

# Celebration of Worship

November 15, 2009

10:30am

PRELUDE

*Danny Booth*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ron Schaffield*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Combined Choirs  
Praise Band*

*“How Great”*

*“Your Grace Is Enough”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

889

*“Affirmation from 1 Timothy”*

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*HYMN

694

*“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”*

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

OFFERTORY

*“Come Let Us Give Thanks”*

\*DOXOLOGY

95

\*HYMN

102

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Diane Wright, Scott Tinsley*

*“Give Thanks”*

\*PRAISE SONG

*C.I.A. (Children In Action)*

*Praise Band*

*“You Are My King”*

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

*Yolie Macon*

DRAMA

*Written by Dori Schaffield*

MESSAGE

*Rev. Jeff Bennett*

*Becoming a Church on Fire*

*Anticipating the Harvest*

*Luke 8:4-15*

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\*SENDING FORTH SONG

*Praise Band*

*“Church on Fire”*

\*BLESSING

(\* ) The people standing (*those who are able*)

*GodSong*

Following Children’s Time, kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at **Kingdom Kids** this morning.

Have you served Christ beyond the local church for an hour or more this week? Be sure to put a **salty service card** in the offering plate.

**Empty grocery bags** are available today in the back of the worship space. Please take them, fill them up and bring them back to church next Sunday. In doing so you are helping to stock the B.E.A.M. (Beaches Emergency Aid Ministry) food pantry. Thank you for your help with this very deserving cause.

Next Sunday is collection day for the **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. Andy and Rita Andreau will be at the back of the worship space to receive your boxes. Operation Christmas Child brings joy, hope and the Good News of God’s love to children in desperate situations around the world. Thank you.

If you gave blood at our September drive, you can give blood again as early as tomorrow. Don’t give after December 5 if you’d like to give at **our next blood drive, January 31.**

For churches that follow a liturgical calendar, next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Christian year. It is called *Christ the King* or *Reign of Christ* Sunday. We’ll be asking ourselves what our lives look like when we give Christ full reign in our lives, and what our world will look like when Christ is acknowledged as King of all kings. Pastor Jeff’s message is entitled, **Where Christ is King: Living in a Theocracy** and springs from John 18:33-37 and Revelation 1:4-8.

## This week's opportunities:

Sunday, November 15

10:00a Combined Worship

12:00p Lunch

5:00p Youth Group

Tuesday, November 17

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Diane Lee's home)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, November 18

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)  
(Palm Valley Community Center)

6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative Arts Ministry) (Palm Valley Community Center)

\*Indicates childcare provided

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Tuesday - Friday  
Closed Mondays

Thursday, November 19

7:00pm Traditional Choir

Saturday, November 21

8:30am Prayer

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Children's Coordinator	Lynn Straughan
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
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## Salty Service

Each Sunday you'll find a salty service "ticket" in your bulletin. **If you've served beyond the local church for an hour or more in the past week, please put the card in the offering plate.** There's nothing to fill out; we're simply tracking the percentage of those in attendance who have served in the past week to help us know if we're growing as salty servants.

**What kinds of service are we talking about here?** Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
- service requiring hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people that you might not ordinarily come to know
- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

Examples of things several of us are involved in include soup kitchen, volunteering at the hospital, Hart Felt Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, scouting, even building a relationship with someone far from Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot."

– Matthew 5:13

Let's be Salty Servants for Christ!

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