A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Arioso MG"* *Bach*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Edd Spencer*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *"Gather Your People"*

****CALL TO WORSHIP*** *Rev. Edd Spencer*

Pastor: *We lift our voices in praise for God's gracious gifts.*
People: ***The gift of voice.***
Pastor: *The gift of love.*
People: ***The gift of presence.***
Pastor: *The gift of forgiveness.*
People: ***The gift of grace.***
Pastor: *The gift of plenty.*
All: ***We lift our voices in praise for gracious gifts!***

****HYMN OF PRAISE*** *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"* *Chalice Hymnal No.718*

****INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI***
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING *Rev. Edd Spencer*
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. (An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library).

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, and THANKSGIVING OFFERING
Call to Stewardship *Rev. Edd Spencer*
Special Music Offering *"The Builder"* *Omartian*
Twila Tyree
****Doxology***
****Prayer of Dedication*** *Rev. Edd Spencer*

ANTHEM *"We Gather At Your Table, Lord"* *Ehret*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Edd Spencer*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Communion Hymn *"Seed, Scattered and Sown"* *Chalice Hymnal No. 395 Vs. 1 & 3*
Invitation to Communion *Earl Strickland*
Prayer of Communion *Libby Carpenter*
(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: *The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."*

COMMUNION MUSIC *"Change My Heart, O God"*

ELDER: *In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."*

CONGREGATION: *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

SCRIPTURE *1 Thessalonians 5:18* *Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

SERMON *"Thank You God"* *Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

****HYMN OF INVITATION*** *"Now Thank We All Our God"* *Chalice Hymnal No.715*

****BENEDICTION*** *Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING *Gary Franklin*

****POSTLUDE*** *"Glorious Is Thy Name"* *McKinney*

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 21

9:00 am	Sunday School
9:45 – 10:15 am	Fellowship Moments
10:15 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Children's Worship and Wonder
11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Gail Burton
4:00 pm	Pastor's Class
4:30 pm	Christmas Play Rehearsal
5:00 pm	Children Meet
6:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church
6:15 pm	Snack Supper

MONDAY, November 22

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study on Malachi
9:00 am	Young At Heart Meet at Church

TUESDAY, November 23

9:45 am	The Adventure Nook Chapel
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm	Elder Calls

THURSDAY, November 25-26

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, November 27

10:00 am Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent
Come join Kay Keith as we prepare the sanctuary
for Advent and Christmas Worship

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

MEMORIAL SERVICE – Today we will celebrate the life of Gail Burton at a Memorial Service at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. After the service, there will be a committal for Gail and Eddie Burton in the Columbarium in the Prayer Garden.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING - The education we choose reflects who we want to become. More and more, students who want to make a difference in the world are choosing Disciples higher educational institutions. At the 21 theological institutions, universities, and colleges related to the Christian Church (DOC), students discover vast opportunities to educate the heart, mind and the soul. Your support of Disciples higher educational institutions through the Thanksgiving Special Offering makes a difference in the lives of the more than 26,000 students who choose a Disciples education. We will receive our Thanksgiving offering this Sunday. Please use the envelope in your bulletin.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Our church is joining in worship and fellowship with several other churches for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21st at 6:00 pm at the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The church is located on Cahaba Valley Road. Please come and thank God with other friends of the faith for the wonderful blessings of life.

ALL- CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER - The all-church Christmas dinner will be after morning worship on Sunday, December 5th. The cost is $9.50 for adults, $4.50 for children 5-10 years old, and children under 5 are free. The menu for the wonderful meal is: roast prime rib of beef, snowflake rosemary whipped potatoes, fresh steamed asparagus with lemon butter, steamed winter mix fresh vegetables, fresh tossed greens with pomegranate and honey poppy-seed vinaigrette, warm fruit cobbler w/whipped cream, hot dinner rolls w/butter, coffee, tea & water. Please make your reservations on the envelope in your pew. After the dinner, members of the sanctuary choir will share some Christmas songs, and Hugh Henderson will lead us in a moment of preparation for our commitment to the church for 2011.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - The Christmas Poinsettia list is now in the narthex. The cost of the poinsettias this year is $17.00. Please sign up and select a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

MUSIC MINISTER: *Rev. Jan Watts*
ORGANIST/PIANIST: *Twila Tyree*
ELDERS ON CALL: *Libby Carpenter & Earl Strickland*
SERVING DIACONATE: *Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Corey Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen*
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:
LESSON: Wondering Day
STORYTELLERS: Bud & Georgia Flora
GREETERS: Emily Fowler & Paulette Farquhar
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen
WORSHIP GREETERS: *Gary & John Howard*
WORSHIP TABLE GREETER: *Sharon Freeman*

SPREAD THE LIGHT - Sunday, November 28, is the first Sunday in Advent when we begin to celebrate the birth our Lord. The CYF youth will once again accept your donations of $5.00 or more in honor or memory of a loved one. These donations will help the youth to ***Spread the Light*** of Christ on their Mission Trip - which this year will be to the Holy Land. The youth have created a special Christmas card - a gift to you - to share with others if you wish, in lieu of a Christmas gift. Often times it is difficult to find that perfect gift for our family and friends. However, when you give a gift to the ***Spread the Light*** project, you will help the youth spread the Light of Christ in the land where He walked *and* you will be able to send your friends a Christmas card letting them know you have honored them with a special gift. Also, your name and those you have honored will be placed in our Christmas Eve Bulletins. As always, thank you for your love and support of our youth.

YOUNG AT HEART - How about a bus trip to downtown Birmingham? We'll visit our church member and former editor of Southern Living Garden, Charlie Thigpen and his wife, Cindy, at Pepper Place. Customers have raved about this new place and call it a "feel good" place. Indoor and outdoor plants, containers, unique home decor, botanical inspired art and jewelry fill this unique shop and adjacent courtyard. Charlie will speak to our group about his transition from the corporate world to entrepreneur and will guide the group in creating holiday arrangements for our shut-ins. Our trip will then be complete with a great "dutch" lunch from the Fish Market. This will be Monday, November 22. We will meet at the church at 9:00am. What a great way to begin our Spirit of Christmas! See you. *Janet*