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Order of Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude & Lighting the Sanctuary

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Hymn 386

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Response

Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)(ESV)

Remember, O LORD, in Davids favor, all the hardships he endured, how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob, “I will not enter my house or get into my bed, I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.” Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.

**Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!”**

Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. For the sake of your servant David, **do not turn away the face of your anointed one.**

The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

**If your sons keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,**
their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.”

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Children’s Chat

John 18:33-37

Sermon

Revelation 1:4b-8

“Check It Out”

Response & Benediction

Lorena Perez & Angela Corbett, *vocals*
Laura Aderholt, *piano and keyboard*, Susan Ryman, *piano*
Steve McGilvray, *bass*, Danny Perez, *drums*,

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The church calendar is online at <http://grahamfriends.org/calendar/>

Today, 9:40AM: Worship Team

10AM: Sunday School

11AM: Worship

5PM: Evening Fellowship

Wednesday, NOON: Thanksgiving Feast If you have not yet signed up, please do so this morning. A sign up sheet is circulating. There are no Bible classes today. Next week is the Gospel of John.

Thursday, No Worship Team practice or bowling today. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30, 7:30AM: Christmas Child packing, Charlotte

December 19, NOON: Christmas Outreach

December 24, 7PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carols

There is a lot that needs doing around the church. Here is a partial list:

- repair of vinyl siding on fellowship hall doors
 - publishing the weekly bulletins (typesetting, copying, folding, stuffing)
 - maintaining the website (or even expanding it!)
 - videotaping the Sunday morning services
 - editing Sunday sound files and publishing to the internet and CDs
 - building a computer and setting up an office
- See pastor Mark to learn how you may get involved.

Nov attendance: 46, 47, 47...

Oct avg: 53 Oct 2008: 53

Sept avg: 62 Sept 2008: 86

Aug avg: 45 Aug 2008: 55

Jul avg: 50 Jul 2008: 53

Jun avg: 49 Jun 2008: 59

May avg: 51 May 2008: 65

Apr avg: 51 Apr 2008: 85

2009 avg: 50 2008 avg: 48

*You crown the year with your
bounty; your wagon tracks
overflow with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

Nov offerings: \$2,378,
\$1,304.52, \$1,082

Oct avg/wk offering: \$1,352.11

Avg weekly offering for the
past 12 months: \$1,479.03

Avg week this year: \$1,496.77

Hearing the Truth

Find the 41 bold words from John 18:33-37 (PP).

Pilate went back into his **headquarters** and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the **King** of the **Jews**?” Jesus responded, “Is it you who is **curious** or have you been **talking** to others about me?” Pilate **snorted**, “Am I a Jew? Your own **nation** and the **chief priests** have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my **kingdom** were of this world, my **servants** would have been **fighting**, that I might not be **delivered** over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of the **world**.” Then Pilate said to him, “So you *are* a king!?” Jesus replied, “You say that I am a king. Indeed, for that **purpose** I was **born** and have come into the world—to **bear witness** to the truth. Everyone who is of the **truth** **hears** my **voice**.”

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