

8:30 Service

(This service is held in the Garden Room on the lower level and is led without a printed order)

BAND: Terry Raymond, Keyboard
Ben Oakes, Bass
WORSHIP LEADER: Patti Wright

Bruce Bartley, Drums
Billy Jines, Guitar
SPECIAL MUSIC: Praise Band

Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Ruthann Ritchie, Organist
Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. Please stand as you are able at asterisk().*

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Karen Renner, Violin

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 12:28b-31 (The Message, Eugene Peterson) Responsive

Leader: Hearing the lively exchanges of questions and answers and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, [a religious scholar] put in his question:
“Which is the most important of all the commandments?”

People: Jesus said, “The first in importance is, ‘Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.’

Leader: And here is the second: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’

People: There is no other commandment that ranks with these.”

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” No. 128

*OPENING PRAYER “Three Things We Pray” by Richard of Chichester Unison

Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which thou hast given us; for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, for thine own sake. Amen.

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GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Michael Eggleston

Children are invited to the chancel for this time.

Following it, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC “Gentle Voice” Chancel Choir & Karen Renner, Violin

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 161 O.T.) Terri Pennington, Liturgist

SERMON “Keeping the Heart of the Matter at Hand” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” No. 534

Prayer cards collected. You may come to the altar for prayer.

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Pastor

Lord’s Prayer Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Invitation

The Offertory “We Call to Thee” - Buxtehude Organ

*The Doxology No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Gig Fugue” - Buxtehude Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: World Communion Sunday
Sermon: “Jesus Remembered; Fellowship Enacted
Scriptures: Luke 22:14-20

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ACCESS & PARKING:

An elevator is located at the west entrance, with handicapped parking nearby off Franklin St. Additional parking is available across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center, and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

NAMETAGS

Wearing nametags help members and visitors. Please wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for the next Sunday. If you need one, notify the church office.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CENTRAL IN YOUR WILL?

Bequests show ultimate caring. You may designate your gift as you wish. Undesignated bequests will be split with half going to our Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half going to fund major needs.

2009 CHURCH GOALS

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| Radical Hospitality | Passionate Worship | Intentional Faith-Development |
| Risk-Taking Mission and Service | | Extravagant Generosity |



Three Simple Rules: Stay in Love with God
September 27, 2009