

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: Karen Renner

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, I Think of You" – J.S. Bach

*GATHERING WORDS B.J. Beu Responsive

Leader: Disasters strike. Where can we go?

People: God is always there.

Leader: Enemies surround us. Whom can we trust?

People: God is always there.

Leader: Life can be hard. Who can ease the load?

People: God is always there.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

*INVOCATION Pastor

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

ANTHEM "I Love to Tell the Story" – arr. Raney Chancel Choir

LENTEN WREATH READING AND SCRIPTURE

Lenten Candle Reading

"On Eagle's Wings" (*Choir sings stanzas; congregations joins in refrain.*) No. 143

Scripture Reading Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (p. 528-529 OT) Ruth Gosnell, Liturgist

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SERMON "Shelter in the Storm" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confession and Pardon No. 891 Responsive

Prayer Hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus" No. 526

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

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Mike 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 Pastor

The Offertory "The Lamb Goes Forth Without Complaining" – Pachelbel 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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: The Second Sunday of Lent

Sermon: "Courage to See Our Way Through" Scripture: Psalm 27

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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

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“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”
Psalm 91:2b

THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

First Sunday of Lent