

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: Patti Wright & Melissa Counts

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
"Celebrate Jesus" – Arr. Wolaver

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: We gather together to worship and to thank God for all good gifts.

People: This day we especially give thanks for family, friendship and all other human relationships that help us to know and share love.

Leader: We celebrate that you have created us different in background, personality, temperament and many other ways that complement one another and bless us, enriching our lives and the larger communities of which we are part.

People: We give thanks for the unconditional love of God incarnate in Jesus Christ.

Leader: We celebrate that he met people in their day-to-day relationships, showing love and joining in their joy, including gracing a wedding at Cana with his presence and power.

People: May Christ's sacrificial love guide us in all our relationships.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the covenant between Christ and his Church. Send therefore your blessing upon all wedded couples that they may surely keep their marriage covenant, and so grow in love and godliness together that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Mike Warneke
Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5:21, 31-33 Linda Harris, Liturgist
ANTHEM "The Gift of Love" – H. Hopson Chancel Choir
SERMON "The Values of Love – The Value of Marriage" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Chorus "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328
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 "I Surrender All" – Arr. Johnson 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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

All who wish to renew their marriage vows are invited to come forward during this.

NEXT SUNDAY: The First Sunday of Lent

Sermon: "Shelter in the Storm" Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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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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