

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *To God Be the Glory* Choir

Hymn: #380 *There's Within My Heart A Melody* Congregation

Special Music: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* Choir

Special Music: *God Leads Us Along* Choir

Prayer..... Dr. John Ed Mathison

Registration & Offertory..... Dr. John Ed Mathison

Offertory: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*..... Solo: Laura Upchurch

Sermon: *Great Things Happen Around the Table* Dr. Tim Thompson

Holy Communion

Hymn: #357 *Just As I Am* Congregation

Benediction

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Dalton Shoemaker and Jonathan Helms at 9:30 a.m. and Francie Parker and Grace Parrish at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in honor of Jacob Mainor's 21st birthday on May 5, by his parents Tammy and Mark Mitchell, sister Mallory Mitchell and grandparents Wayne and Linda Mainor.

Great Things Happen Around the Table

“While Jesus was having dinner at Levi’s house, many tax collectors and ‘sinners’ were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the ‘sinners’ and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: ‘Why does he eat with tax collectors and “sinners”?’ On hearing this, Jesus said to them, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’” Mark 2:15-17 (NIV)

1. Clean is Not a Pre-requisite for Dining with God

Luke 5:31 (NLT) “Jesus answered them, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.’”

Luke 19:5-7 (NIV) “When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. ‘Zacchaeus!’ he said. ‘Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.’ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. ‘He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,’ they grumbled.”

Luke 14:12, 13, 21b (The Message) “Then he turned to the host. ‘The next time you put on a dinner, don’t just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks’... He said, ‘Quickly, get out into the city streets and alleys. Collect all who look like they need a square meal, all the misfits and homeless and wretched you can lay your hands on, and bring them here.’”

2. God Shops From the “AS IS” Rack

Romans 5:8 (NLT) “But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

Dr. Tim Thompson