

**"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  
Jim Brown, Worship Leader  
Director  
Melanie Potter, Choir Director  
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director  
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries

Pete Wolford, Organist  
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Our God Reigns" Chancel Choir

\*PRAISE HYMN No. 537  
"My Hope Is Built"

\*INVOCATION Jim Brown

\*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, for ever. Amen.

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

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-11 Elder Ernie Rogers

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 200  
"What Wondrous Love is This"

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor

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 "Days of Elijah"

SERMON TEXT First Corinthians 15:12-25 Pastor

SERMON "Hope for the Future" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 545  
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG (sung to tune of "Blest Be the Tie") Congregation

"A parting hymn we sing around Your table, Lord;  
Again our grateful tribute bring, our solemn vows record.

Here have we seen Your face, and felt Your presence here;  
So may the savor of Your grace in word and life appear.

POSTLUDE

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

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Price Southerland by  
John Paul and Joyce Runyon.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

5/05-5/11

Blake Robinson (432-3923)

5/12-5/18

Ernie Rogers (437-4206)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund

\$ 4,249.00

Received April 27 for General Fund

\$ 2,848.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

|           |          |                               |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Today     | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                 |
|           | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship               |
|           | 12:15 PM | Worship Team Meeting          |
|           | 3:30 PM  | V.B.S. Training               |
|           | 6:00 PM  | Small Group Study #1          |
| Wednesday | 3:15 PM  | Wednesday's Wonderful Worship |
|           | 3:30 PM  | Small Group Study #2          |
|           | 6:00 PM  | Vespers                       |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Chancel Choir Practice        |

**A LOOK AHEAD**

|        |          |                 |
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| May 11 | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School   |
|        | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Worship Team will meet following this morning's service.

If you have not had a chance to view the newly renovated offices here at church, please feel free to take a look following this morning's service.

There will be a training session this afternoon for all those planning to work in Vacation Bible School from 3:30 to 5:30 in the fellowship hall.

Chuck will be meeting with study group #1 this evening at 6:00. The youth will also meet with Jason Potter at 6:00 in the sanctuary. All youth, grades 6-12, are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

This Saturday morning we will have a Work Day at the church. We have a number of things we need to do, both inside and outside. Anyone willing and able is encouraged to come help us out. We will begin work at 8:00 a.m.

Next Sunday we will be receiving the annual Pentecost Offering. Your gifts to this special offering helps

the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) start new churches. Please come prepared to offer a gift above and beyond your regular offering.