

Thought Before Worship

**The commandments say – remember the Sabbath and keep it holy
I believe we should also remember the week day and keep it holy**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- Absolutely every person, everywhere, of every time –
worships... something.

People- But not everyone worships God.

Leader- We may not bow down, we may not pray, we may not even
attend a place of worship... whatever people devote most of
their time, energy or passion to... that is what they worship.

People- Money, celebrity, lifestyle – gods of our own making!

Leader- Gathered here, scattered throughout time and place let us
dedicate ourselves to worship the God who made us, who saves
us and who guides us – Let us worship God the Father, God the
Son and God the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “When Morning Guilds the Skies”.....no. 322**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God, we bring ourselves before you, just as we are --
broken, sinful and weak. We confess that we are fickle people --
saying one thing and doing another.**

**Forgive us, for we have sinned. We say that we want to follow
you, but we turn around and walk the other way. We say that we
love you and yet we do not love our brothers and sisters. Still, you
are gracious, compassionate and slow to anger. For this mercy, we
thank you. We know that you are here. We know that you hear
our prayers and know the depth of our sorrow.**

**As you have forgiven us, forgive us once again. Turn us that we
might face you and know the full abundance of your mercy and
your love. For your love and forgiveness, we praise you, thank
you and worship you. AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Even though our actions strain our relationship with God,
God is more merciful than we can ever understand. In Christ
we are forgiven!

People- In Christ we are restored to new life! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-5 pg. 598

SPECIAL MUSIC Cindy Anthony

“Blessed Assurance”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 796

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN “How Firm a Foundation”.....no. 32**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Jesus, Gift of Love”* Cindy Anthony

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “My Tribute”.....no. 365**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Acolyte.....	Mark Anthony
Greeters.....	Cindy Anthony
Head Usher.....	Mary Getz
Attendance for July 17.....	126
Offering for July 17.....	\$2,334.00
Month to Date Offering.....	\$11,536.00
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs.
Allen Garner