

## **Dedication Service**

July 31, 2005

Welcome

### ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Special music by Ed Moore

#### **†Call to Worship**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
My soul longs, in deed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

**All: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house ever singing  
your praise.

**All: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose  
heart are the highways to Zion.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength;

**All: the God of gods will be seen in Zion**

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand  
elsewhere.

**All: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,  
than live in the tents of wickedness. O Lord of hosts, happy  
is everyone who trusts in you. Let us worship God!**

#### **†Opening Prayer**

*(Process outside to the sign.)*

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

*(Process inside to the new facility)*

**†Hymn: 630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

#### **Naming the Fellowship Hall and Christian Education Center**

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: God of wisdom and truth, we dedicate these rooms as a  
place for nurturing families, equipping saints for the work of  
ministry, and building up the body of Christ. Inspire us to think  
your thoughts after you, that our wills may be so bound with  
your will that we will be obedient disciples of your Son, our  
Lord, Jesus Christ.

**All: Teach us to love you, O God, with all our heart, with all  
our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

Leader: Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate this Weber,  
Acock Fellowship Hall and Christian Education Center in the  
name of the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### **Readings from Scripture**

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-10

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord **People: Praise be to God**

Meditation: "Evangelism, Education, and Fellowship"  
Mike Butler

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### **†Nicene Creed (insert)**

**†Hymn: 358 "Because He Lives"**

**†Charge and Benediction**

**†Hymn: 232 "God Be With You" (1<sup>st</sup> vs) (A Cappella)**

**God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide,  
up-hold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with  
you till we meet again.**

#### **†PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

**WELCOME!!! Please join us for a time of fellowship.**