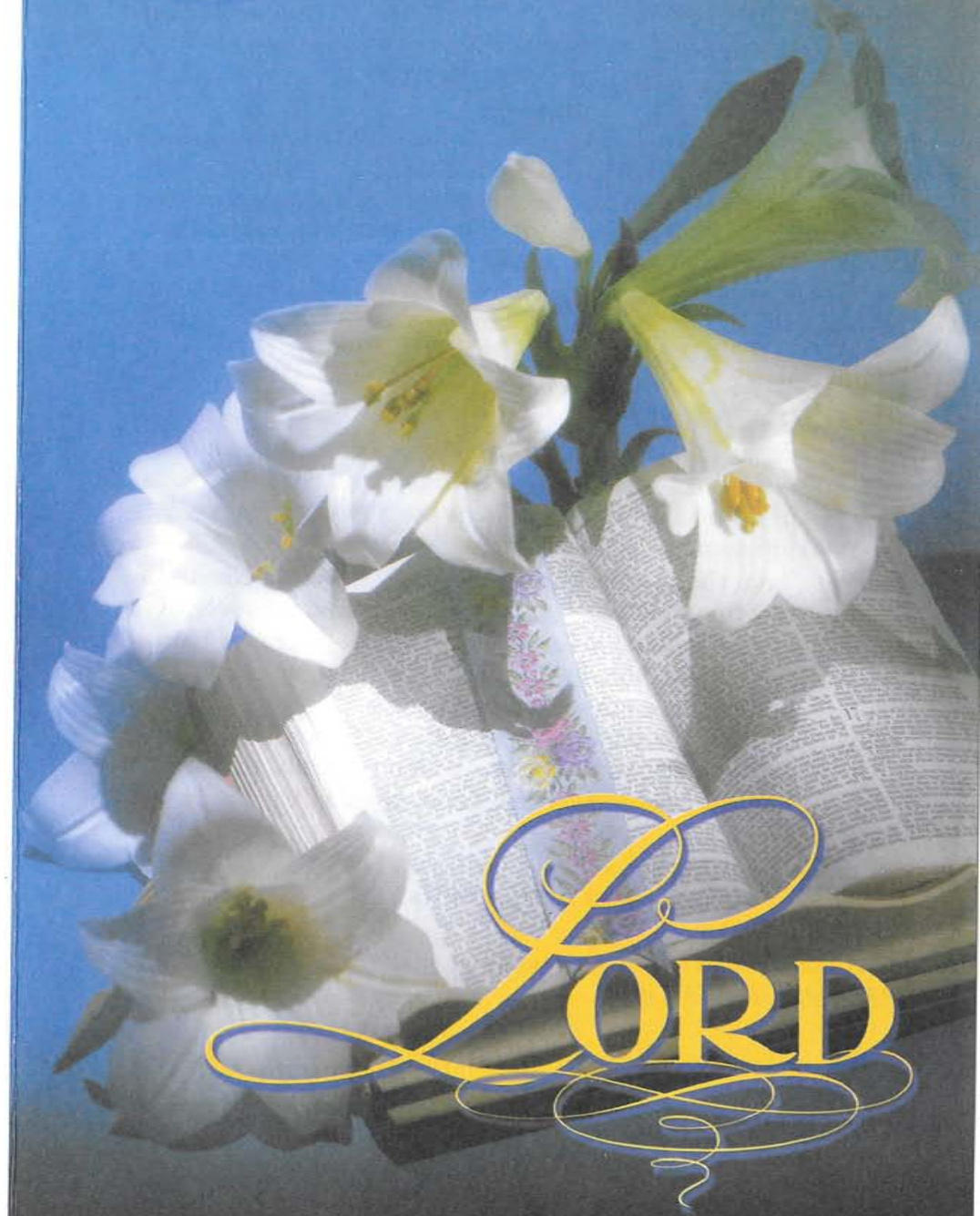
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April 7, 2002

Second Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

After the sun is down, and the west faded, the heavens begin to fill
with stars.

Robert Louis Stevenson

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: God has burst the bonds of sorrow. Life has crushed
the most horrible death.*

*People: Our hearts shall swell with cries of gladness; our silent
tongues, rejoice!*

*Leader: The daughters of God are lifted up; the sons of God are
risen!*

*People: Our spirits shall dwell in heaven's hope! Our God is
always with us!*

*Leader: The children of God are Christ's sisters and brothers;
you have witnessed the glory of God!*

*All: God has revealed to us the way, truth, and life! Sing,
glad hearts, before Glory's throne.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #317

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 106: 1-5, 47

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #435

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 13:15

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Raymond Caruthers

"I've Got Some Good Reasons to Praise the Lord"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*COMMUNION HYMN, #288

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

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: Alison Mowery

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Angie Sippola

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:45 a.m. Fellowship in assembly room

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. Rev. Chesser returns

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons

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

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Fridays Dinner at

Andrews House

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

4:00 p.m. Chalk Talk at Zion UCC

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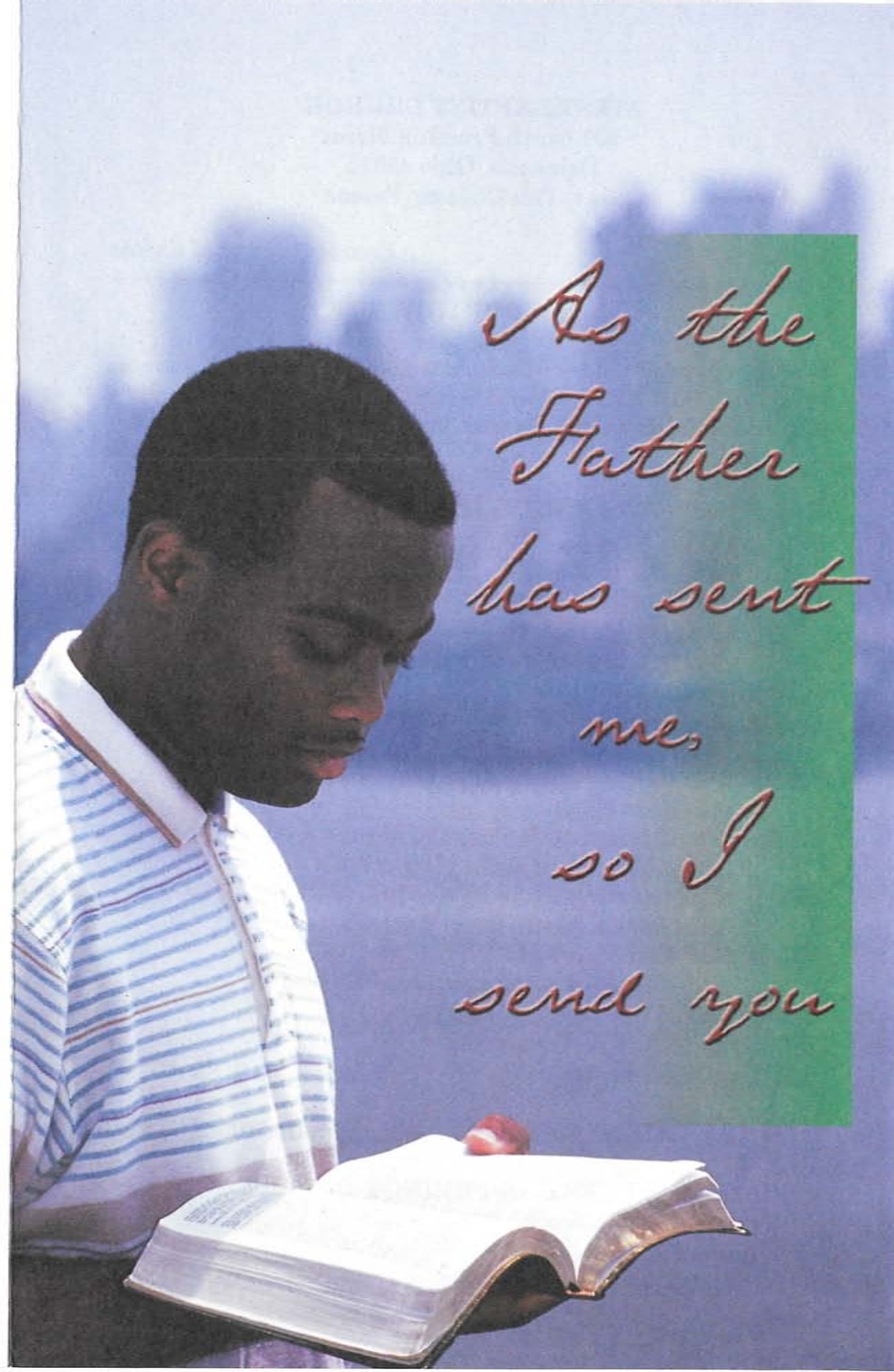
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Third Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

All of ministry rests on the conviction that nothing, absolutely nothing, in our lives is outside the realm of God's judgment and mercy.

PRELUDE "My Redeemer" *Smith*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Summon the people who, though blind, clearly see;
Send for the people who, though deaf, plainly hear!*

*People: Let all of the nations gather together; let all peoples
assemble to worship the Lord.*

Leader: From the East God will bring forth our brothers,

People: From the West God will muster our sister;

Leader: God will order the North, "Give up my children,"

People: God will say to the South, "Withhold no one from me."

*All: All were created for the glory of heaven. God fashioned
them all from the clay of the earth. Let the nations
assemble; let them gather together! Praise the Lord
on the summit of God!*

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #203

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 116: 1-7 (pg. 530)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melody" *Arne*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "According to Thy Gracious Word" *Mansfield*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #506

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 1: 13-25 (pg. 1058)

MORNING MESSAGE "The Family of God"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #372

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Living for Jesus" *Peterson*

(* 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: Linda White
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	4:00 p.m.	Chalk Talk at Zion UCC
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Trustees meeting at Green Camp
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM at First Baptist
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
	1:00 p.m.	Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Game Night Family Social
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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*You have purified
your souls through your
obedience to the*

Truth

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April 21, 2002 Good Shepherd Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

But the true taking away of sin is this: if the light comes in, the darkness is expelled. It is the presence of Jesus, indwelling by the Holy Spirit, that can make us holy.

Andrew Murraray in Absolute Surrender

PRELUDE "His Love Brings Peace" *Curtis*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

*People: We hear his glad voice! O, call us by name! Lead us,
O Shepherd, into the green pastures!*

*Leader: Lowly in labor, despised by the world, this Shepherd
is trusted only by his own.*

*People: No strange voice will we follow; we will flee from the
sound. We follow that Shepherd who brings home his
sheep.*

*All: One door, one flock; one fold, one Shepherd. Open the
gate! The Good Shepherd comes!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #312**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10 (pg. 933)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory"

Merkel

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "To God on High be Thanks and Praise" *Decius*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 1023)

MORNING MESSAGE "Another Mind"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Sing Praise to God"

Smith

(* 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: Erin Faulk
Junior Church: Jennifer Turner (Children's Day rehearsal)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 6:30 p.m. GLBT Support Group
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
7:15 p.m. Quarterly Business Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Karen Stoner's Ordination

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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Church Women United meets Friday, May 3 at 11:30 for a potluck lunch at Hyatts United Methodist Church, 6000 Liberty Road. The program "Honoring Young Women" will follow the luncheon. Child care is provided.

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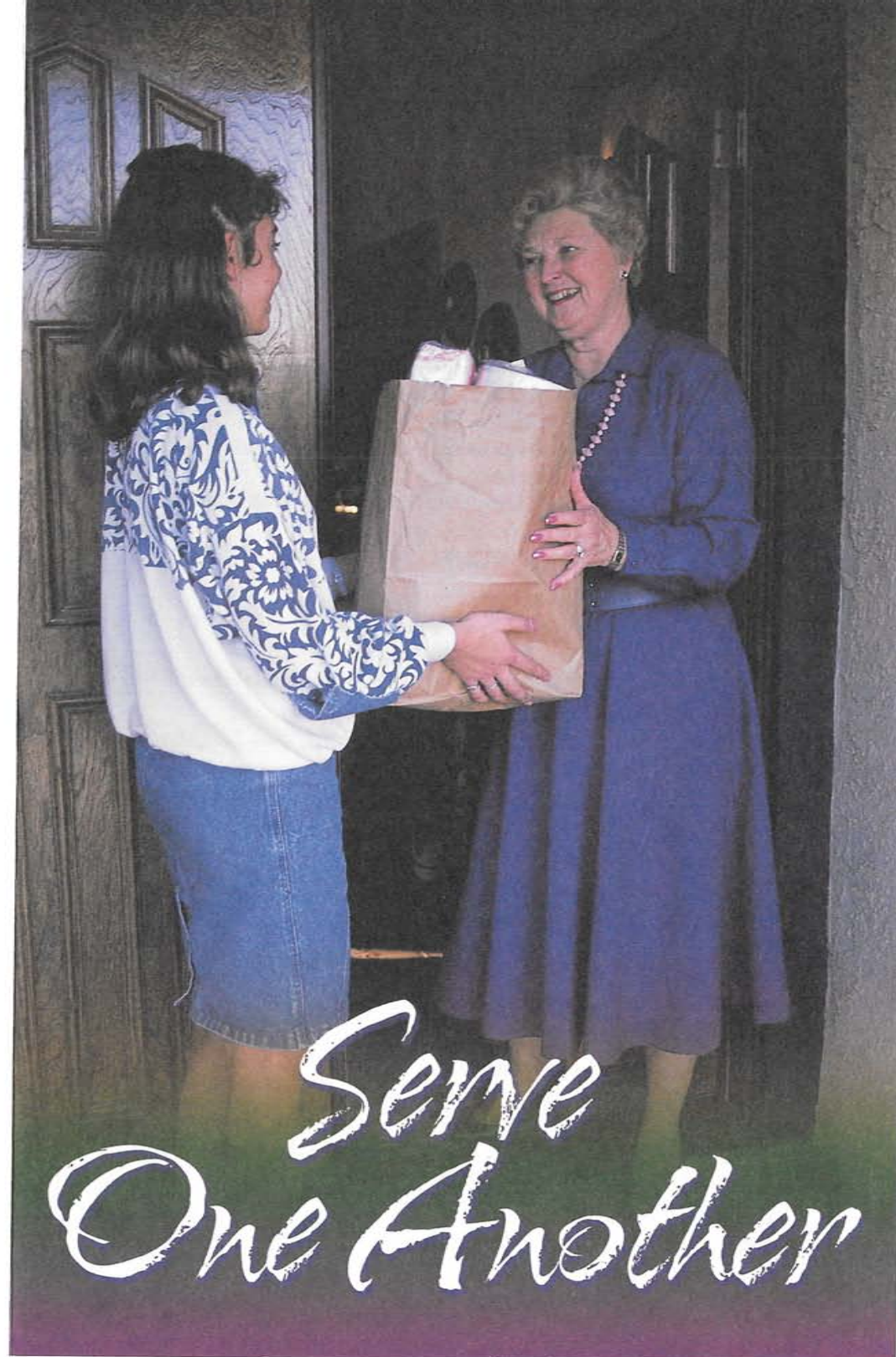
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One Another

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 28, 2002

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

God not only cares for the spiritual, but for the temporal also. The greater part of the lives of many people must be spent amid the temptations and distractions of business; but God will care for you there. The keeping of God includes all.

Andrew Murray in Absolute Surrender

PRELUDE

"Lord, Lift Me Up"

Keeney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: That we might discern the will of our Maker.

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*

People: That we might recall the bondage from which the Lord delivered the people of Israel.

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*

People: That we might recall the bondage from which the Lord delivers the people of God.

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord our God,*

All: That we might do the will of our Maker.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14 (pg. 9380)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Stillness of this Hour"

Davidson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"The Shepherd of Love"

Reitz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #208

"There's a Church within Us, O Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON

I Peter 2:2-10 (pg. 1058)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Another Mind II"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #316

"O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"The Regal Trumpet"

Paxton

(* 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:

Erin Faulk

Junior Church:

Jennifer Turner (Children's Day rehearsal)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

4:00 p.m.

Karen Stoner's Ordination

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Deacons

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY

11:30 a.m.

Church Women United

(see below)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

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Church Women United meets Friday, May 3 at 11:30 for a potluck lunch at Hyatts United Methodist Church, 6000 Liberty Road. The program "Honoring Young Women" will follow the luncheon. Child care is provided.

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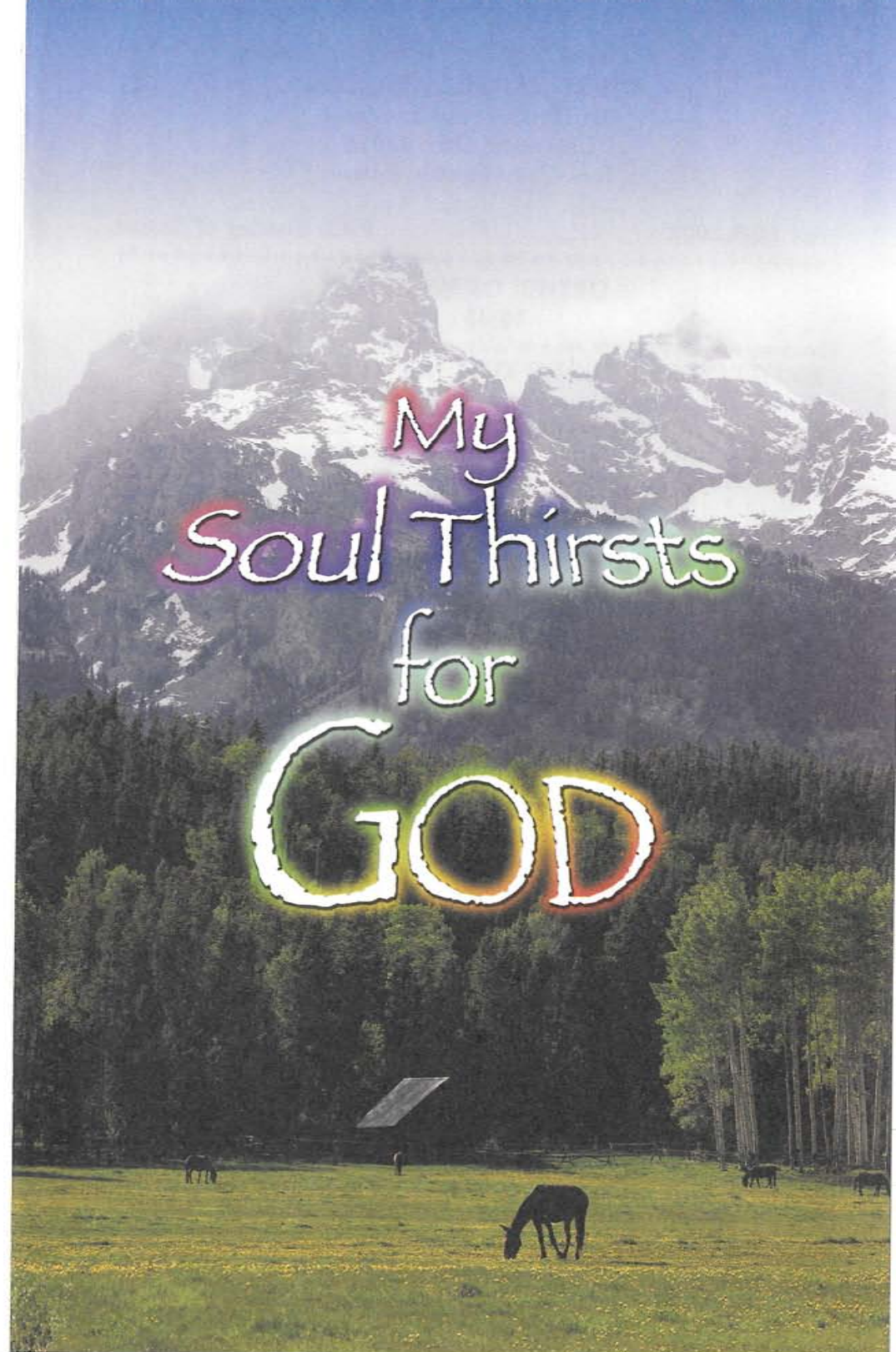
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101 North Franklin Street

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May 5, 2002

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Jesus calls his followers to joyful life of carefree unconcern for possessions.

