

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: Karen Renner

Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Large print bulletins, hymnals (red cover), and 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 hold it up during the prayer hymn 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 Amanda Batts, Guest Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: God has made salvation possible through his Son, Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

People: Because of God's love in Christ, we owe God the best lives that we can live.

Leader: We should live as persons transformed by God's love,
instead of being conformed to the ways of the world.

People: May our true worship of God be our daily lives to his honor and glory.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

Most gracious Father, whose wondrous love has restored us to life when our sins would claim us for death's victory: Enable us to offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice, that we may be transformed by your Spirit in defiance of the world's persuasion to conform. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Nancy Reid

Children are invited to the chancel for this time.

After this, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:1-8 (pp.152-153 N.T.) Janet Duncan, Liturgist

SERMON "Giving Nothing Less Than Ourselves" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

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

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Mike Warneke

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 to Presenting Our Pledge of Time, Talent and Treasure for 2010

The Offertory "All That I Am" Melissa Counts, Soloist

The Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings for This Day

The Offertory Amanda Batts, Guest Pianist

*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 "Trust and Obey" No. 467

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Amanda Batt, Guest Pianist

NEXT SUNDAY: All Saints Day & Communion

Sermon: "A Living Gift from the Past"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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We welcome all to worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to stop by our Visitors Welcome Station.

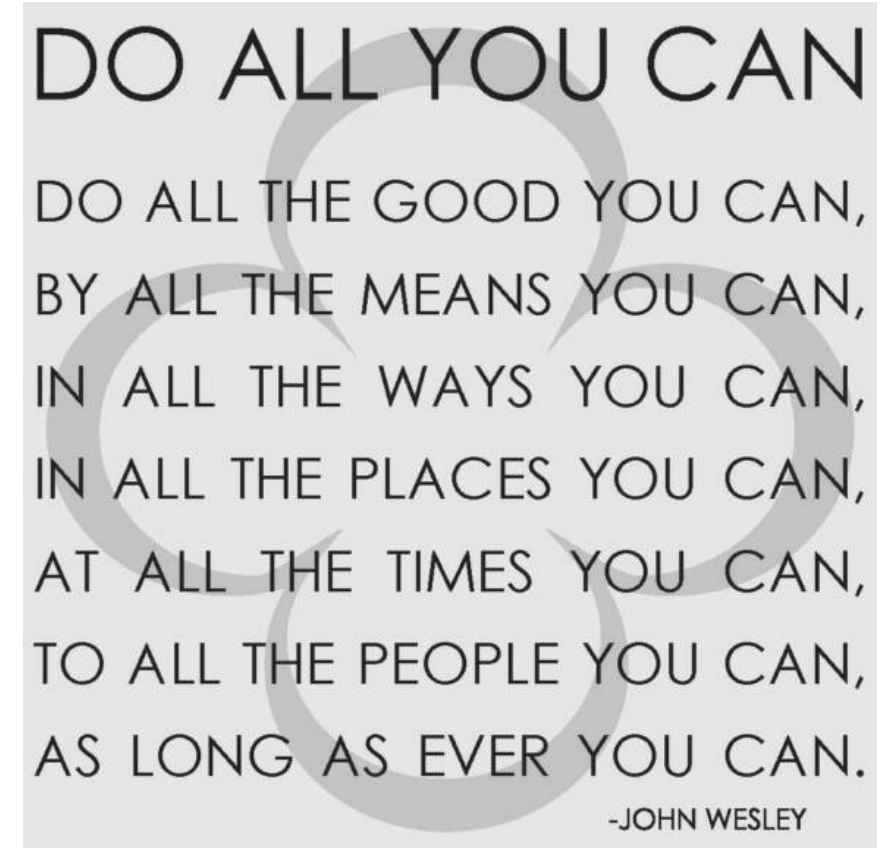
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

Nametags help members and visitors. Wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for 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 go half to Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half to fund major needs.

2009 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity
Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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“Giving Nothing Less Than Ourselves”