

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: Ben Oakes

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 Central Carillon

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” – arr. Tammy Waldrop

*GATHERING WORDS Mary Petrina Boyd Responsive

Leader: The Lord is our light and our strength. **People: Whom shall we fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. **People: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times. **People: In God’s care we dwell secure.**

Leader: Teach us your ways, O God. **People: That we may dwell in your presence.**

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

*INVOCATION Pastor

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Shane Wilson

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 “It Is Well with My Soul” – arr. John Ness Beck Chancel Choir

LENTEN WREATH READING AND SCRIPTURE

Lenten Candle Reading Abbie Wilson, Nick Wilson

Hymn “Thy Word” - Refrain, Stanza 1 & Refrain No. 601

Scripture Reading Psalm 27 (pp. 488-489 OT) Stan Schmitt, Liturgist

Hymn “Thy Word” - Refrain, Stanza 2 & Refrain No. 601

SERMON “Courage to See Our Way Through” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer of Confession by Ruth C. Duck Unison

God of compassion, you know how we rebel against you. You know how we doubt and fear and hold back, when you call us to freedom and to partnership in Jesus Christ. God forgive us. Free us by the power of the cross, that we may serve you without fear. Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ who was faithful to the end. Amen.

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Pardon Pastor

Prayer Hymn “Be Still My Soul” No. 534

You may bring prayer card to Prayer Request Box and/or come to altar to pray.

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 “Fairest Lord Jesus” – arr. Douglas Wagner Central Carillon

*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 Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” No. 480

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: The Third Sunday of Lent Communion

Sermon: “Tastes Great, More Filling” Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9 & Psalm 63:1-8

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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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“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”
Psalm 27:1

THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

Second Sunday of Lent