Ron Sider in Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger

PRELUDE

"The Cup of Salvation"

Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The earth and all that is in it belongs to God,*

People: For God has made the sea its foundation and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Leader: *So let us rejoice in God and in all creation.*

People: We shall rejoice in the God of Hosts, the God of Glory!

All: Lift up your heads, O Gates! Lift them high, O everlasting doors! For the God of Glory shall enter and reign over us all!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Malachi 3:8-12 (pg. 830)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Meditation"

Hegarty

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"He Hideth My Soul"

Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #401

"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 11:42-44 (pg. 904)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Show Me"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

"The Way of the Cross Leads Home" Birchwood

*COMMUNION HYMN, #220

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power"

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

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Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Steve & Tammy Ferguson

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Piecemakers

TUESDAY

VOTE TODAY!

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.

Second Fridays Dinner at

Andrews House

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School (teachers' mtg.)

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

Mothers' Day & Blanket Day

During our service you will be able to contribute \$5 per blanket to remember or honor special people. These contributions will go the Church World Service Blanket Project

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Rev. Chesser will be on vacation Monday through Friday this week.

He will not be available during this time, so if there is a need for pastoral assistance, please call your WatchCare Deacon. Rev.

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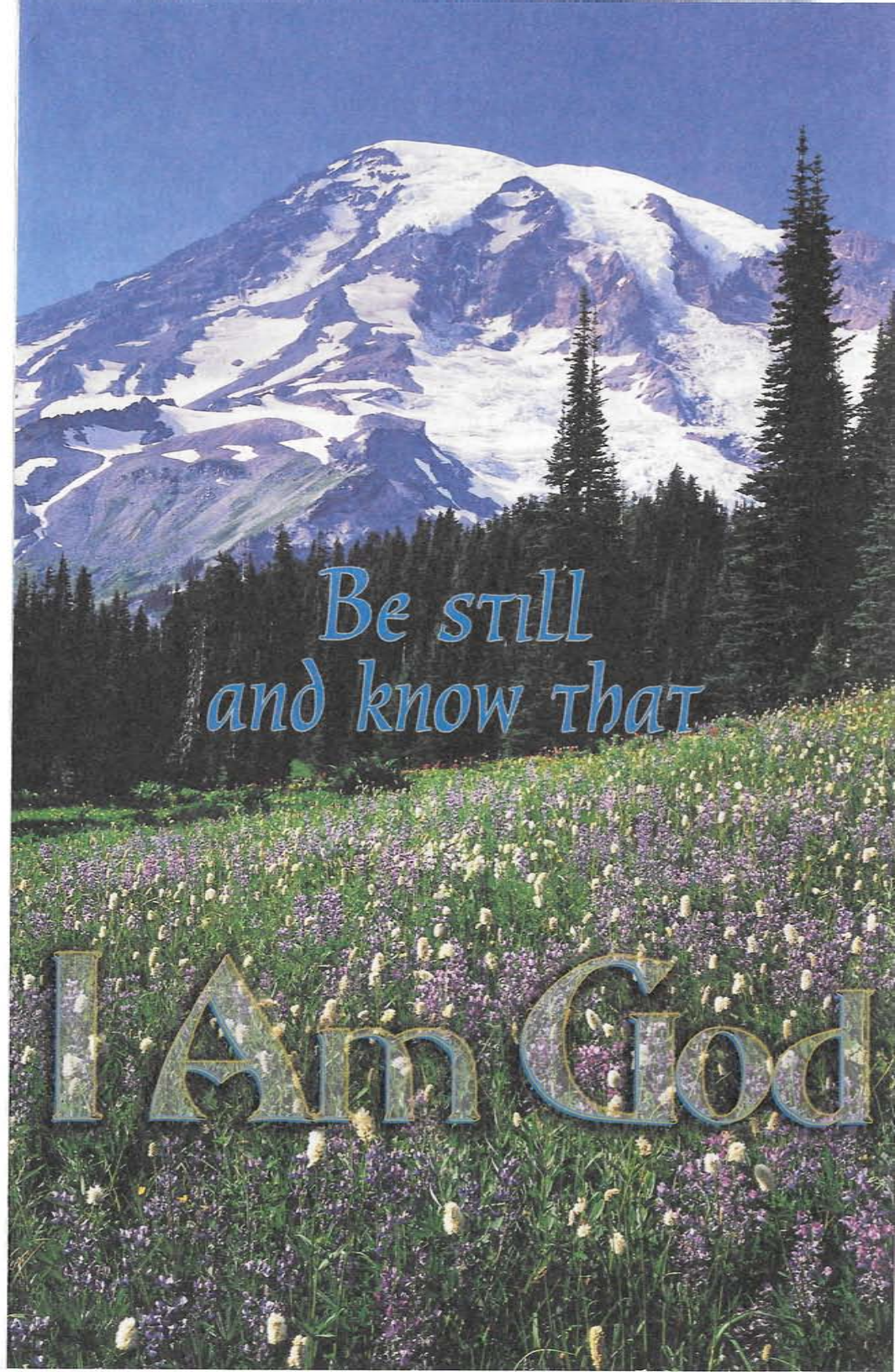
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May 12, 2002

Mother's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. Proverbs 27:2

PRELUDE "God Bless the Mothers" Moore

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.*

People: And all the peoples behold your glory.

Leader: *Rejoice in God, O you righteous!*

People: And give thanks to God's holy name!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #531**

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 19:25-27 (pg. 944)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Happy the Home When God Is There" Johnson

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #434**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 2:18-20 (pg. 235)

MORNING MESSAGE

"All She Could Do"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #277**

"Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Hymn of Joy"

Grosvenor

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Linda White

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	Retreat Comm. Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Ed.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM at First Baptist
FRIDAY	7:30 p.m.	The West Virginians to perform at First Baptist Church, Richwood
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

+++++ The West Virginians from Alderson Broaddus College will be performing at The First Baptist Church, Richwood on Friday, May 17 at 7:30. There will be a potluck dinner with the choir at 6:00.

+++++ Dave and Mary Lou Lovell are the proud grandparents of Willard David Fogle, born to Victor and Deborah (Lovell) Fogle Wednesday morning. Dave and Mary Lou have traveled to North Carolina to see the new addition to the family. God's Blessings to all!

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God

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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May 19, 2002

Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you. Ezekiel 36:26

PRELUDE "Prelude on "I Feel the Winds of God Today" Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit upon all flesh,

People: And our daughters and sons shall prophesy.

Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,

People: And our young ones shall see visions;

All: And all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:28-29 (pg. 788)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Spirit of God"

Paxton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Spirit of God"

Smith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 948)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Risky Business"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581**

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Immortal, Invisible"

Peterson

(* 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: Kathy & Sam Chesser

Junior Church: Jennifer Turner (Children's Day rehearsal)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Mtg.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
FRIDAY-MONDAY		Young Adult Weekend at Judson Hills
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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Blanket Sunday forms are still available if you missed the opportunity to contribute last Sunday. \$275 has been given so far.

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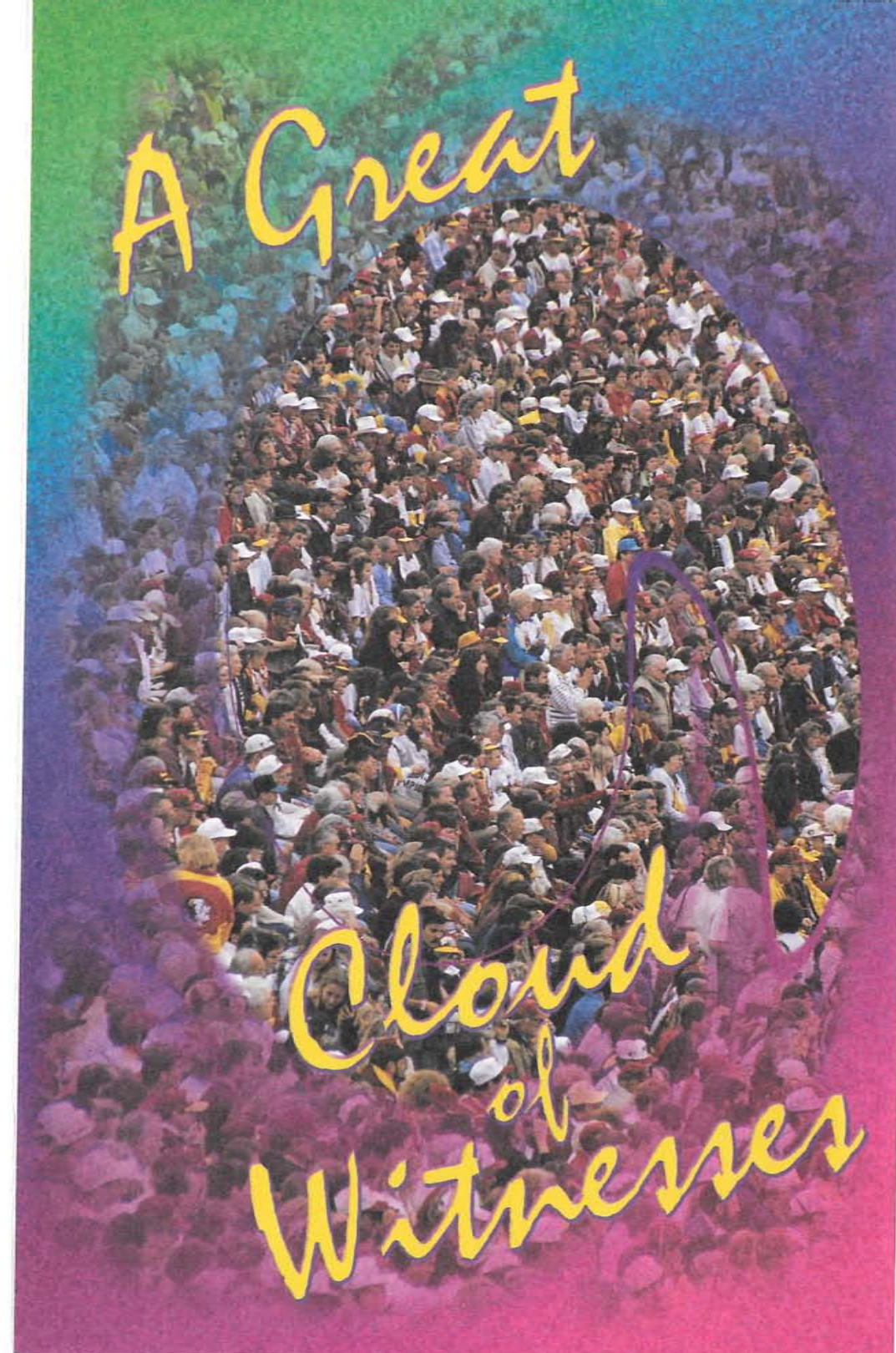
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2nd Sunday of Pentecost

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10:45 a.m.

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"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." I Cor 13:1

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PRELUDE "The Quiet Reflection"

Kouru

INTROIT

Leader: God's Spirit gives us good and varied gifts.

People: Praise be to God for the gift of loving one another.

Leader: Praise be to God for the ability to serve one another.

People: Our lives are enriched by these gifts from God.

All: Praise be to God that we are bound together as one by the Spirit which gives us these gifts.

"This Is My Father's World"

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 3: 17-19 (pg. 3)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Savior, Precious Savior"

Willan.

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

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

"I Come to the Garden Alone"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5: 12-21 (pg. 980)

MORNING MESSAGE "Grace Abounding"

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** Fantasia on "America, The Beautiful"

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Kathy Chessser

Tweneies: Sam Chesser

Junior Church: Scott Yant.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *LAST DAY TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES*

MONDAY Memorial Day – Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY **9:15 a.m.** **Sunday School**

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

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The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Willard David Fogle on May 8 to Vic and Debbie Fogle. He weighed 8 pounds (exactly!) and was 20 ½ inches long. The proud grandparents are Dave & Mary Lou Lovell, Carol Fogle and the late Willard Fogle.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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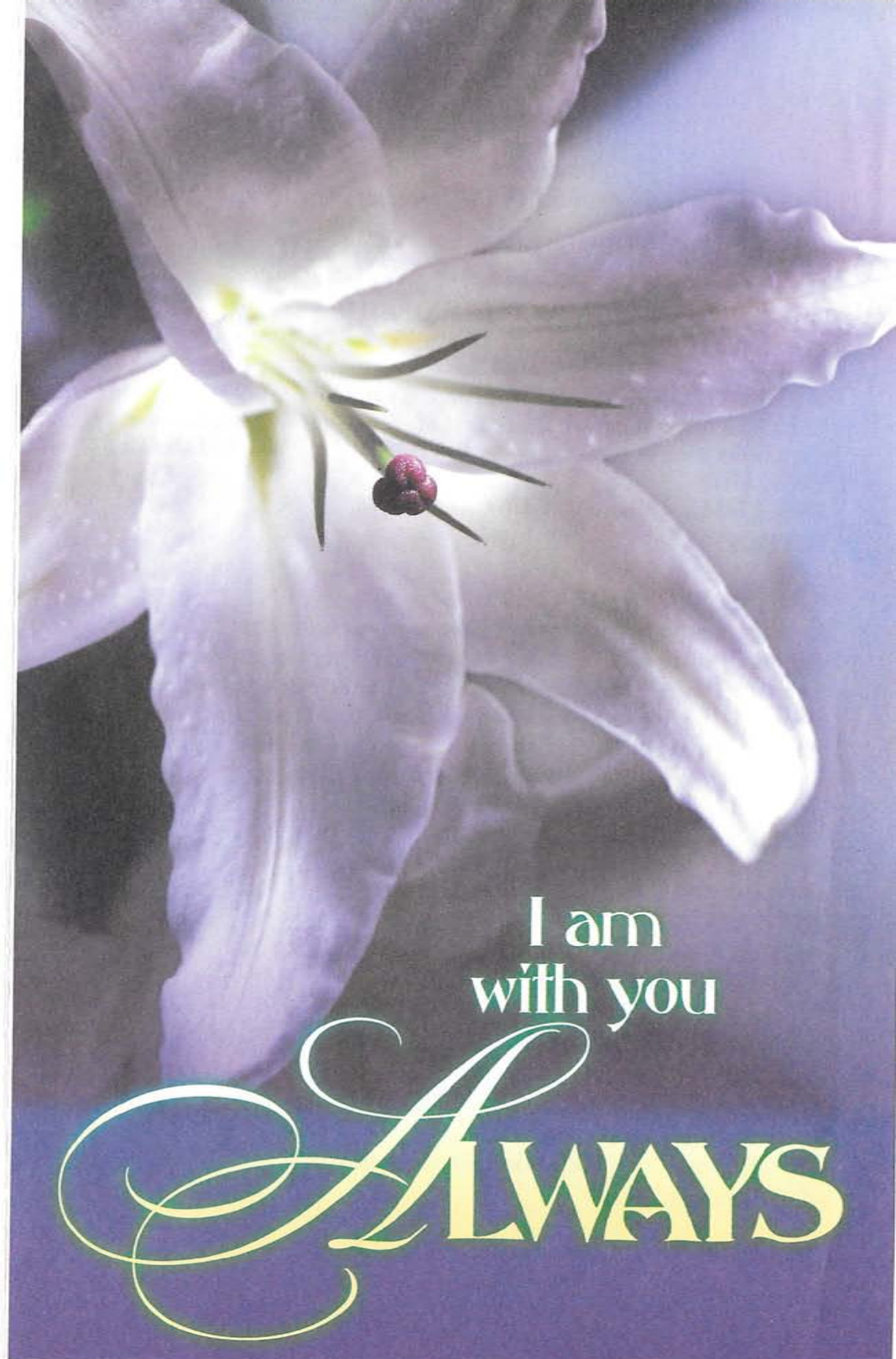
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June 2, 2002 9th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Every servant has been entrusted with a duty by the Lord of the household; all talents are to be made use of. No one is worthless; even the smallest natural or supernatural talent is God's gift of grace."

Benedikt Schwank

PRELUDE "Teach Me Thy Paths"

Southbridge

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, and the words of the Lord shall be written on your hearts.

People: Our eyes shall behold creation through their glass; our hands shall carry them into the world.

Leader: You shall teach them to your children as you sit in your homes and, again, as you walk in the way.

People: We shall dream of them when we lie down, and act on them when we rise up.

All: Come, neighbor, and we shall love you as we love ourselves. Come, and we shall love our God with all our heart and all our soul and all our mind!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #553**

"Morning Has Broken"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:21-29 (pg. 840)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Wareham'"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Communion Hymn"

Ervin

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1060)

MORNING MESSAGE

"One More Hour"

***FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"My Faith Is An Oaken Staff"

Hagarty

***COMMUNION HYMN, #212**

"According to Thy Gracious Word"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Song of Praises"

Mansfield

(* 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:

Angie Sippola

Tweenies:

Pam Faulk

Junior Church:

Jennifer Turner (Rehearsal for Children's Day)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Time

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Pastoral Relations Comm.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Sewing Circle

10:30 a.m.

