

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *Praise Ye the Name of the Lord of Hosts*..... Choir

Hymn: #89 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*..... Congregation

Special Music: *I Give My All*..... Choir

PrayerDr. Tim Thompson/Rev. Earl Andrews (9:30)

Hymn: #77 *How Great Thou Art*..... Congregation

Registration & Offertory.....Rev. Suzie Beeson

Offertory: *Ain't-a That Good News/My Country 'Tis of Thee*..... Good News Singers

Sermon: *Finding the Joy* Dr. Tim Thompson

Hymn: #399 *Take My Life and Let It Be*..... Congregation

Benediction Dr. Tim Thompson

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Jacob Holston and Emily Holston at 9:30 a.m. and Trace Patterson and Jack Porter 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed by Allen and Edna Cook in loving memory of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann's birthday.



SPREAD THE WORD

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Finding the Joy

Psalm 100 “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” (RSV)

1. Joy is not the same as happiness.

2. Joy is a by-product.

John 15:11 “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. (NIV)

Habakkuk 3:17-18 “Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.”(NIV)

3. God has a plan for finding joy.

Make

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