

August 24, 2008

*God will answer all our questions in one way and one way only—
namely, by showing us more of his Son. —Watchman Nee*

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins
with Music for Meditation*

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship:**

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***Invocation:**

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***Hymn:** *Here in this place* #6

First Scripture Reading: *Romans 12: 1-8, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *When our song says peace* #1095 (HS)

How great Thou art (vss 3-4) #1021 (HS)

Proclaiming

Children’s Story

David Hovde

Scripture: *Matthew 16:13-21*

Message: *Living Rocks*

Hymn: *‘Tis not with eyes of flesh we see* #571

Praying

Prayer for the Beginning of the New School Year

Congregational Response:

*Let the light of God shine brightly in you,
that all your good works will give glory to your Father,
who is in heaven. Amen.*

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Lord, listen to your children* #353

Prayer for all God’s children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

John Roop

***Offertory Response:**

Grant us, Lord, the grace

#388

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** *Help us to help each other* #362

***Sending Christ’s light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Then join us at 11am for Adult Sunday school Bible study of the Acts of the Apostles.