Del. Co. Ministerial Assoc.

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.

ABWM at Betty Porter's

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

Sesquicentennial Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Children's Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Church Picnic

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he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering

God's Grace
IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS



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June 9, 2002

Children's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you don't like the way the world is, you change it. You have an obligation to change it. You just do it one step at a time."

Marian Wright Edelman

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We gather in the presence of God, through whom
 all families on earth receive their life and their name.*

*People: We wish to be strengthened in our inner selves, that
 Christ may dwell in our hearts.*

*Leader: We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and
 in the love of Christ which surpasses understanding.*

*People: We come to worship and to praise the source of love
 and peace.*

All: Glory be to God in the church and in Jesus Christ to all
 generations forever and ever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #304**

"There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40: 1-11 (pg. 619)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #331**

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GRADUATE RECOGNITION,

Emilie Trigg, Rutherford B. Hayes High School

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

I Corinthians 13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Face to Face"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Bob & Pat Foor
 Tweenies: ABY
 Junior Church: (no Junior Church today)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY		Father's Day
	9:00 a.m.	Book Study led by Kathy Chesser
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with "Tools of Hope" Offering

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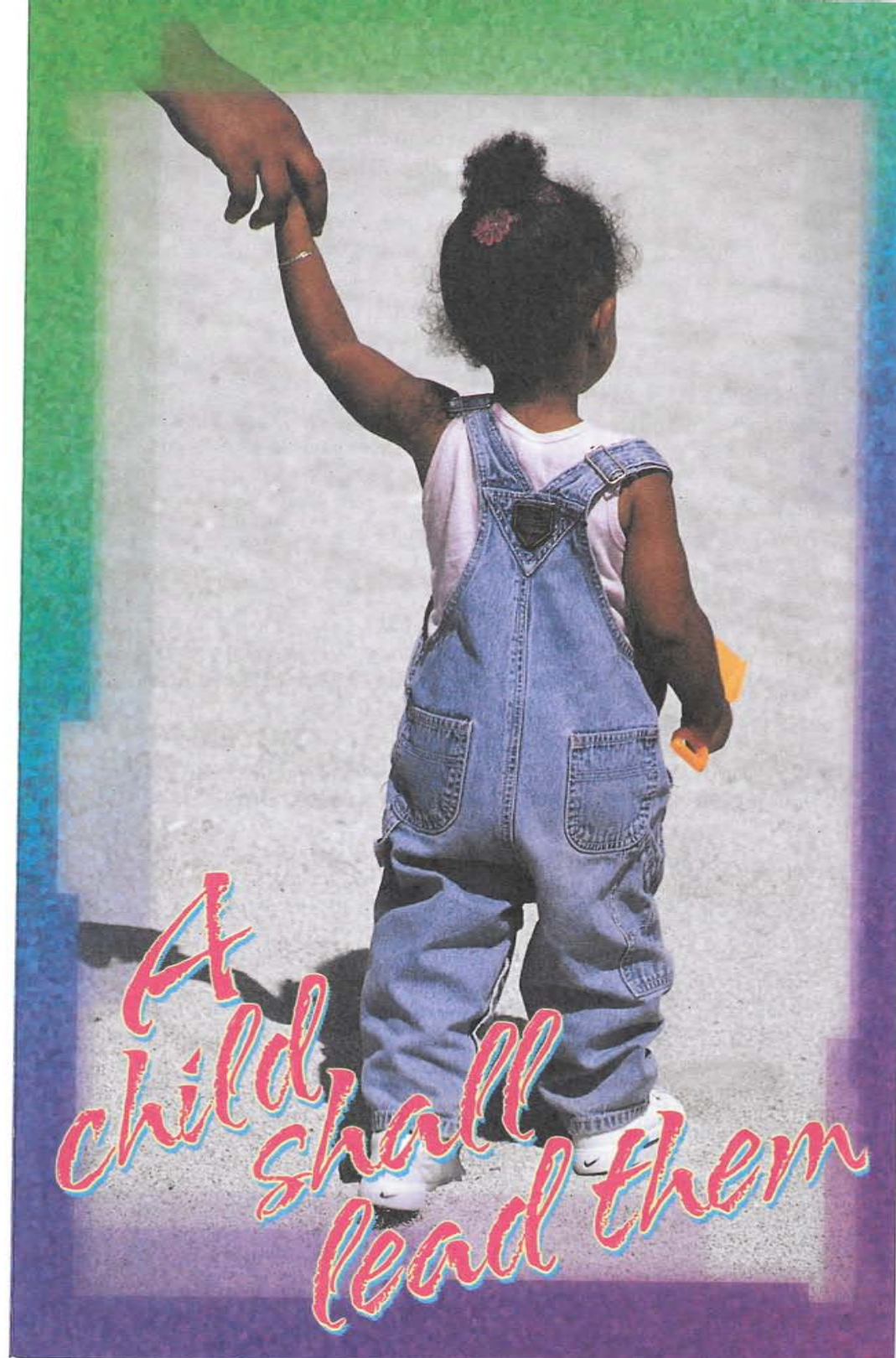
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June 16, 2002

11th Sunday of the Year

Father's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

A good father is one you look up to no matter how tall you grow.

PRELUDE "I Saw the Cross of Jesus" *Broughton*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

People: Help us not to rely on our own insight.

Leader: In all your ways acknowledge Him,

People: He will make straight our paths.

*All: Trusting God will be a healing and
refreshment for our bodies. Adapted from Proverbs 3:5-8*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #526**

"God of Our Fathers"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR TOOLS OF HOPE SUNDAY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Zechariah 3:1-5 (pg. 821)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Hymn of Adoration" *Schubert*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #206**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 15:11-23 (pg. 909)

MORNING MESSAGE "Reflected Glory"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #506**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Celebration" *Paxton*

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

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Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Bob & Pat Foor

Tweenies: ABY

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Comm. Mtg.
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
SATURDAY	4:30 p.m.	Wedding at Church
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Book Study led by Kathy Chesser
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Installation Service for Kim Keethler Ball at Univ. Baptist Church

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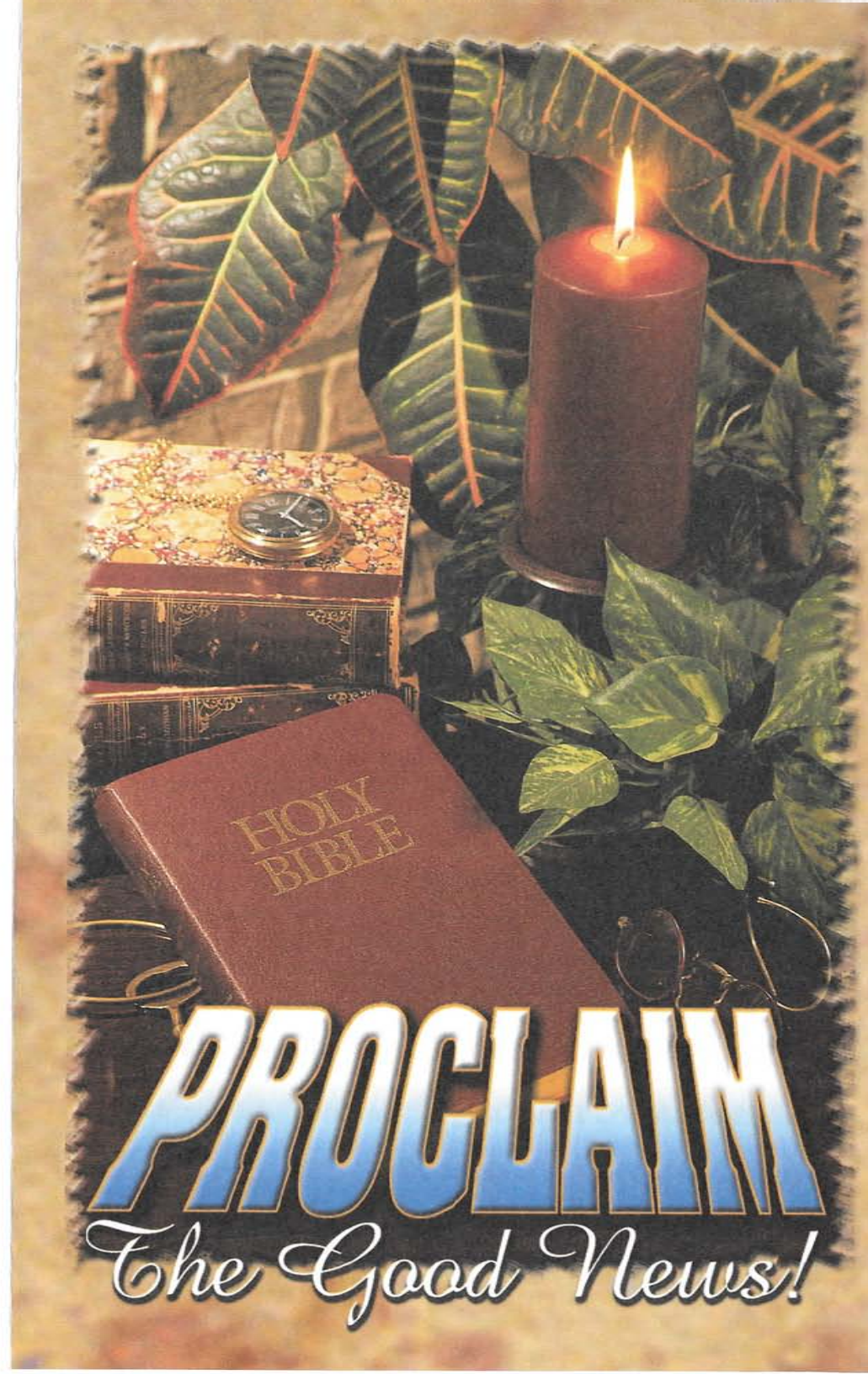
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*Yant Family
Baptized*

June 23, 2002

12th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

PRELUDE "He Will Walk With Me" *Martin*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: In the freedom of commitment, we come from
the daily obligations of our lives.*

*People: For this time, we set aside the tasks of our
everyday lives, both the chores and the rewards,
to celebrate our service to the Living God.*

*Leader: As we are free in Christ, we offer this time to
the God who calls us.*

*All: In the freedom of commitment, let us worship
God together.*

BAPTISM *Arianna, Britten, Amy, and Scott Yant*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #32**

"How Great Thou Art"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 86:1-10 (pg. 513)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Close To Thee"

Ritter

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC - Melissa Neill

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Mendelssohn*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #215**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 10:24-31 (pg. 843)

MORNING MESSAGE "RSVP"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #372**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Living for Jesus" *Peterson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Deanna Fogle

Tweenies: Melissa Mercer

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 4:00 p.m. Installation Service for
Kim Keethler Ball at Univ.
Baptist Church

MONDAY 9:15 a.m. Retreat Committee
6:30 p.m. GLBT Support Group
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

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10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

July/August Newsletter Deadline

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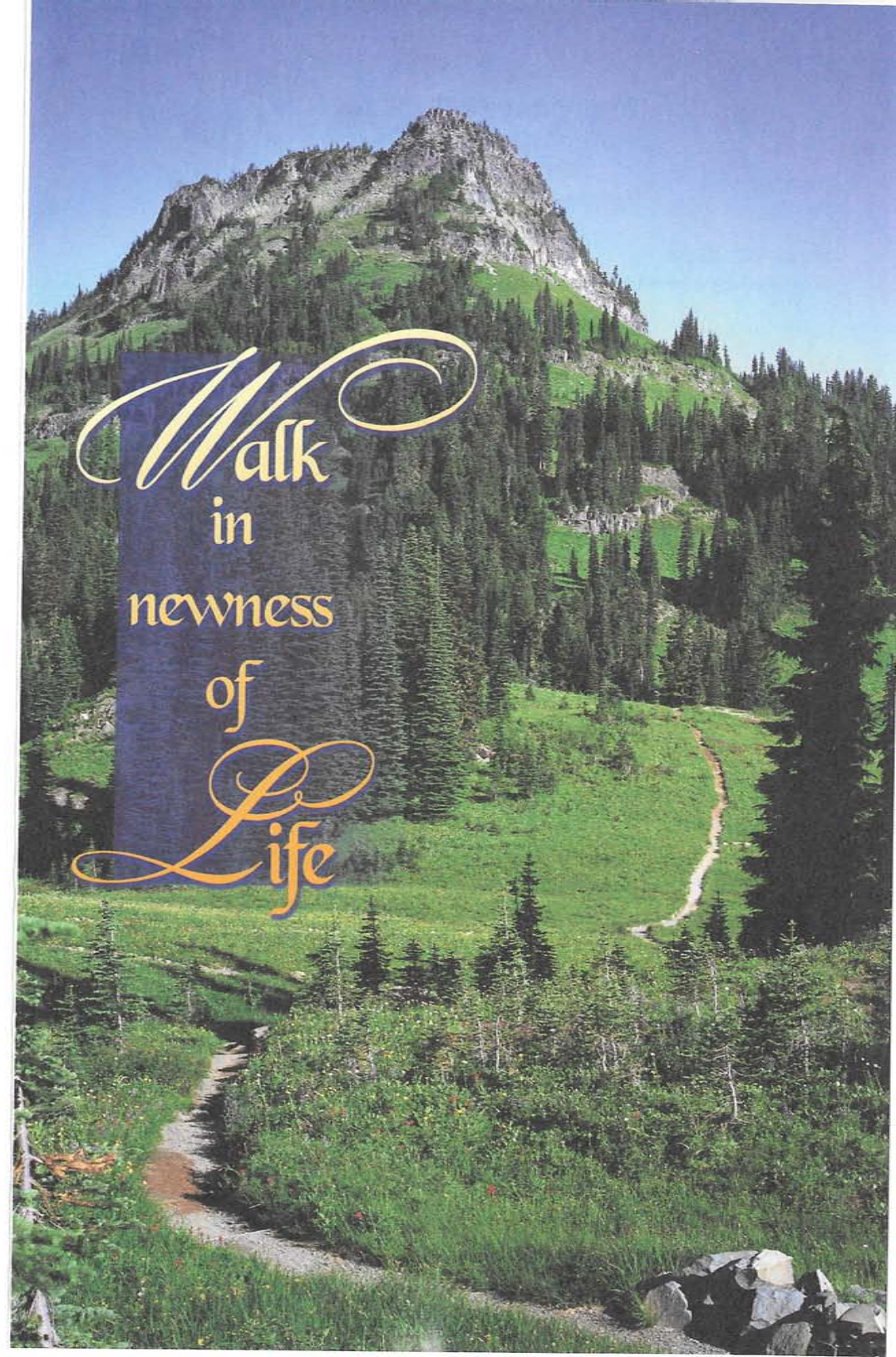
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June 30, 2002 13th Sunday of the Year
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Christians can survive only by supporting one another through the countless small acts through which we tell one another we are not alone, that God is with us."

Stanley Hauerwas & William Willimon in Resident Aliens

PRELUDE "A Song of Peace" *Hutson*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: And God created the heavens and the earth.

People: And gave them to us to use and enjoy.

Leader: And God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.

People: And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.

Leader: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving creator.

People: We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:12-14 (pg. 787)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Garden Pastorale" *Lorenz*

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC - Jeanne Ekelberry

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #465**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 860)

MORNING MESSAGE "Hidden Treasure"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Once To Every Man and Nation" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Pam Faulk

Tweenies: Liz Bowman

Junior Church: Randy Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *July/August Newsletter Deadline*

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Relations Committee

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Book Study led by Kathy Chesser

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship time

PRAYER CONCERNS

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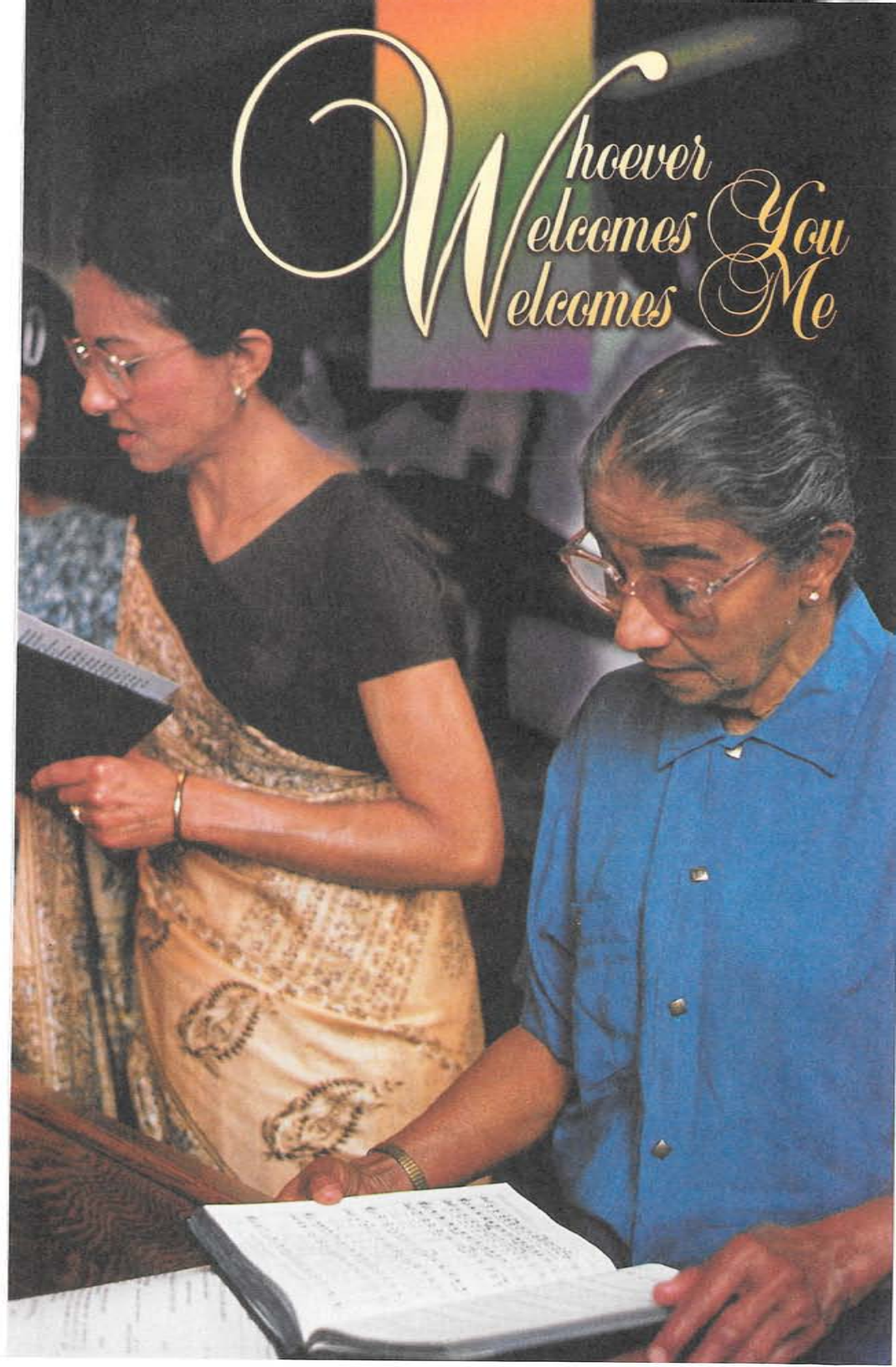
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Whoever
welcomes You
welcomes Me



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

July 7, 2002

14th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Church cannot be content to live in its stained-glass house and throw stones thru the picture window of modern culture.

