

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
"Be Thou My Vision" – Arr. Broughton

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: Give glory to Jesus,
People: who cares for the poor and loves the hungry.
Leader: Give glory to the Holy Spirit,
People: who turns our weeping into joy.
Leader: Give glory to almighty God,
People: who vindicates the oppressed.
Leader: What a wonderful triune Lord we serve.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

**Gracious God, you pour out your blessings on the poor and downtrodden;
you arm the powerless with the sword of justice;
you inspire your saints to right the wrongs in our world.
As we gather in this place for worship, grant us poverty and humility,
that we may receive your blessings and the power to accomplish
your will for our lives and the world. Amen**

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BAPTISM of Cameron Ryan Ferris *from blue insert in back of hymnal*
Children are invited to the chancel for this time.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Congregation sings refrain (twice to begin & end, once in middle)
Cameron, Cameron, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
After this, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:20-38 Kim White, Liturgist
ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir
SERMON "The Calculus of God's Kingdom" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 454
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 Pastor
The Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Arr. Young 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577
*BENEDICTION Pastor
POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye preaching
Sermon: "Hope for the Future" Scripture: Luke 4:16-21

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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.

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Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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