

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

31 August 2008

**Labor Sunday**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**     *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*     No. 101

**BAPTISM OF A BABY**     Insert  
Joseph Jeffrey Little, III, son of Joseph & Molly Little

**SHARING FAITH WITH THE CHILDREN**     Brian Yoder

**CELEBRATION OF GIVING:** God's Generosity - Our Response

**Offertory**

**\*A Response of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ANTHEM**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**     *Lord of the Dance*     No. 261

**WORDS FROM GOD'S WORD:** *Mark 7:24-37*

Pew Bible, New Testament, page 40

**MESSAGE:**     Working for Love     Dr. Hall

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

God never imposes Himself on any of us, nor does He interfere with our choices. But if we call on Him for support and help, He responds without hesitation. Our altar is always open for prayer.

**\*HYMN**     *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*     No. 357

**\*RESPONSIVE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor: Once more, in the face of lost opportunities and undone tasks we return to the world.

**People: Although the world may be hostile to us, it still cries out for direction and hope.**

Pastor: It is our task as Christians to proclaim that hope in our compassion and that truth in our homes dealing with all people.

**People: We will carry this good news into the world. Amen.**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able.