Robert McAfee Brown in The Significance of the Church

PRELUDE

"Pastorale"

Macklin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called us and will lead us, even in the wilderness places.

People: Through Christ, we trust that God loves us and will always be with us.

Leader: Arise then, people of God! We are free.

People: Our future is open, in the living love of our Redeemer! Praise be to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #525 ,**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 107:1-9 (pg. 526)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Healing Hand of God"

Ritter

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"America the Beautiful"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 860)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Time to Invest"

***FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Trusting Jesus"

Smith

***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**

"Fantasia on 'America' "

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:

Jim Van Brimmer

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Angie Sippola

Tweenies:

ABY

Junior Church:

Pam Faulk

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TODAY

11:00 a.m.

Fellowship time

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

GLBT Support Group

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Bd. of Christian Ed.

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

7:00 p.m.

Strategic Planning Comm.

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m.

Second Friday Dinner at

Andrews House

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

Sesquicentennial Comm.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Book Study led by Kathy Chesser

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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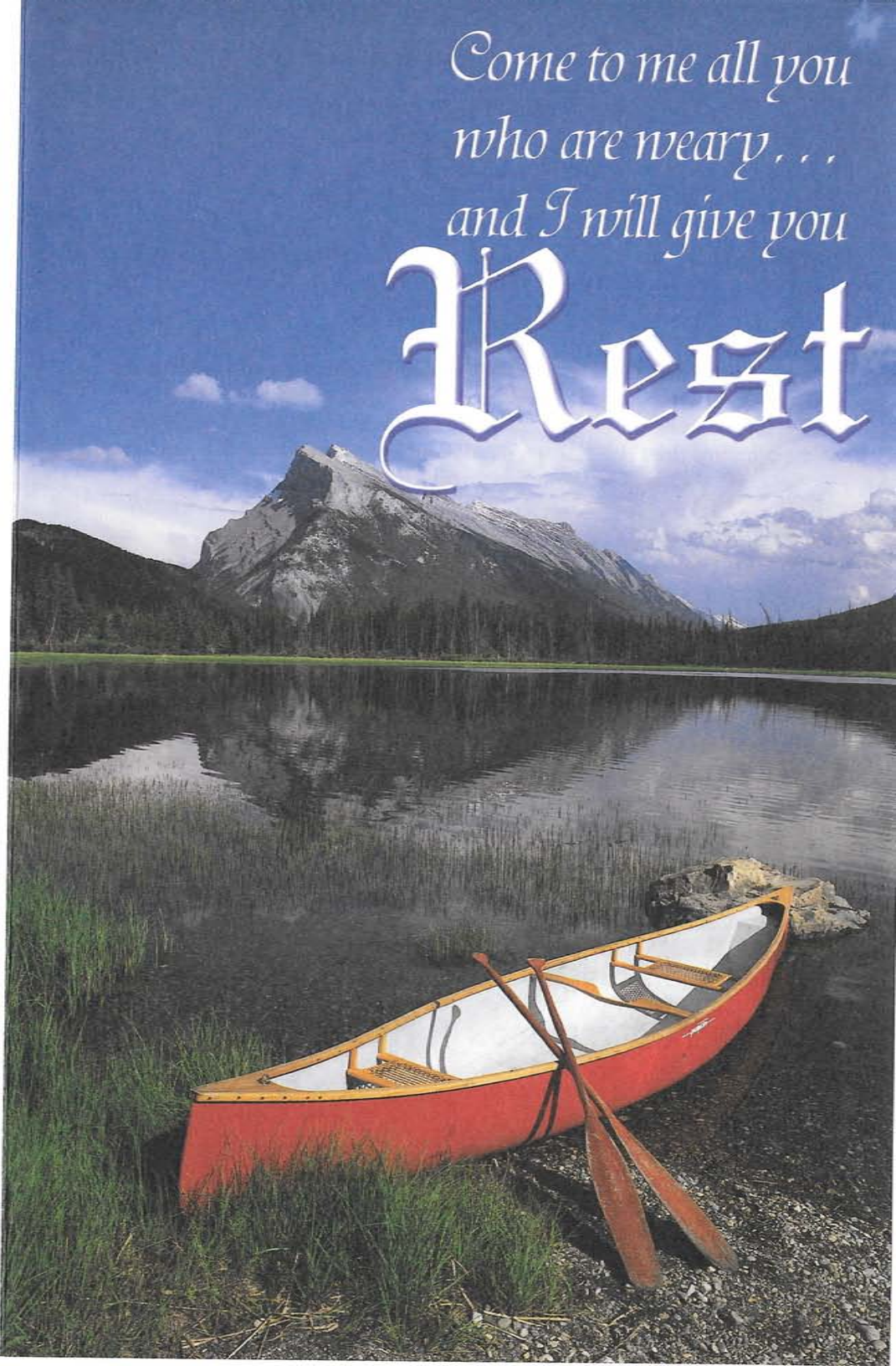
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Come to me all you
who are weary...
and I will give you
Rest



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 101 North Franklin Street
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July 14, 2002

15th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Righteousness exalteth a nation.

Proverbs 14:13

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G"

Rimbault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #57**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:17-21 (pg. 1024)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Serenity"

Miller

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC - Melissa Neill

"Someone"

Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 805)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Our Citizenship is in Heaven"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"With Might and Majesty"

Scott

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Alison Mowery

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

8:30 p.m. Softball

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Book Study

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Guest

Preacher, Rev. Ted Stephenson

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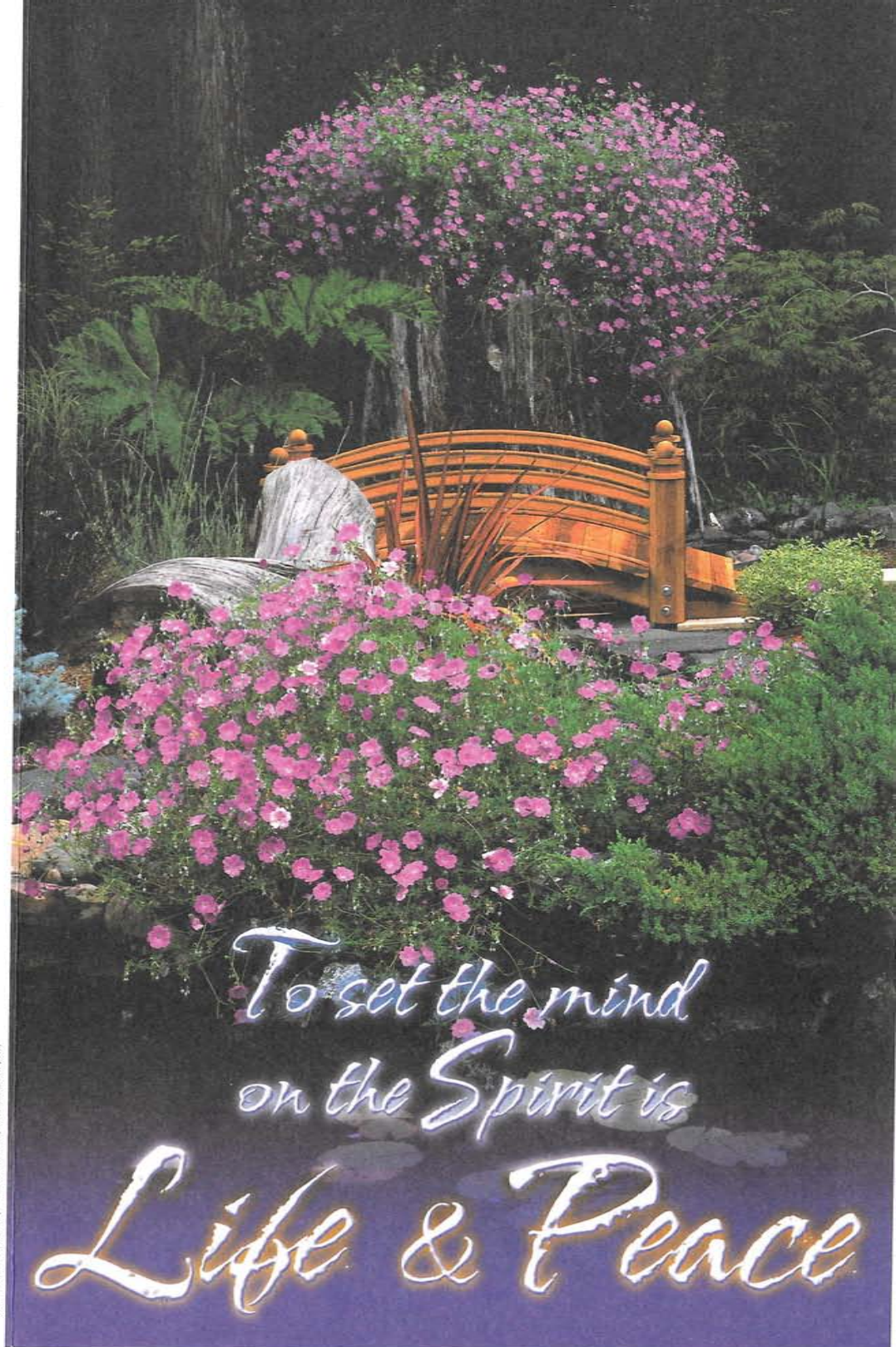
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July 21, 2002 16th Sunday of the Year
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Prayers travel more strongly when said in unison.

Petronius

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord on High"

Sawyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of God gave the universe birth!

People: The Spirit of God delivered the world!

Leader: Our God is the first; our God is the last!

People: No other god declares the word of creation!

Leader: Yet this same God invites us, saying, "Don't be afraid!"

All: Worship the One whose creation is renewed and whose creatures are never forsaken!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BABY DEDICATION

Willard David Fogle, born May 8, 2002

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Prayer"

Humperdinck

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #531**

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6: 7-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Give Us This Day"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #434**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"March"

Handel

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ted Stephenson

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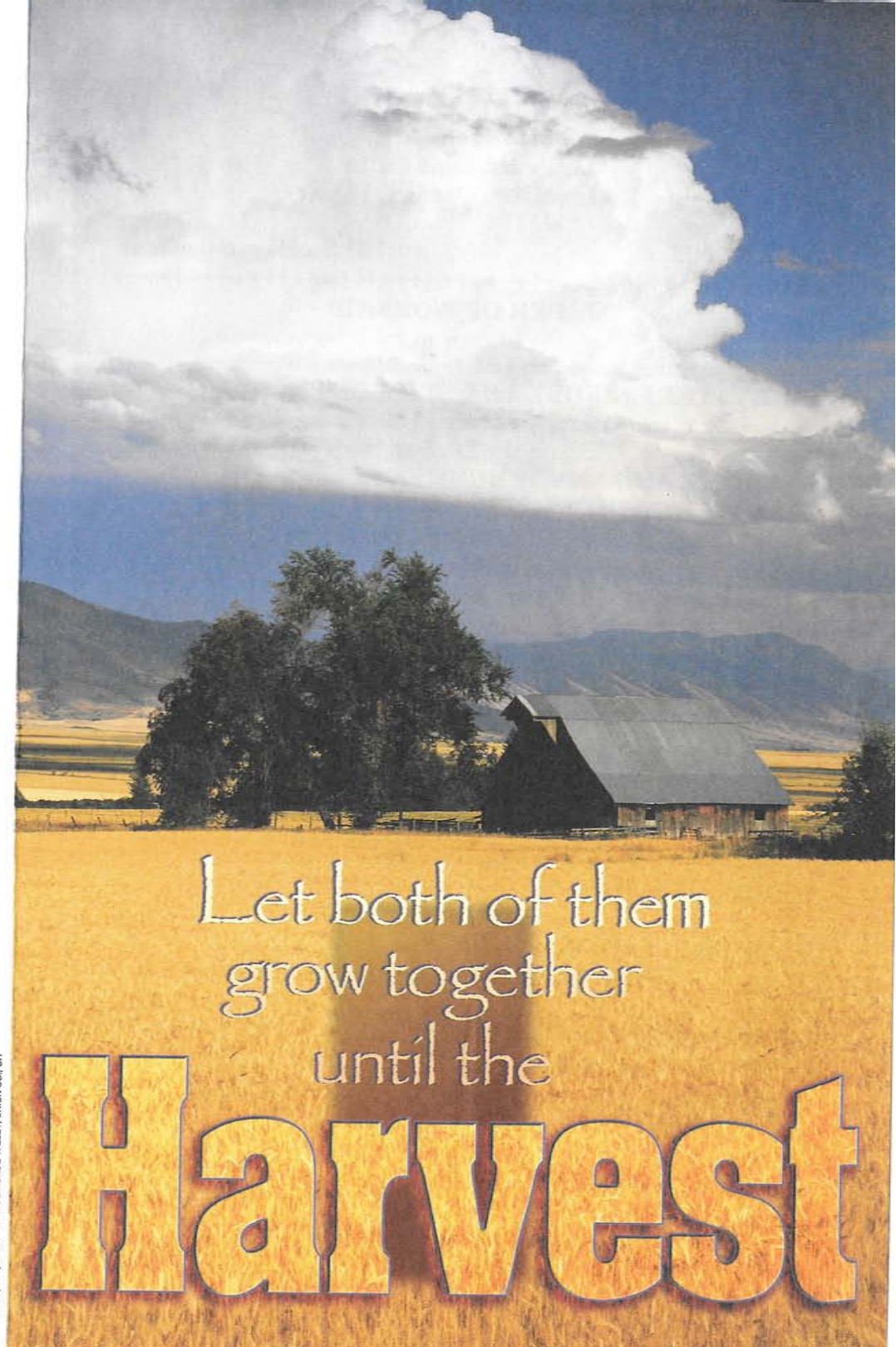
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July 28, 2002 17th Sunday of the Year
Joint Worship Service with Zion UCC

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE "Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord" *Hughes*
"A Quiet Meditation" *Hegarty*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Almighty; call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the people. Sing praises to God. Let the hearts of those who seek the Almighty rejoice.

People: Seek God's strength and presence continually. Remember the wonderful works God has done, you offspring of God's servant, Abraham.

All: God is sovereign of all and is mindful of the covenant forever, of the word commanded, for a thousand generations that they might keep God's statutes and laws.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

Ever present God, we cannot ask for you to come to us, for you are already among us. We ask, therefore, for the ability to be fully in your presence, to listen to the prayer you are already praying in us through your Spirit. Help us with the knowledge that all is in you, that nothing exists outside of you, and that in this truth we can indeed find hope. Help us pray truly for the fuller reality of your kingdom on earth, as we lift up the prayer taught to us by your son, Jesus...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.

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING Romans 8 (Selected verses)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Andantino"

Thomas

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Under His Wings"

Sankey

Sung together by members of the choirs of

First Baptist Church and Zion United Church of Christ

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #90**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-46

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Bertie Dell

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #42**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Allegro Moderato in C"

Merkel

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The Kingdom of Heaven

is like a
treasure
hidden
in a
field

Leader: In recent times, the faith is expressed in the language of our day, evidence that the church is made new in every age.

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who sent his son Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Let us give thanks and praise to God.**

Communion Hymn "I Come with Joy" (verses 1, 2 & 3) Insert

Sharing the Bread: *Trays of bread are passed. We eat the bread after the words of institution are said, ending in "do this in remembrance of me."*

Sharing the Cup: *Trays of cups are passed. The grape juice is white and the wine is red. We drink from the cup after the words of institution are said, ending in "do this in remembrance of me."*

Communion Response "I Come with Joy" (verse 5) Insert

SERMON LESSON **Mark 2:23-28 & 3:1-6**

Insert or Page No. 1555

SERMON "Bad to the Bone" Rev. Tim Chesser

*Hymn of Commitment "They'll Know We Are Christians" No. 677

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go With Us, Lord" Tallis

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary"
arr. and played by Pam Beery, Flute

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Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

The Zion Church family welcomes members of First Baptist and other guests and visitors with open arms. If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign the guest register at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Thanks to our church helpers today, greeters & ushers (Shirley Irvin and Deb Owens), liturgist (Dan Bill), special music (Pam Beery and the combined choirs of First Baptist & Zion).



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(Evangelical and Reform Church)

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WELCOME, FIRST BAPTIST!

Sunday, August 4, 2002

WELCOME TO ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 4, 2002

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*** Indicates all who wish may stand**

10:25: Music and Silent Meditation

We thank you, O God, for the hope you give us, however limited our resources seem. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hughes

10:30: CONCERNS OF THE GATHERING CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

God's unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, and sure as the sunrise. God is always with us, and in that assurance, we invest our hope.

*Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 5

*GATHERING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Loving God, we bring to you our defeats, our discouragements, and our frustrations. We are painfully aware that the treasure you have entrusted with us is kept in earthen vessels. Sometimes we have been on the very brink of success, only to be thrown back in defeat.

People: **We are often anxious about our health, our loved ones, and our finances. We have been annoyed by the success of the wicked. We have questioned why the good and the gentle must suffer. We may have doubted our faith, wondering whether it was worth the struggle.**

All: Look down in mercy, we pray. Heal our brokenness, forgive our sin, bind up our wounds, and reassure us of our place in your family, to which we are invited by your son Jesus, when he taught us your way and taught us to pray: 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 **debts** as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI CHILDREN'S MOMENT

No. 142

OLD TESTAMENT

Leviticus 24:5-9

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Dan Bill, Liturgist

ANTHEM

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Schicht

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" verses 1, 2, & 3
No. 422

MORNING PRAYER AND SILENT PRAYER PRAYER RESPONSE

INVITATION TO GIVE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"When Love Is Found"
Pam Beery, Flute

Hopson

*THE DOXOLOGY: SONG OF PRAISE *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 382

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Throughout the ages, the faith has been expressed in the language and images of the day. Handed down from ancient times are these words, which we repeat in continuity with the historic church.

