

We welcome everyone today, and we rejoice that you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that you have experienced the presence of God and a warm welcome from our church family during our worship time together. We hope that you will return to worship with us again.

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This week, we enrolled over 100 children and youth in Vacation Bible School, and we had an average attendance (children and youth) of 90. We had about 50 adult workers each evening teaching classes, leading groups of children to

classes, working in the kitchen and fellowship hall, taking photographs, solving problems, and having all types of fun. Thank you to everyone who worked this week, and thank you to everyone who contributed monetarily to the meals for the group, and thank you to those who prayed for VBS through the week!

There is a large-print edition of our Sunday bulletin for those who desire it. If you prefer the large-print edition, please ask one of the ushers, who will be glad to give you one.

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Morning Worship

June 21, 2009

We gather to worship . . .

Greetings and The Church Program

Bob Wiley, pastor

Prelude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Glenn Crosswaith

The Ordinance of Baptism

Hymn # 398

“Baptized in Water”

BUNESSAN

(please stand)

Invocation

John Travis,
Deacon of the Week

(please be seated)

Hymn # 337

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

BEECHER

Worship Sequence Responsive Reading

Leader: O God, the Father of us all, we come to you in sorrow, for we have failed you.

ALL: *Lord, forgive us, and help us to obey.*

Leader: You have taught us all: Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

ALL: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as children: Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

ALL: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as fathers: Do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Fathers: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as mothers to live with sincere faith and bring our children to Christ.

Mothers: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as

husbands: Love your wives as you love yourselves.

Husbands: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as wives: Respect your husbands.

Wives: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey.*

Leader: You have taught us as the Christian family: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

ALL: *We have sometimes failed you. Lord, forgive us and help us obey. Father, turn our hearts to one another so that others will be attracted by our joy and many will be added to your church. Amen.*

Hymn # 386

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HOLY MANNA

Hymn # 385

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

ST. BRENDAN’S

(please stand)

Offertory Prayer

Usher

(please be seated)

Offertory

“Unclouded Day”

Paula Carl

Choral Anthem

“Creation Will Be at Peace”

Anna Laura Page

Message

“A Good Father”

Bob Wiley

Invitation Hymn # 534

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

HENDON

Choral Benediction

Hymn # 449

“Because He Lives” *(refrain)*

RESURRECTION

Postlude

“Open Now Your Gates of Beauty”

Mark Thallander

We depart to serve . . .