

## 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: 8:30 Ensemble

## Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

### WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Carolyn Howard  
*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 Carolyn Howard, Organist  
"Jesus, Name Above All Names" – arr. Keane

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV) Responsive

Leader: A teacher asked Jesus, "What instruction of God is of greatest importance?"

**People: He said: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'**

Leader: "The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

**People: "There is no other commandment greater than these."**

Leader: The scholar said, "You are right, Teacher..." When Jesus saw he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

\*COLLECT based on The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England Unison

**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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### THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

*Children are invited to the chancel for this time. After this, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 2:1-12 (p.56 O.T.) Larry Meritt, Liturgist  
ANTHEM "Stand By Me" Chancel Choir  
SERMON "Revelation and Reason Putting Faith Together" Pastor

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Seek Ye First" No. 405

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

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Michael 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

The Offertory "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" – arr. Young Organ No. 94

\*The Doxology

**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 "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: One Service at 9:30  
Music from Valor III will lead this service

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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

## Central United Methodist Church November 15, 2009



### Revelation and Reason, Putting Faith Together