People: **I believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hades. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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August 11, 2002 19th Sunday of the Year

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To desire to do good is positively dangerous unless one knows what it is good to do. To take a Sunday school class is one thing, to teach it is another."
Harry Emerson Fosdick in The Meaning of Service

PRELUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Gounod*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Awe of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

People: What knowledge do we lack?

Leader: Instruction in righteousness, justice and equity.

People: Who can teach us the Lord's way?

*Leader: Hear your father's instruction, and do not reject
your mother's teaching.*

All: Let us worship and learn together!

Adapted from Proverbs 1:2-8

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #225**

"Standing on the Promises"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55:6-11 (pg. 635)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Jesus we Are Here" *Walther*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #226**

"Holy Bible, Book Divine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Timothy 3:10-17 (pg. 1039)

MORNING MESSAGE "You Can Do It, BB"

***FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" *Diercks*

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Alison Mowery

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Junior Church:

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The Fogles would like to invite family and friends to join them for food, fun and fellowship TODAY at an Open House at their home. It will be held at 208 E. Winter Street from 1:00 till 4:00 p.m.

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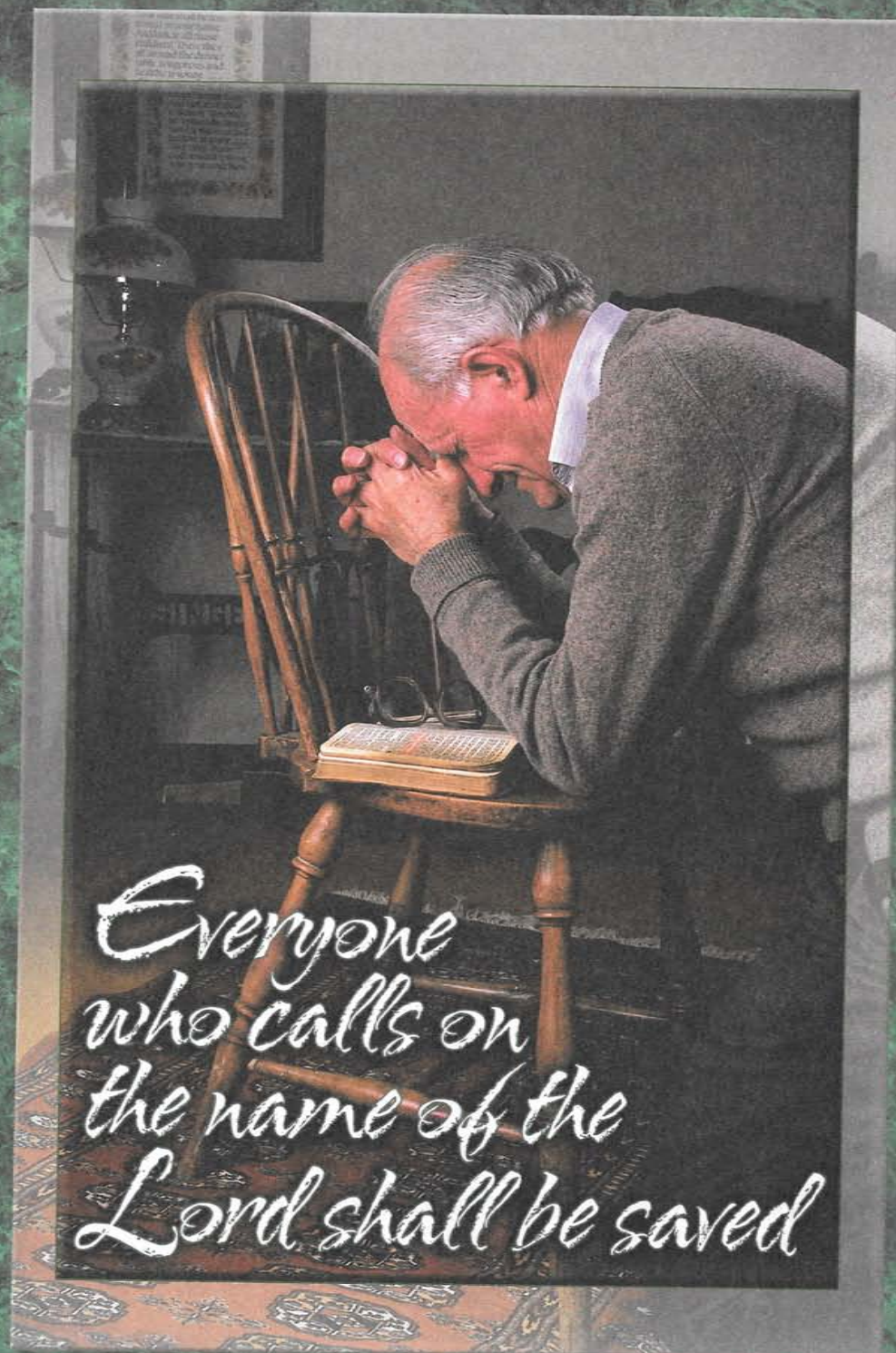


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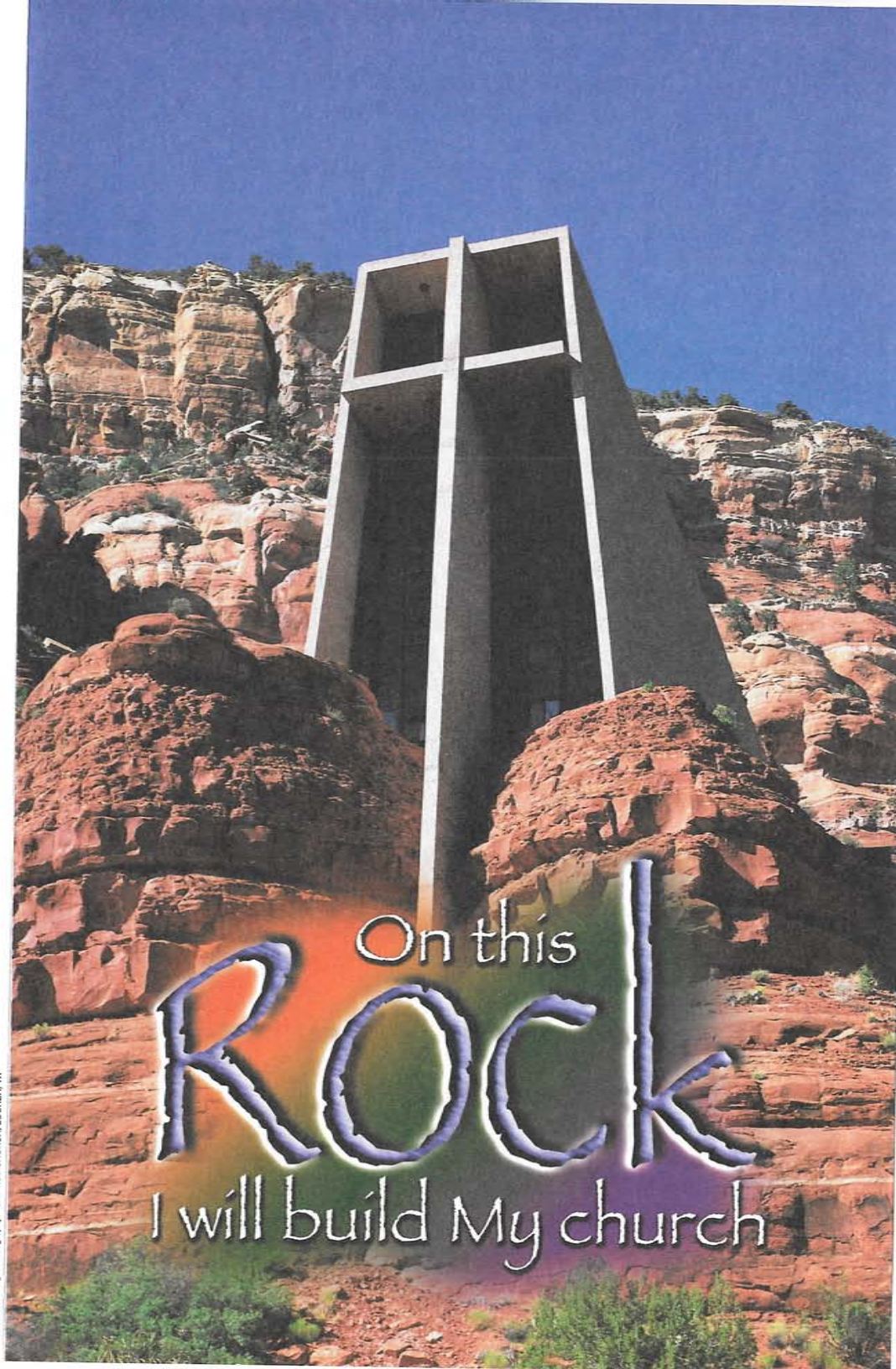
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10:00 a.m.

"A spiritual gift is a significant ability given to each believer by the Holy Spirit, who thus equips and moves members of the church to serve in special ways for Christ and his kingdom."

Discover Your Gifts, pg.8

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks God has set before us at the present moment.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship.

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:3-13 (pg. 987)

*Doxology, #572

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

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

*FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

"Tender Thought"

Peterson

***COMMUNION HYMN, #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Liz Bowman
Tweenies:	Kathy Chesser
Junior Church:	Tammy Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Rally Day</i>	

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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If any want
to become
my followers,
let them deny
themselves
and take up
their cross and

follow me

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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September 8, 2002

23rd Sunday of the Year

Rally Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The great principle underlying religious liberty is this: God alone is Lord of the conscience. To him men must give account and only to him."

E. Y. Mullins in Baptist Beliefs

PRELUDE "Enter His Courts With Praise" *Mason*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord bore you on eagles' wings to enter into a covenant with you. Now therefore, if you will obey the Lord and keep the covenant, you shall be the Lord's own possession among all peoples.

People: We will obey the Lord's voice and keep the covenant.

Leader: The Lord bore you on eagles' wings to establish a colony of heaven on earth. Now therefore, if you will obey the Lord and keep the covenant, you shall be the Lord's ambassadors to all peoples.

People: We will obey the Lord's voice and keep the covenant.

All: All that the Lord has spoken we will do.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (pg. 157)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "New Hope, New Day" *Scott*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!" *Livingston*
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 23:1-12 (pg. 857)

MORNING MESSAGE "Who Can You Trust?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Ye Servants of God" *Wilson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery: Fergusons
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Interfaith Prayer Service
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	A Christian Ecumenical Service of Remembrance
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Relations Comm.
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sesquicentennial Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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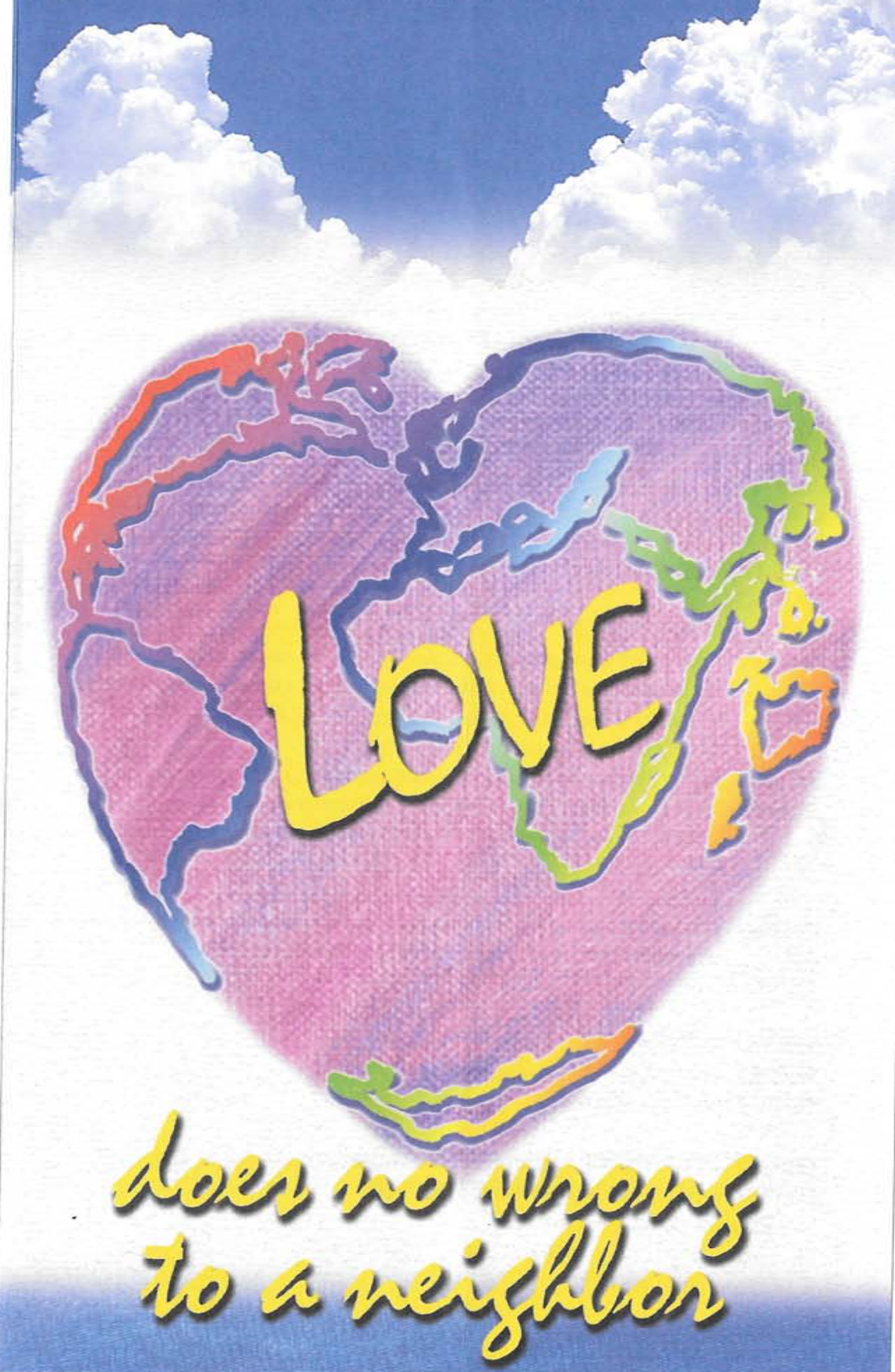
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September 15, 2002 24th Sunday of the Year
American Baptist Women's Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

If God were dependent on our communication to know where we are or who we are, would God know us? We expect of God evidence and signs of caring. Does not God, who gave us life, have the right to expect to hear from us daily in prayer? God does not tire of our prayers. Rather, God feels neglected when we fail to pray. If we keep in touch with God, we can use our vital signs to become empowered for discipleship.

PRELUDE "I Love to Tell the Story" *Hankey*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to be signs of healing and wholeness.

People: We want to bring healing---in our families, in our church, in our community, in our world.

Leader: God wants us to be vital signs of God's presence in our world.

All: Let us worship our God, whose steadfast love endures forever!

THE LORD GUIDES US Psalm 139 Patricia Foor

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #448**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

ANTHEM "Even Now" *Loree*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"God Gives New Life" Jean Wickum

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

THE LORD PROVIDES FOR US

Psalm 23:1 & Psalm 37: 3-9, 18-24

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For This We Pray" *Birchwood*

***HYMN OF GRATITUDE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

Jane Moore

MORNING MESSAGE "We Are God's Vital Signs"

Betty Porter

THE LORD ABIDES IN US

Psalm 121

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #554**

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Call" *Smith*

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Ushers: Evelyn Lee, Becky Sykes, Jennifer Turner, Bertha VanBrimmer
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	ABWM dinner @ Buehlers
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc'n Fall Rally
		Grand Prairie Baptist
	6:00 p.m.	ABY to Magic Mountain

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Strengthened by*

*LOVE,
FAITH & HOPE*

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September 22, 2002 25th Sunday of the Year
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

God sells us all things at the price of labor. Leonardo da Vinci

PRELUDE "His Song Is With Me" *Eliot*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord who alone is our God.
People: Let us forsake the gods we have forged with our hands.
Leader: Come, and bow down before the Lord your Maker,
All: And declare God's wonderful works together.

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16:1-15 (pg. 59)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Andante Larghetto" *Handel*
*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Lead On, O King Eternal" *Hughes*
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #331**
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 20:1-16
MORNING MESSAGE "No Fair!"

