

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: Ned Conder

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
“I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry” – arr. C. Howard

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: People of God, do you know who you are?

People: We are God’s beloved children.

Leader: Disciples of Christ, do you know who you are?

People: We are God’s beloved children.

Leader: Heirs of the Holy Spirit, do you know who you are?

People: We are God’s beloved children.

Leader: Sealed in God’s love, through the waters of our baptism,
let us worship the living God.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “How Firm a Foundation” No. 529

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

Beloved One, you call us by name and claim us as your own. As we were sealed into your love by the waters of our baptism, claim us once again through the power of your Holy Spirit. May your glory shine forth in everything we do, that the world might know we are a people of the water and of the Spirit. Amen

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

Children are invited to the chancel for this time.

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

ANTHEM “Come to the Water” - J.B. Foley/arr. J. Schrader Chancel Choir

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 638 OT) Patti Easley, Liturgist
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p. 60 NT)

SERMON “The Baptismal Covenant” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS *from blue insert in back of hymnal*
Kennedy, Kennedy, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry” - J. Ylvisaker See insert
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

Vision 2012 Report Linda Tribble, Bridge Team Leader, assisted by Tom Halbig

The Invitation Pastor

The Offertory “Simple Gifts” – arr. Widmer-Schultz 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 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” No. 128

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Human Relations Day

Sermon: “The Calculus of God’s Kingdom” Scripture: Luke 6:20-38

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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.

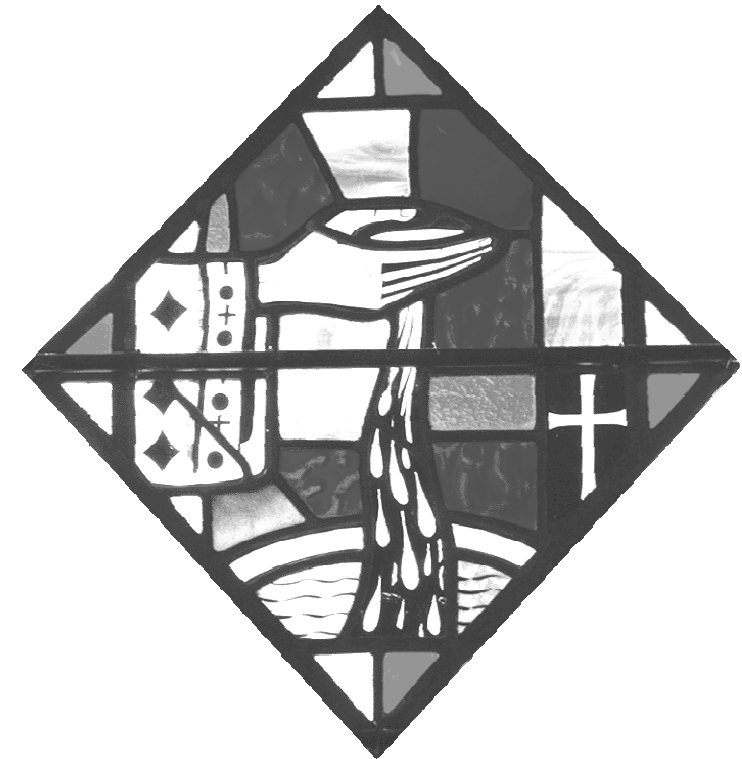
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

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.

2010 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity
Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Central United Methodist Church January 10, 2010



“The Baptismal Covenant”