

## Order of Worship

8:00 AM:	10:30 AM:
<p><i>Song Leader: Charles Hamilton</i></p> <p><b>296 We Have Come Into His House</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Bernard Foster</i></p> <p><b>797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now</b></p> <p><b>351 He Bore It All</b></p> <p><i>Bread: Reggie Oliver</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Wayne Dellinger</i> <i>Giving: Jeff Watson</i></p> <p><b>406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11</i> <i>Mike Wilson</i></p> <p><b>622 Ring Out the Message</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>912 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>— I Will Call Upon the Lord</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Jeff Watson</i></p> <p><i>Usher 1: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Usher 2: Reggie White</i> <i>Projectionist: Carl Wamble</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><i>Song Leader: Bruce Robins</i></p> <p><b>63 I Will Call Upon the Lord</b> <b>452 Standing on the Promises</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><b>— I Really Love the Lord</b> <b>895 I'll Live in Glory</b> <b>313 The Old Rugged Cross</b></p> <p><i>Bread: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Kerry Clark</i> <i>Giving: Emagii Graves</i></p> <p><b>188 Bless That Wonderful Name</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11</i> <i>Henry Jenkins</i></p> <p><b>834 Salvation Has Been Brought Down (PFL)</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>905 Yield Not to Temptation</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Emagii Graves</i></p> <p><i>Usher 1: Ethan Graves</i> <i>Usher 2: Michael Ozomah</i> <i>Projectionist: Bruce Robins</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and Praise for the Lord.</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday Evening Worship</b></p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Bruce Robins</p> <p><b>Call to Worship:</b> Bernard Foster</p> <p><b>Scripture Reader:</b> John Jones</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Jesse Frerot</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Bernard Foster</p> <p><b>Projectionist:</b> Antoine Johnson</p>	<p>We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.</p>



### Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

**Serving Next Week: February 15th**

#### 8:00 Service

<b>Brother of the Month</b>	Palmer Young
<b>Song Leader</b>	Lester de Caires
<b>Call To Worship</b>	Shaun Holt
<b>Bread</b>	Kevin Taylor
<b>Fruit of the Vine</b>	Chris Forand
<b>Giving</b>	Zane Huckabey
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Palmer Young
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Zane Huckabey
<b>Usher 1</b>	LeRoy Bell
<b>Usher 2</b>	Kevin Hogg
<b>Projectionist</b>	Mike Wilson

#### 10:30 Service

<b>Brother of the Month</b>	Kevin Nash
<b>Song Leader</b>	Allen Pratt
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Vaughn Harvey
<b>Bread</b>	Mark Williamson
<b>Fruit of the Vine</b>	Rodney Philyaw
<b>Giving</b>	John Jones
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Bruce Robins
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	John Jones
<b>Usher 1</b>	Joe Ford
<b>Usher 2</b>	Elijah Prestridge
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chuck Morris



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#### Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
Spanish service 12:15 pm  
Bible Classes: 9:30 am  
Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00

#### Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Joe Ford	Jerry Prestridge
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## Who Is the Lord?

“And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.” *Exodus 5:2*

“Who is the Lord?” The pharaoh of Egypt arrogantly asked this question with a blasphemous spirit. Ten plagues later (*Exodus 7-12*) and much to his chagrin, Pharaoh had his answer. He received an emphatic reminder of the answer in chapter 14 of the Exodus account when God swallowed the Egyptian host in the sea. Thankfully, we have received the answer to this query in a different manner.

In the very first line of the Holy Writ we are introduced to the great God of heaven. *Genesis 1:1* “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” An introduction often gives the credentials of the one being introduced. No introduction has ever been more impressive than that of the Almighty in the Genesis account. Here we are introduced to the Eternal, Omnipotent, Omniscient Creator.

We read in Exodus that God called Moses to be the leader and deliverer of Israel from Egyptian bondage. Faced with such a daunting commission Moses asked, *Exodus 3:13* “...Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What *is* His name?’ what shall I say to them?” To Moses’ question God gave an emphatic reply, *Exodus 3:14* “...I AM THAT I AM.” From God’s identification of Himself two truths may be discerned. One, God is the essence of being. Everything begins and ends with God. Two, God is active and present in the everyday affairs of life.

God Himself declared that the manner of Israel’s was deliverance was so that they (Israel – *Exodus 6:7*) and the Egyptians (*Exodus 14:18*) would know that He is the Lord. Prayerfully as we focus on growing in love it will help us all to develop a deeper appreciation for and of the God that we serve. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,  
Ricky Cook