

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2007

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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*"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."  
Luke 15:20*

Prelude "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

The Light Enters

Greetings And Concerns Of The Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

\*Hymn Of Praise "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" No. 158

\*The Apostles' Creed

\*The Gloria Patri No. 70

The Children's Story

Special Music "Inscription Of Hope"  
*Dedicated to the Blacksburg Victims*

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving Of God's Tithes And Offering

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

\*Doxology No. 94

\*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" No. 534

Anthem "Jesus Christ Is Alive" Doug Saunders, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "THE PRODIGAL SON" Rev. Fowler

\*Hymn Of Dedication "Lift High The Cross" No. 159

\*Benediction

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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IN THE HOSPITAL: M. L. MOORE JR. (JACK), WAYNE HAIGLER – Baptist, Winston Salem

HOSPICE: EFFIE TAYLOR

RECENTLY RETURNED HOME: BARBARA JENKINS, NANCY STEELE

RECENTLY RETURNED TO CARE FACILITY: NITA MCDOWELL

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to KEITH SMITH on the death of his mother, MRS. ELEANOR C. SMITH; to RIP ROBBINS on the death of his grandmother, MRS. LONNIE A. ROBBINS and to BETTY GILLESPIE on the death of her mother, MRS. BERTHA T. BRAKEFIELD.

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolyte

Ryan Owens

Greeters

UMW Afternoon Circle

Nursery

Brian and Cheryl Watts, Edward and Susan Terry

Sound Technician

Jerry Hatfield

Flowers

The lovely flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning

to the Glory of God and in **CELEBRATION** of **MARY D. COLE'S BIRTHDAY (April 24)** by **HER LOVING FAMILY.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, April 22**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil –  
Conference Room  
8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Praise Band

**Monday, April 23**

12:00 noon Faith Link Announcements Due  
12:00 noon Faith Lift  
Reservations Due  
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle – CLC  
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle - Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

**Tuesday, April 24**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Morning Circle - CLC  
3-5 p.m. Music Makers - Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Celestial Choir  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall  
7:00 p.m. Disciple III Study

**Wednesday, April 25**

3-5 p.m. Music Makers - Sanctuary  
4-5:30 p.m. First Place - Weight Loss Support  
Group – Meeting Room  
5:30 p.m. Faith Lift  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, April 26**

9:30 -12:00 Bible Study

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving  
3-5 p.m. Music Makers - Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 28**

10.12 Music Makers – Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 29**

Confirmation Sunday  
5:00 p.m. Middle Highs  
6:00 p.m. Senior Highs



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