

## 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 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 Nancy Reid

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Carolyn Howard, Organist  
“In My Heart, I Hold You Dear, O Lord” – J.S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**People: We are called to be God’s people.**

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**People: We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Leader: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

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### \*HYMN OF PRAISE “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 117

### \*OPENING PRAYER by Howard Thurman Unison

**O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open to me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.**

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### THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Abby Warneke

*Children are invited to the chancel for this time.*

*Following it, children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.*

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:16-21 (p. 61 NT) Carol Crabtree, Liturgist  
ANTHEM “Here I Am, Lord” – Daniel L Schutte Chancel Choir  
SERMON “Hope for the Future” Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” No. 430

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

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Carol Crabtree

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

Mission Presentation Tyler White, Alexis-Blythe Meece, Danielle Meece

The Invitation Michael Warneke

The Offertory “God Is With Us Even In Our Grief” – J. S. Bach 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 Michael Warneke

## WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN “The Voice of God Is Calling” No. 436

\*BENEDICTION Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Nancy Reid, preaching

Sermon: “The Hatching of Indiana Jones”

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-32

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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.

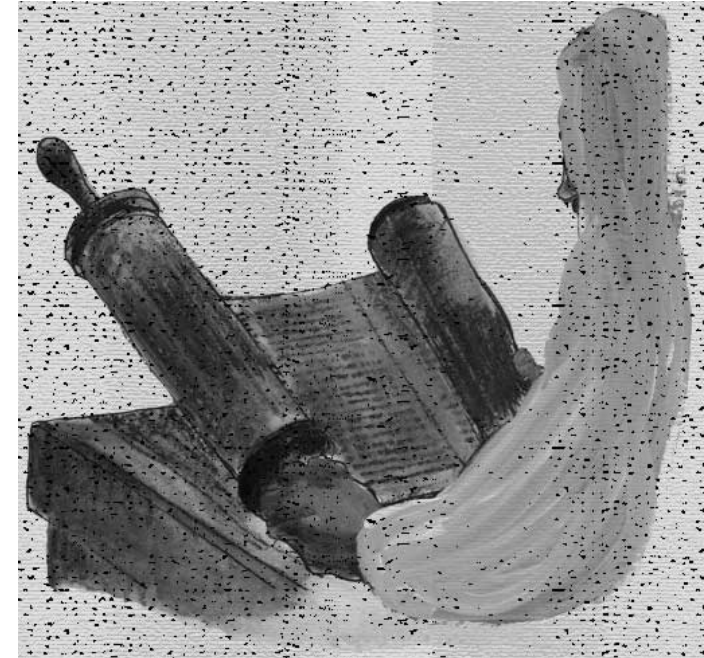
**Access & Parking:** Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

**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 24, 2010



**“Hope for the Future”**

**Pastor William Mpere-Gyekye**