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

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

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MINISTERING TODAY

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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		Grand Prairie Baptist
	6:00 p.m.	ABY to Magic Mountain
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	GLBT Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Finance Comm. Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
		Parish Council **
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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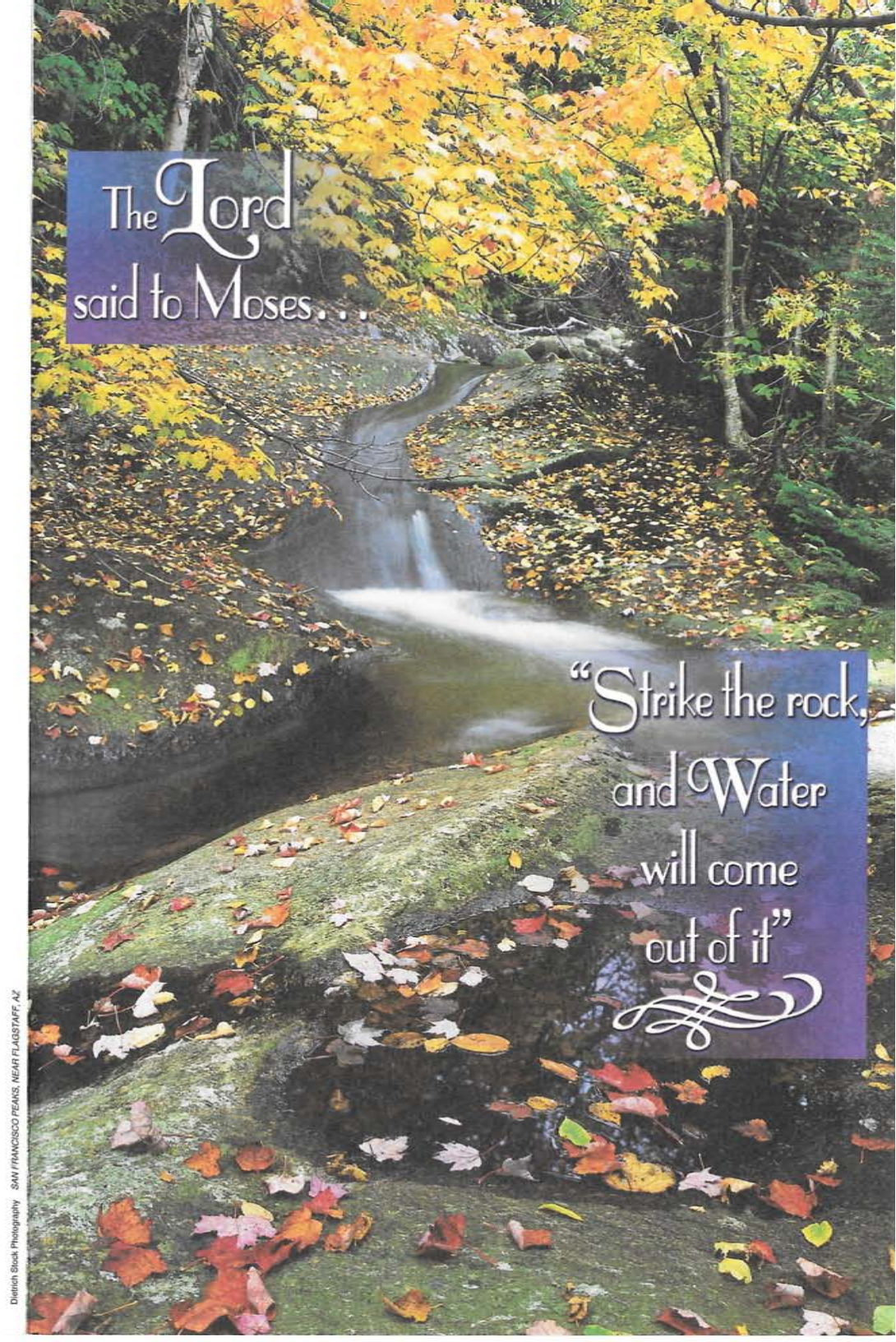
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The Lord
said to Moses...

"Strike the rock,
and Water
will come
out of it"

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

October 6, 2002 27th Sunday of the Year

World Communion Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Your love has a broken wing if it cannot fly across the sea."

Maltbie D. Babcock

PRELUDE "Meditation on 'Mendon' "

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Jesus went through all the towns and villages
 teaching in their synagogues, preaching the
 good news of the kingdom.*

*People: When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for
 them, because they were harassed and helpless,
 like sheep without a shepherd.*

*Leader: Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is
 plentiful but the workers are few."*

*People: Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out
 workers into his harvest field.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:36-38 (pg. 843)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Prayer"

Kreutzer

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #130**

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING II Corinthians 5:14-20 (pg. 1006)

MORNING MESSAGE "Something New"

***FELLOWSHIP OFFERING**

"Lord Jesus, You Have Prepared" Mansfield

***COMMUNION HYMN, #480**

"Rescue the Perishing"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time
	11:45 a.m.	Finance Comm. Mtg.
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sesquicentennial Comm. Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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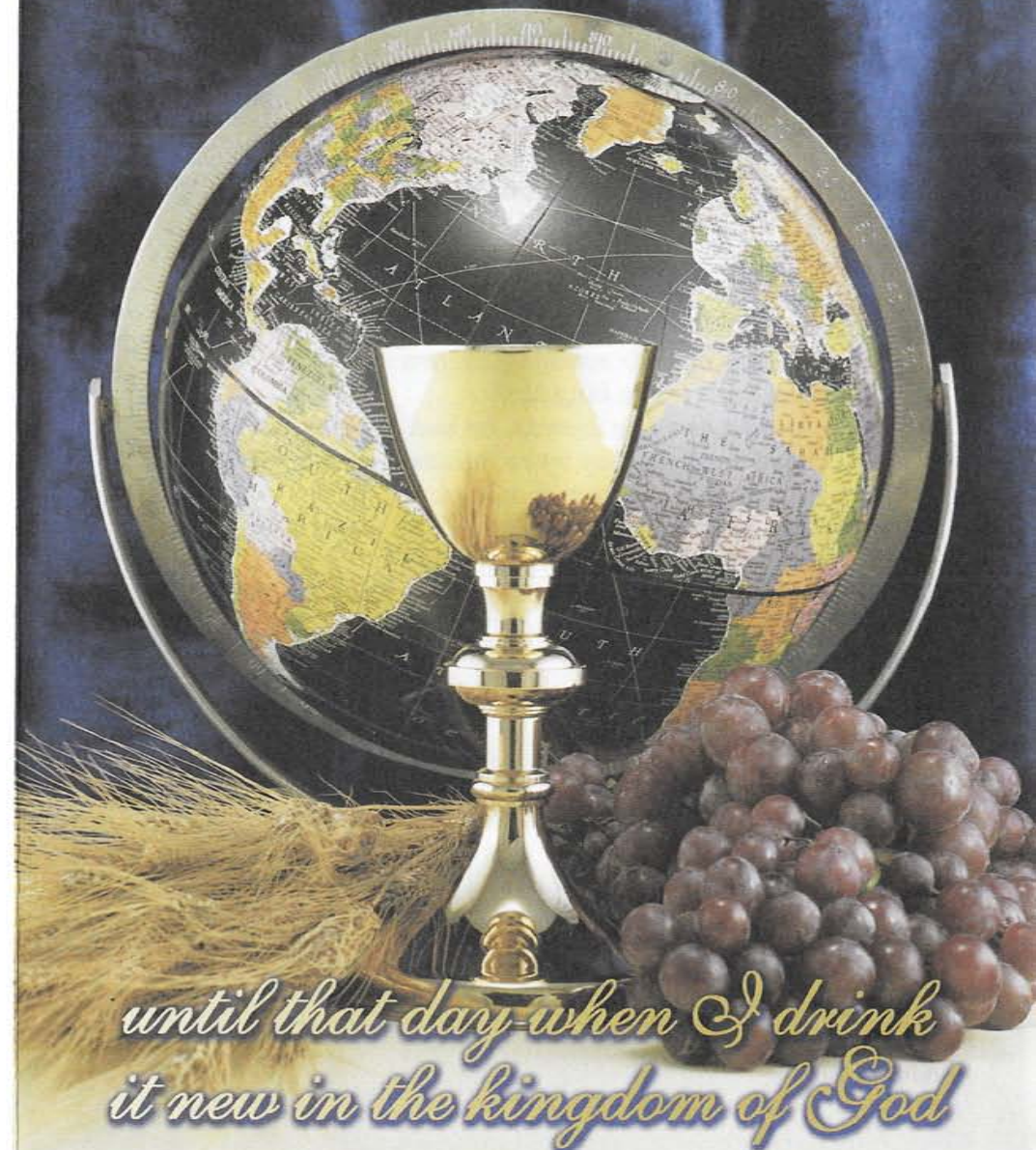
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*Truly I tell you,
I will never again drink
of the fruit of the vine*



*until that day when I drink
it new in the kingdom of God*

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October 13, 2002 28th Sunday of the Year
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Out of the heat and pressure deep within the earth come diamonds
and coal. What will the purifying fire reveal of your life?

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: What right have we to invoke God's name on
what we say and do here together?*

*People: In Christ we have been called to be God's people,
and given God's spirit and Word.*

*Leader: Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in
truth, knowing that it may change us?*

*People: We have come to seek, to find, and to be found,
with confidence not in ourselves but in God.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #281**

"What a Wonderful Change in My Life"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:13-18 (pg. 1055)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Lord, Thy Will Be Done" *Handel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 3:10-15 (pg. 992)

MORNING MESSAGE "I'm Already Standing..."

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #390**

"More Holiness Give Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* 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: Ferguson
Tweenies: Liz Bowman
Junior Church: Children's Choir practice downstairs

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Service at Asbury
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Strategic Planning
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	American Baptist Women
FRIDAY		ABY Trip to see FFH in Concert
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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on new officers and board members. Please consider the importance
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Our World Mission Offering goal is \$400.00. Fifty dollars has been
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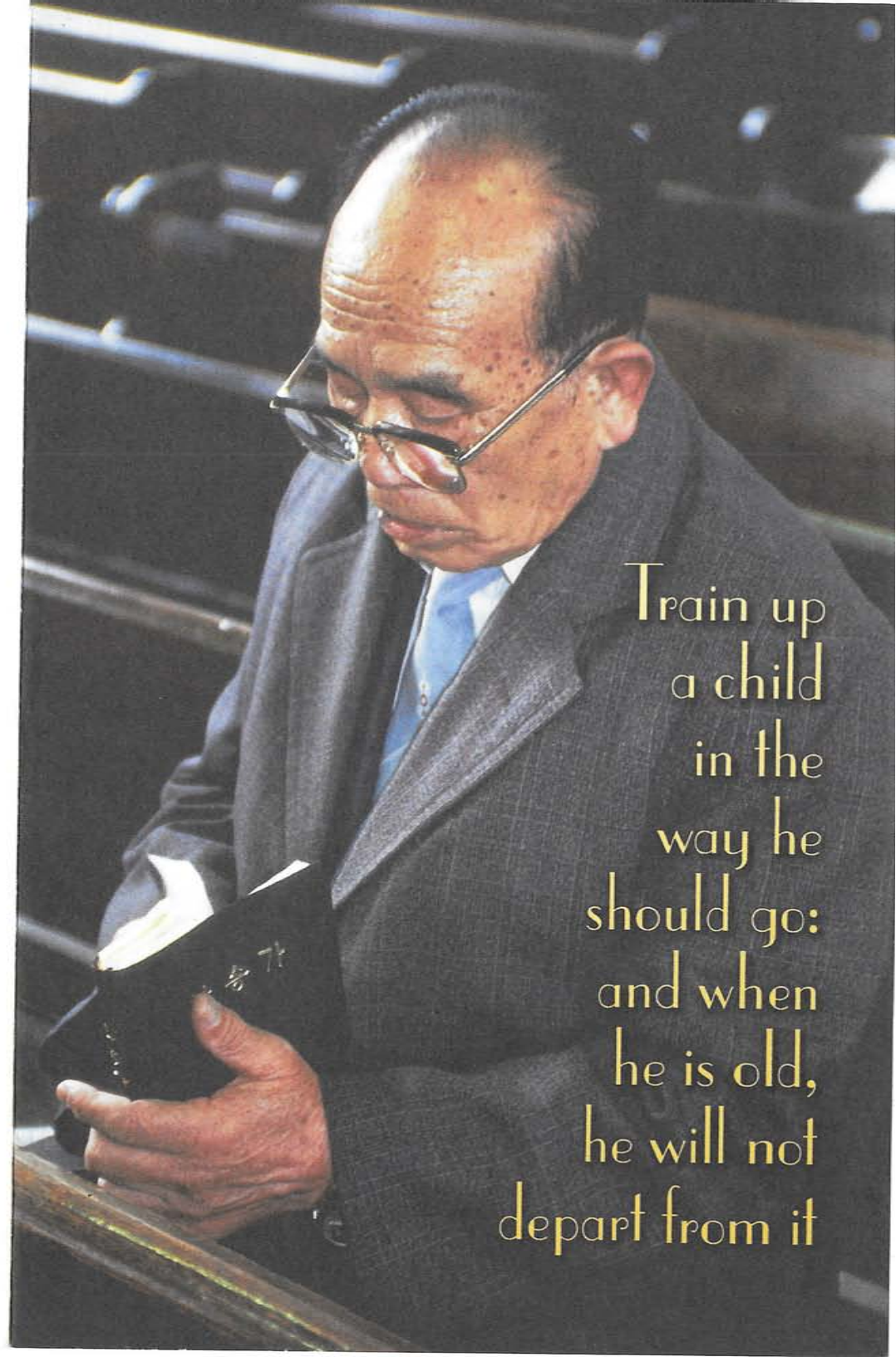
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Train up
a child
in the
way he
should go:
and when
he is old,
he will not
depart from it

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"So pervasive has become the anthropocentrism of worship that unless purposeless praise of God is restored to its central place in worship, mainline Protestantism will not be renewed."

Leander E. Keck in The Church Confident

PRELUDE "Awake My Soul" *Smith*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!

People: We offer our faithful works, our loving labors
and our constant hopes to the glory of God.

Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!

People: We await the Gospel, in word and in power, in
the Holy Spirit and in full conviction!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-4 (pg. 622)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Vision" *Scott*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Under His Wings"

Sankey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #269**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:35-42 (pg. 922)

MORNING MESSAGE

"Come and See"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Be Joyful in the Lord"

Jordan

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee

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Nursery: Faulk

Tweenies: Sippola

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
followed by the Quarterly Business Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY Standard Time begins! Set your clocks
back Saturday evening.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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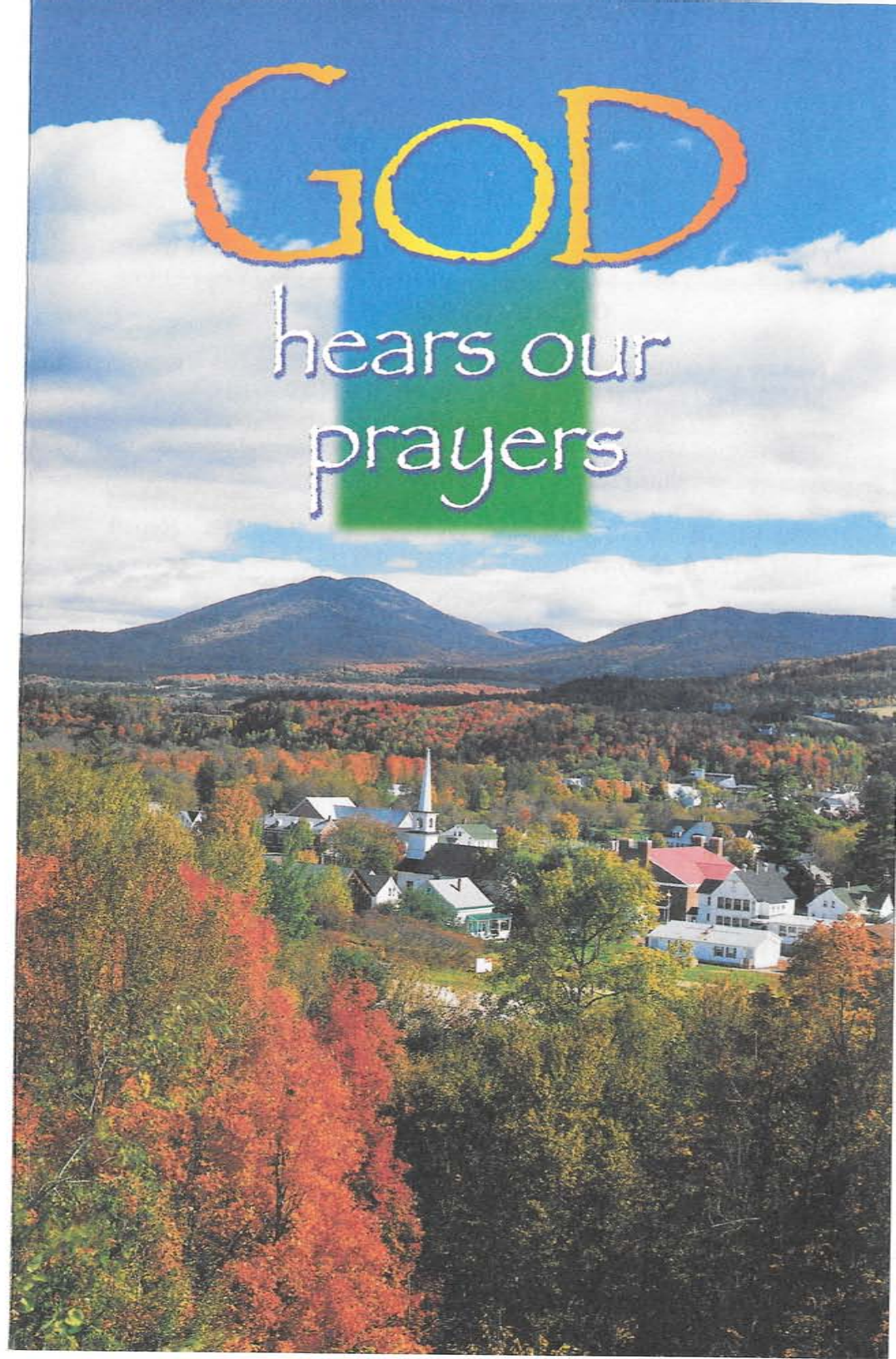
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10:45 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

*Doxology, #572

Anyone interested in giving her their copy, please put them on the table under the mailboxes. Thank you.

