

**"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."**

**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor	Bonita Summers, Worship Leader
Dee Branham, Children's Director	
Melanie Martin, Choir Director	Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Dena Gibson, Pianist	

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **(Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)**

\*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

\*PRAISE HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* No. 2

\*INVOCATION Bonita Summers

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)  
 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN No. 22  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Colossians 1:15-20** Elder Randy Roberts

Elder: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

CONGREGATIONAL READING *"Caring for the Earth"* No. 694

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 408  
*"Come, Share the Lord"*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us. Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Creation Will be at Peace"*

SERMON TEXT

**Genesis 1:1, 28-31; 2:15**

Pastor

SERMON

*"The Other Great Commission"*

Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION

*"When, in Awe of God's Creation"*

No. 688

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

"He is Lord, He is Lord! He has risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God in memory  
of Olga Palmer by Nikki & Eddie Lane and Kati & Abby Stafford.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

4/25-5/1  
5/2-5/8

Wilma Deskins (437-6538)  
Gerald Deskins (432-3959)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund \$ 4,664.81  
Received April 18 for General Fund \$ 3,493.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth Gathering
	6:00 PM	Study Group #2
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In conjunction with Earth Stewardship Sunday, we will have a "Creation Celebration" service this afternoon at 2:30. Come join us as we give thanks for the beauty of God's Creation. Chuck will be sharing a number of multi-media programs as part of this service. Please invite others to come as well.

The Elders will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00. All Elders are encouraged to attend and to come prepared to discuss chapter 8 in their study book.

Wednesday our children will meet for Wednesday's Wonderful Worship at 3:15.

During Vespers this week we will continue our new study on the Johannine Epistles. The focus of our study this week will be First John 1. Please plan to join us!