

# Order of Worship

**8:00 AM:**

Song Leader: Kevin Taylor

**S-67 Awesome God**

Call to Worship: Jeff Watson

**648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

**538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

**431 Break Thou the Bread of Life**

Bread: Byron Vaughan  
Fruit of the Vine: Palmer Young  
Giving: John Jones

**472 A Shelter in Time of Storm**

Scripture Reading: John 19:38-42  
Reggie Oliver

**S-33 A Mansion, Robe and Crown**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**876 Where He Leads Me I Will Follow**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**S-115 Hard Fighting Soldier**

Closing Prayer: John Jones

Usher 1: Reggie White  
Usher 2: Kevin Hogg  
Projectionist: Carl Wamble

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

**10:30 AM:**

Song Leader: Bruce Robins

**286 Into My Heart (PFL)**

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

**647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

**676 Living for Jesus**

**962 Were You There?**

Bread: Jesse Frerot  
Fruit of the Vine: Jerry Prestridge  
Giving: Kevin Nash

**297 I Want to be a Worker (PFL)**

Scripture Reading: John 19:38-42  
Antoine Johnson

**695 None of Self and All of Thee**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**S-118 Whose Side?**

Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash

Usher 1: Elijah Prestridge  
Usher 2: Henry Jenkins  
Projectionist: Chuck Morris

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.



## 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: April 19th

### 8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Zane Huckabey
Song Leader	Charles Hamilton
Call To Worship	Steve Jones
Bread	Wayne Dellinger
Fruit of the Vine	Alan Sandlin
Giving	Eric Gilbey
Scripture Reader	Bryson Gilbey
Closing Prayer	Eric Gilbey
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	LeRoy Bell
Projectionist	Byron Vaughan

### 10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Joe Ford
Song Leader	Allen Pratt
Call to Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Steve Koziol
Fruit of the Vine	Gwan Price
Giving	Rodney Philyaw
Scripture Reader	Bruce Robins
Closing Prayer	Rodney Philyaw
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Michael Ozomah
Projectionist	Antoine Johnson



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## Who Can This Be?

“So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” *Matthew 8:27*

It is ironic that while Satan (*Matthew 4:3, 6*) and demons (*Matthew 8:29*) recognized Jesus as the Son of God, the truth of His identity was much debated among the Jewish people and often doubted by His own disciples (*Matthew 28:17*).

In the account of Jesus calming the storm (*Matthew 8:23-27*), Matthew indicates that the disciples were extremely amazed at Jesus' power. The wording in Mark's account of this event (*Mark 4:41*) indicates that the disciples were more afraid of Jesus' power than they had been of the storm. Indeed, the power of God is awe-inspiring and only God is sovereign over the raging sea (*Psalms 89:8-9; 93:3-4*). The disciples were slow to embrace the truth that John would later come to confidently assert, *John 1:14* “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

The question, “who can this be?” and any of the variant forms in which it may be asked is of utmost importance. It is not enough to be able to give a correct verbal response or mere intellectual assent. How we answer this question dictates the quality of our living and determines our eternal destiny. It is faith in the Lord that moves us to pray rather than fret and to have peace during trouble (*Philippians 4:6-7*).

Throughout the Bible the Lord's enemies came to the realization that there is no one like Him (e.g. – *Daniel 3:29; John 7:46* et al.). Paul prayed for the Ephesian Christians that they would grow in their faith and understanding of who the Lord is (*Ephesians 3:14-21*). May this very same prayer be fulfilled in us today. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,  
Ricky Cook



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Life Groups Meet Today

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.

### Wednesday, April 15th

Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Devotional Leader	Bernard Foster
Closing Prayer	Carl Wamble
Projectionist	Antoine Johnson

**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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