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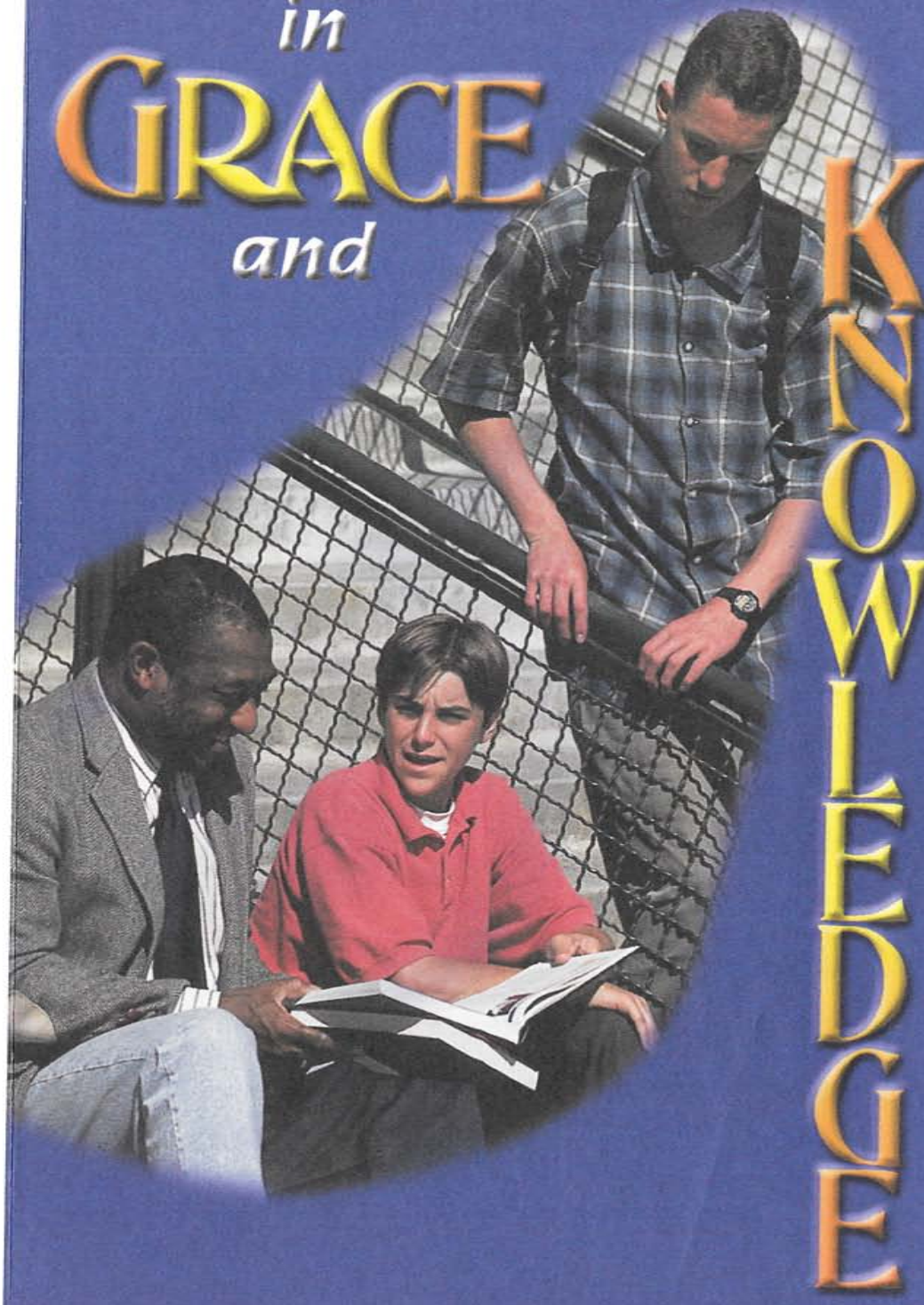
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November 3, 2002

All Saints Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"O Lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes-Benz? All my friends drive
 Porsches and I must make amends." Janis Joplin

PRELUDE "Saints Bound for Heaven" Scott

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are children of one God!

People: One God has created us!

Leader: Therefore we will be faithful to one another,

People: And we will honor the covenant of our ancestors.

All: Come, sisters! Come, brothers! Great is our God
 and greatly to be praised.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #49**

"A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:9-11 (pg. 665)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" Handel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #503**

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 905)

MORNING MESSAGE "More?"

***BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Birchwood

***COMMUNION HYMN, #508**

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "For All the Saints" Wilson

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 6:00 p.m. ABY-pizza scavenger hunt

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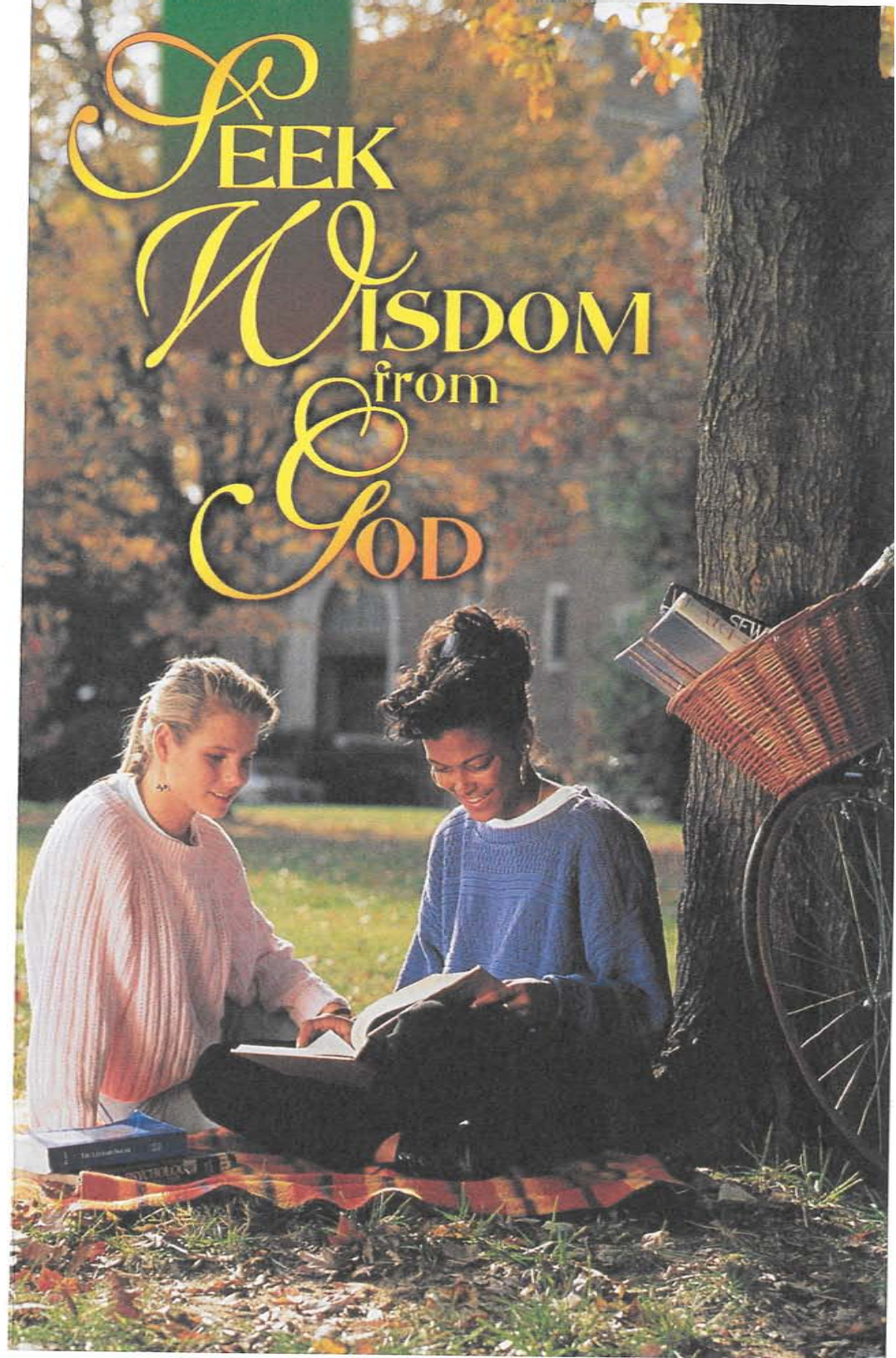
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November 10, 2002 32nd Sunday of the Year
Veteran's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"What any pluralist society needs from the churches is what only they can give – namely, their vigorous life as authentic and confident communities of faith." Leander Keck in The Church Confident

PRELUDE "Close to Thee" Moore
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROLE CALL OF HONOR FOR OUR VETERANS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

People: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.

Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

All: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!

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

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 3:6-10 (pg. 649)

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Autumn Pastorale" Moore

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Blessing and Honor" Denton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344**
"Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 4:1-12 (pg. 1056)
MORNING MESSAGE "What Hinders Us?"

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #343**
"Earthly Pleasures Vainly Call Me"

LITANY FOR EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Leader: We welcome you to membership in the congregation of First Baptist Church. Please join with us as we affirm our faith.

All: God is our Creator, Jesus Christ is our Savior, the Holy Spirit is our sustainer, we are called to this place to be disciples of the Living God.

Leader: By extending the right hand of fellowship, We welcome you as full members of First Baptist Church, with all privileges and responsibilities.

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Ye The Lord" Hughes

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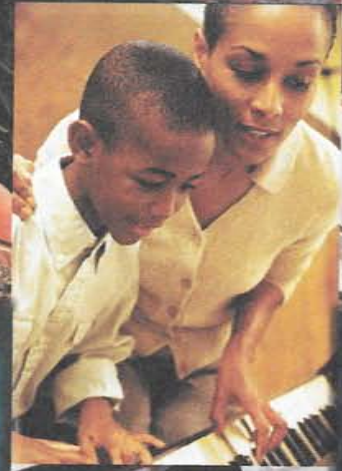
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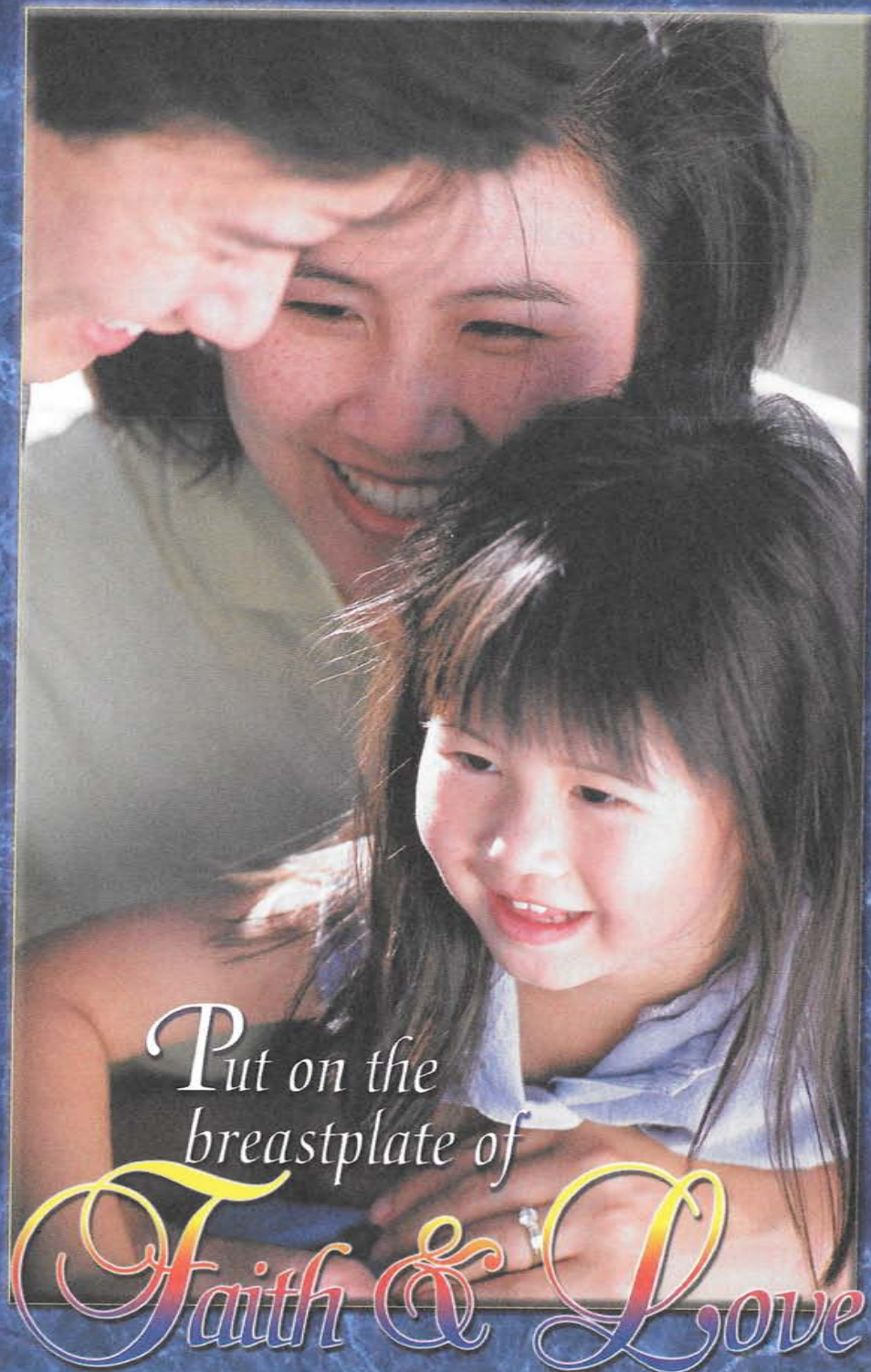
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Put on the
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November 24, 2002 34th Sunday of the Year
 Thanksgiving Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"And so I am not the master of my life, I am only one thread among many, which must be woven into the fabric of life! Very well, if I cannot spin, I can at least cut the thread." Soren Kierkegaard

PRELUDE "Give Thanks!" Scott

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord speaks and nature springs to life.

People: We thank you, O Lord, for your gift of beauty.

Leader: The Lord speaks and prophets denounce injustice.

People: We thank you, O Lord, for your gift of conscience.

Leader: The Lord speaks and people perform acts of grace.

People: We thank you, O Lord, for your gift of neighbors.

All: Let us thank God for all creatures here below.

Let us thank God from whom all blessings flow.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (pg. 159)

GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS & COMMITMENT

Leader: Thank you Lord for the gift of life.

People: We bring our offerings as one way of showing our gratitude.

Leader: Thank you Lord for giving us all that we need for life.

People: We bring our commitment cards to your altar as a sign that we trust you for the coming year.

All: We pray that our commitments and offerings are found acceptable by our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Offertory "For All the Blessings" Hegarty

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "We Plow the Fields" Claudius

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #570**

"We Gather Together"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 910)

MORNING MESSAGE "Remembrance of Things Past"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #568**

"For All the Blessings of the Year"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Thanksgiving Praise" Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Pam Faulk
 Tweenies: Angie Sippola
 Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY* *Last day to order poinsettias
 *Last day to submit newsletter articles

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

 11:45 a.m. Fellowship time

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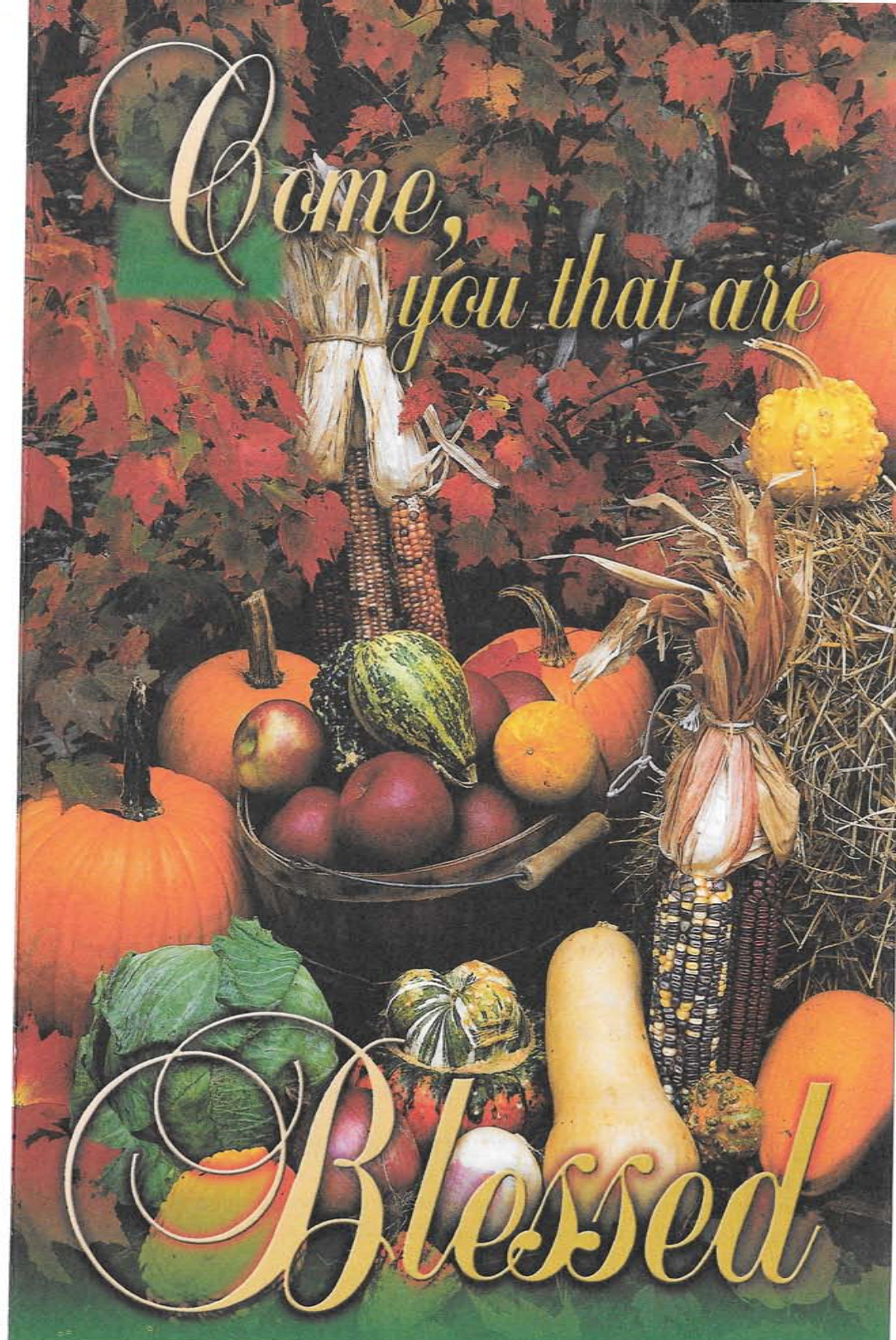
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December 1, 2002 1st Sunday of Advent

Hanging of the Greens

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

PRELUDE "Prepare the Royal Highway" *Mansfield*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

INVOCATION
DUET

Steve & Karen Stoner
Wreathes - Sykes Family

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE
Sippola Family

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Isaiah 64:1-12 (pg. 643)

***ADVENT HYMN, #100**
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Greens - Jane Moore & Marci Sanders

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Offertory "Shepherds" *Martin*

PIANO SOLO Peter White
Candy Canes - Destini & Megan Fogle, Ari Yant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
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JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER
SOLO Jeanne Ekelberry
"Waiting for a King" *Martin*
Candles - Liz Bowman & Natalie Griffith

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 13:24-37 (pg. 882)
MORNING MESSAGE "Keep Alert"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" *Thygerson*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #110**
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "O Blessed Emmanuel" *J.S. Bach*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Evelyn Lee
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Kathy & Sam Chesser
Tweenies: Randy Turner
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:45 a.m. Fellowship time
Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons
Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. Andrews House Bazaar
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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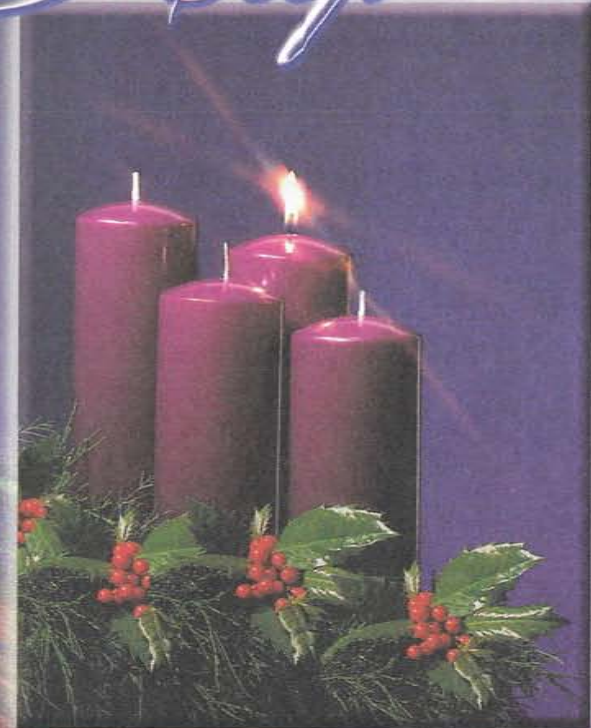
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Keep



AWAKE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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December 8, 2002 2nd Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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

Children that regularly attend Junior Church, which follows the Children's Moment, are asked to meet downstairs for the duration of the morning worship to practice for the Christmas Program

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world. Anonymous

PRELUDE "Noel in G" Daquin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the season of live memories.

