

One World, One Spirit...

Welcome to Sunday School at St. Tim's

November 11, 2007

Thank you for coming !

We are glad you joined us for our Gathering Service today.

During our Gathering Service,
you will learn about God, Jesus, and our church.
You will learn about why grown-ups do the things they do
each week during worship, and you will learn about
being a part of the congregation.

You will learn how you can share your gifts and talents,
and what your responsibilities are as a
full member of the St Tims church family.

Each week, we will try to follow this format:

Sing-along with Linda

Welcome

Opening Song "This, This is Where Children Belong"

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading—Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Message—Praise God's Name...

Offering (Song is Linda's choice)

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Blessing prayer

Closing Song "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

You might be asked to choose the songs, help collect the offering, read the Scriptures, lead a prayer, or light candles.
We want you to feel like an important part of our Service!

Please share this bulletin with your family so everyone
can find out what you learned about today!

The message for today is:

"Praise God's Name..."

We've talked about psalms before, so you know that psalms are like songs. You also know that there are lots of kinds of psalms—happy ones, sad ones, mad ones, complaining ones, and asking ones. Today's scripture reading is a happy psalm, full of praise for God.

In the psalm, it says that God is great, and that we should praise God forever. It says that we will tell of God's greatness through many generations, and we will think about God's wonderful works. It says that God is there for us when we call, that God answers our cries. Those are all wonderful reasons to praise God's name!

This psalm is a great reminder to us that God is great, God is kind, God is amazing. I think that too often we get caught up in our lives outside of church and Sunday School, and I think that we forget to say "Wow, God, you are amazing!" We really like it when someone compliments us, or tells us what a great job we are doing. Don't you think God would like to hear some words of thanks and praise sometimes, too?

So during the coming week, please remember to stop every once in a while and praise God—praise God with song, laughter, dance, clapping of hands, and praise God with prayer!

