

# Celebration of Worship

Livingston United Methodist Church

May 7, 2006

## INTROIT

\*HYMN #4

HOW GREAT THOU ART

## WELCOME

L: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth,

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before Him** with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His.

**P: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**  
(Psalm 100:1-5)

\*AS WE GATHER

**As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.  
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to  
worship, We'll be blessed because we came,  
We'll be blessed because we came**

\*GIVE THANKS

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks  
to the Holy One, Give thanks, because He's  
given Jesus Christ, His Son.** (repeat)

**And now, let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let  
the poor say, "I am rich because of what the  
Lord has done for us!** (repeat)

**Give thanks. Give thanks.**

\*BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

**Father in heaven, how we love You. We lift  
Your name in all the earth. May Your kingdom  
be established in our praises, as Your people  
declare Your mighty works.**

Chorus: **Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who  
was and is and is to come. Blessed be  
the Lord God Almighty, who reigns  
forevermore.** (repeat chorus)

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

**Jesus loves the little children, All the children of  
the world. Red and yellow, black and white,  
They are precious in His sight Jesus loves the little  
children of the world.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

(All children are welcome to join us for  
Children's Power Hour.)

OFFERING

\*SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of  
the Lord. We bring the sacrifice of praise into the  
house of the Lord. And we offer up to You, the  
sacrifices of thanksgiving; and we offer up to You  
the sacrifice of joy**

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 15:1-8

MESSAGE

WHEN JESUS COMES

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day He rose from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;**

**From thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy \*catholic church, (\*universal)  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*COMMUNION HYMN SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and  
holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be  
a living sanctuary for You. (repeat)**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy  
mystery**

**In which You have given yourself to us.  
Strengthen us with Your Spirit as we go  
into Your world**

**To give ourselves for others,  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN #271 STANDING ON THE PROMISES

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION SPIRIT SONG

**O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit  
and His love, Let Him fill your heart and satisfy  
your soul. O let Him have the things that hold  
you, and His Spirit like a dove will descend  
upon your life and make you whole.**

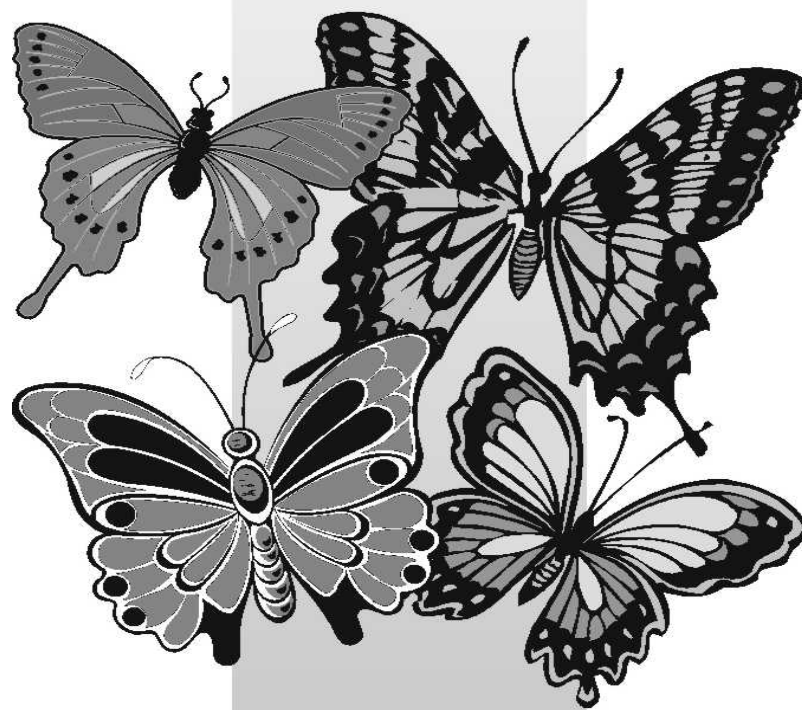
Refrain: **Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs**

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

**In fact,  
Christ has been raised  
from the dead,  
the first fruits of those  
who have died.**

**1 Corinthians 15.20**



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**LIVINGSTON CHURCH**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## *Livingston This Morning*

**Welcome** to Livingston Church. Whether you're here for the first time ever or the third time this week, we're happy you're joining us today.

**Share your praises.** Your church family wants to hear how God has blessed you recently. Please take a moment and write down your praises on the Praise/Prayer Request Card provided in the attendance registration pad and place it in the offering plate. The worship host will read your praises at prayer time.

**Cassette tapes** of this service are available. You may sign up for one in the church office to the right of the mail slots.

**Free Books:** It's time to clear out some books from our church library. Help yourself to any of the books in the Narthex on the library cart. Happy reading.

**Altar Flower Orders** - If you would like to order altar flowers, please contact Debbie Long (740-965-3553). Flowers may be given in honor or memory of someone, in celebration of an event, or to the glory of God.

**Children's Power Hour** will meet this morning after Children's moments. All children are welcome to join us for Bible based group activities and crafts.

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Thank you for serving and sharing

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**ACOLYTE:** Robert Adams and Noelle Russell **CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTORS:** Sue Brizendine Kim Giles. **CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:** Karen Cook. **GREETERS:** John and Dolores Quaintance. **NURSERY:** Patricia Thomas and Abby Adams. **PRAISE TEAM:** Karen Clouse, Jennifer Staten, Sue and Tim Brizendine. **SOUND TECHS:** Tom Widney. **USHERS:** Bill and Barbara Archer, Lucille Graham, Ginny Clear. **WORSHIP HOST:** Bob Ralston.

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## NOTES

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**June Newsletter** articles are due in the office next week. May Newsletters are available in the pamphlet rack.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Today at 5:00 p.m. Tickets: \$6.00; Seniors: \$5; Children 3-12:\$3.00, under 3 free. See Ed Ewing for tickets

**Youth fellowship** will join the adults for a spaghetti dinner at 5 PM. Remember to get your tickets! After dinner (maybe 5:30 or 5:45 we will head into our room for our time together.)

**Mother's Day** - Youth flower sale orders will be available for pick-up. Thanks to those who supported the Youth Fellowship!

**New Bible Study** focusing on women's issues will be next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at The Commons at Grant. All women are welcome.

**The Men's Group** will meet at Dan's Drive In at 6 p.m. May 10.

**The Van Goes** will tour Inniswoods Garden on Friday, May 12. Sign-up with Ginny Weber if you plan to go. Lunch will be at the Spain Restuarant.

**Livingston Book Club (LBC)** - Becky and Gordon Evans would like to invite you to Livingston Book Club at their loft condo downtown, the first and third Sunday evenings of each month at 5:15 p.m. starting May 21. The charter book for LBC will be **God's Politics: Why the Right Gets it Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It** by Reverend Jim Wallis. Interested? Contact them at BGEVANSV@aol.com.