People: Let us remember the life of the One whose birth we hail.

Leader: This is the season of new beginnings.

People: Let us begin our watch for the one whose grace we extol.

Leader: This is the season of great expectations.

People: Let us expect the summons of the One whose love we proclaim.

Leader: This is the season of glad celebrations.

All: "O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

Bowman Family

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:2,6-7 (pg. 593)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on French Carol" Broughton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #104**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:8-14 (pg. 889)

MORNING MESSAGE "The Illusive Dream"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #397**

"Like a River Glorious"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Let Christians All With Joyful Mirth" Mansfield

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Alison Mowery

Tweenies: Tim Fogle

Junior Church: Children's Choir practice downstairs

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	ABY Christmas Exchange at Apple Tree Cottage
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner
SATURDAY	8:45 a.m.	ABY help at Clearing House
	9:00 a.m.	Sesquicentennial Comm.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Poinsettia Dedication:

From Shirley Parker, one in honor of the Salvador family,
one in honor of the Carrico family, and one in honor of Kim Paras

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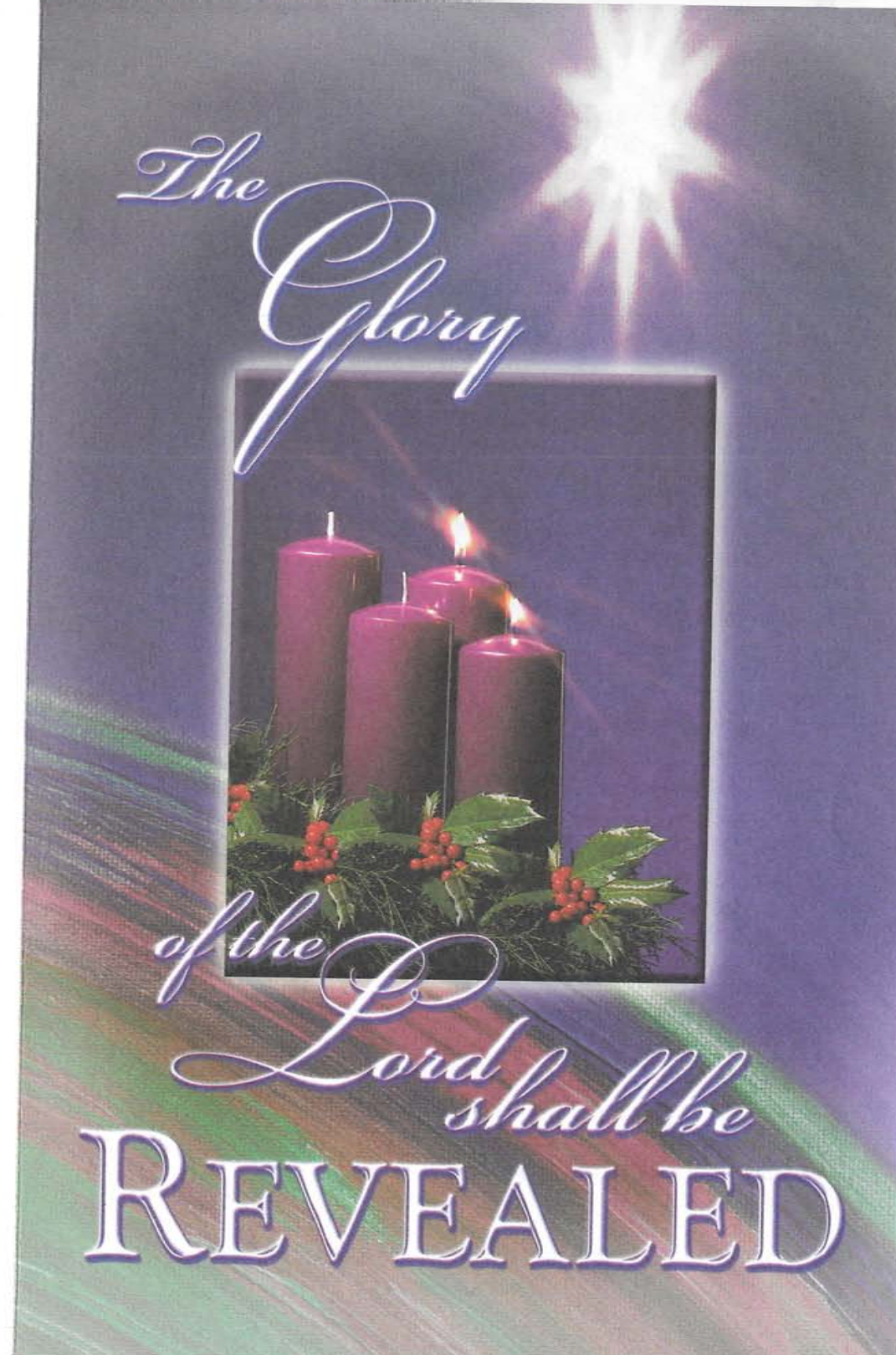
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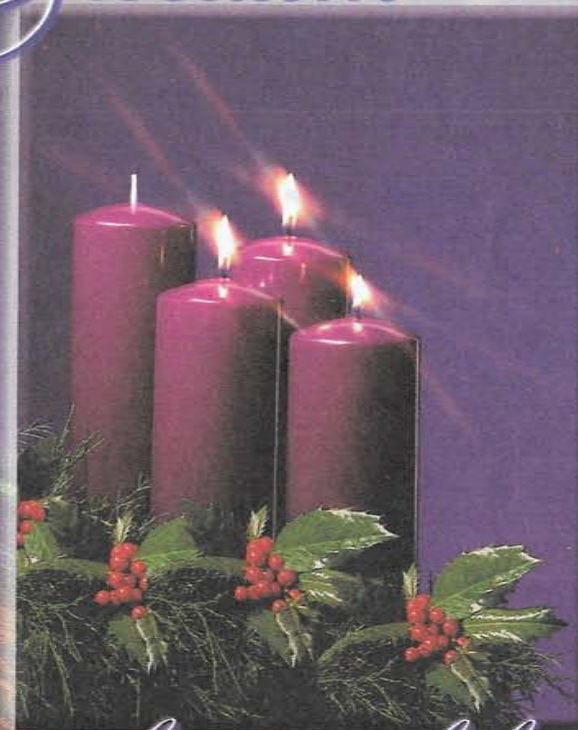
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December 22, 2002 4th Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"...in the concrete order of things God gave man a nature that was ordered to a supernatural life. He created man with a soul that was made not to bring itself to perfection in its own order, but to be perfected by Him in an order infinitely beyond the reach of human powers."
Thomas Merton in The Seven Storey Mountain

PRELUDE "Angel Carols" *Smith*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,
People: To ponder the promise of the prophet.
Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,
People: To sing the carol of the angels.
Leader: We're marching to Bethlehem,
People: To greet the Savior of the world,
All: "Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***INVOCATION**

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

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

Ferguson Family

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 89:1-4 (pg. 514)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's A Song in the Air" *Wells*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #107**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 1:26-38 (pg. 887)

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Bethlehem Joy"

Pethel

Bethlehem Joy, the Joy of the Lord

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

My Heart Rejoices

Bethlehem Joy (Reprise)

O Wondrous Star, Light of God

O Holy Night

My Gift for Him

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Carol Medley"

Hughes

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Choir Members

Sopranos: Jeanne Ekelberry, Melissa Neill, Nichelle Trigg,
Jean Wickum

Altos: Pam Faulk, Karen Stoner, Linda White,

Tenor: Jane Moore

Basses: Dave Lovell, Steve Stoner

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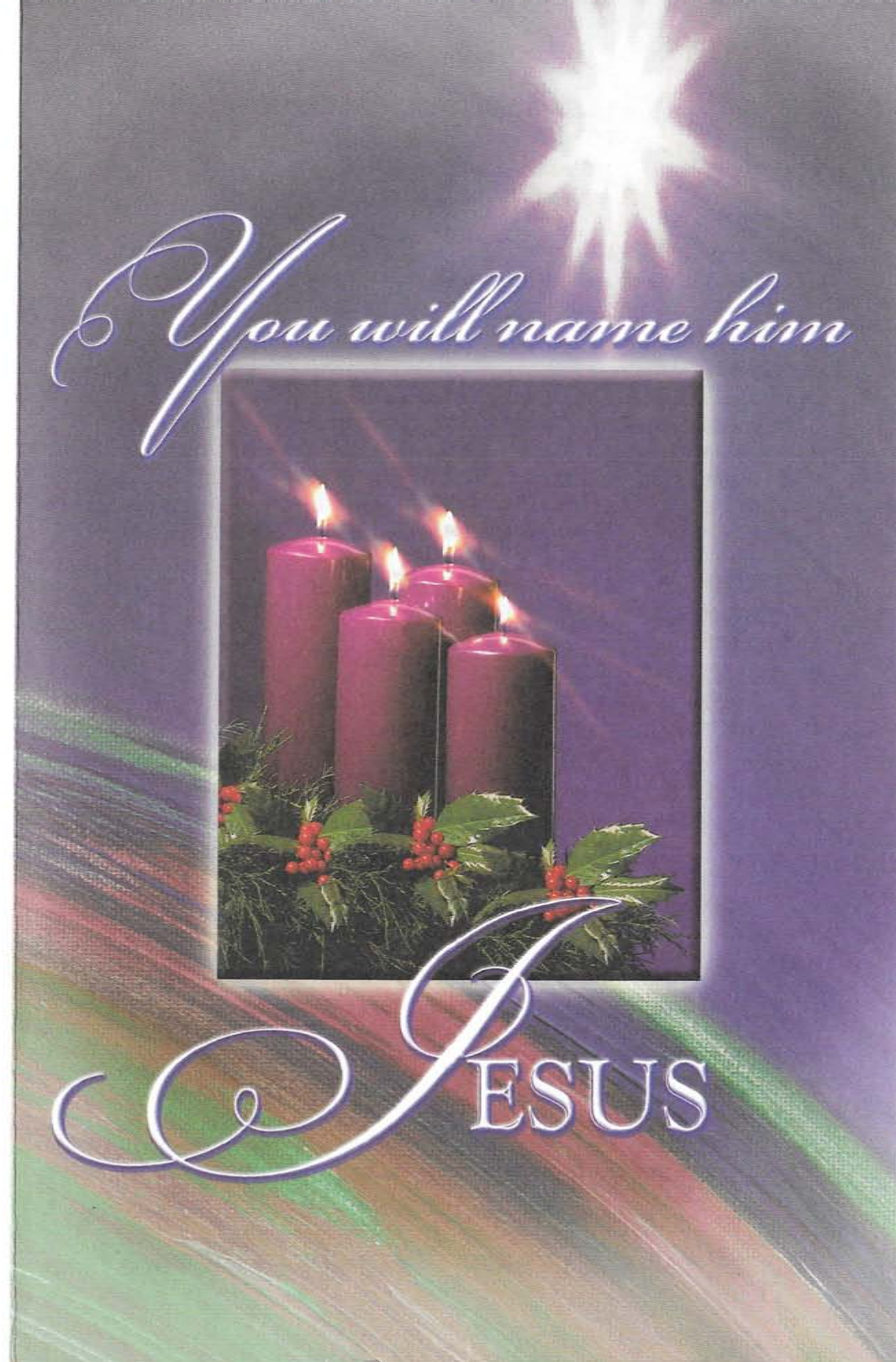
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015
Rev. Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 24, 2002

Christmas Eve

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:30 p.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Thus we can always know that men could live with goodwill and understanding for each other, because one day in each year the little Divine Prince of Peace still compels them to do it."

Charles Jeremiah Wells

PRELUDES

Piano "Jingle Bells" Emily Bowman
Clarinet "Jingle Bells" Britten Yant
Piano "Little Drummer Boy/ Home for the Holidays"

Ian Ferguson

Recorder "Jingle Bells" Arianna Yant
Violin "Jingle Bells" Destiny Fogle & Deb Fogle
Piano "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"Little Drummer Boy" Sam Chesser
Violin "Away in the Manger"
"Once in Royal David's City"
"Angles From the Realms of Glory"

Barbara Lovell & Deb Fogle

Piano "Angles We Have Heard on High"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Hark the Herald Angles Sing" Willa Corder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: A trumpet blares through the silent night!
A new song heralds the coming light!*

*People: Let us sing the new song,
Let us turn to the light,
Let us build a new earth,
Let us celebrate new life!*

*Leader: Let the sea's deep rumble make the sky tremble!
Let the field's high chanting make the clouds dance!*

All: Let us sing the new song,
Let us turn to the light,
Let us build a new earth,
Let us celebrate new life!

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #108

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CHRIST CANDLE

The Chesser Family

ANTHEM "What Child Is This" *Smith*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2: 1-14 (pg. 889)

SOLO - Melissa Neill "O Holy Night" *Adam*

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY "The Family of Christmas"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #113

"Angles We Have Heard on High"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

(During verses 2 and 3, parents may wish to get their children from the nursery)

*CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT (See 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** "Joy to the World" *arr. Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

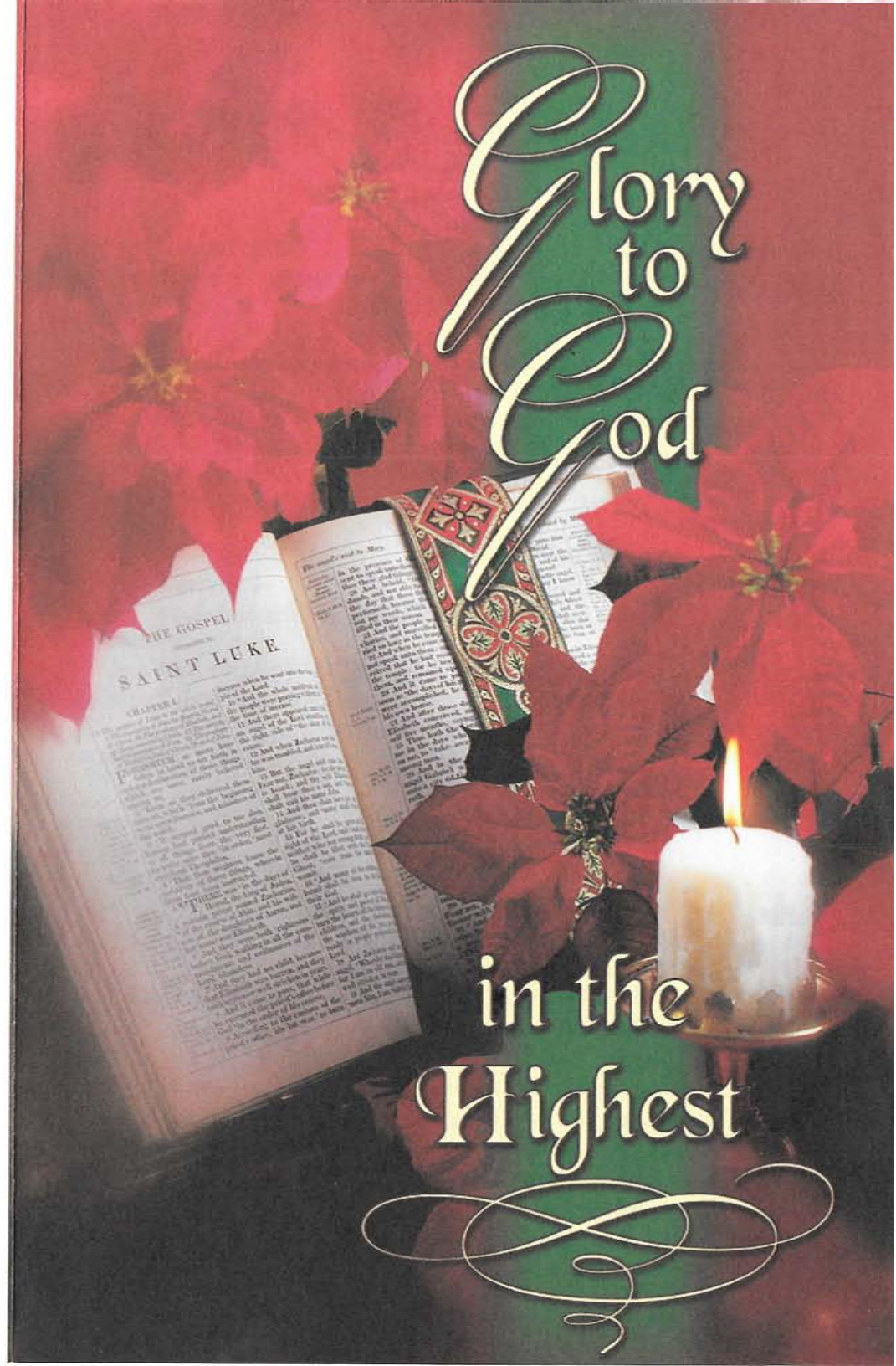
+++++ Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service tonight.

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.



Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

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PRELUDE "Little Jesus Sweetly Sleep" *Smith*

INTROIT

People: Let us hear our new name, Let us turn to the light,
Let us build a new earth, Let us celebrate new life!

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

"Be Still, My Soul"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

Hebrews 12:25-29 (pg. 1052)

"Spiritual Leftovers Taste Better Too"

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Junior Church: P. Faulk

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

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