

## 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

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## Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

### WE GATHER

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

*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 and Special Celebrations  
Minute Message for Prayer Team

Pastor  
Linda Harris

#### MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” – Maker  
Carolyn Howard, Organist  
Karen Renner, Violinist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP by Dennis Camp Responsive

Leader: We have gathered here again...

**People: To seek the enduring reality of life**

Leader: We have been called in...

**People: To go out again as commissioned ministers in Christ’s name.**

Leader: Let us renew our commitment through worship,

**People: And make an offering of ourselves through God’s strength.**

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Christ for the World We Sing” No. 568

\*COLLECT by Ruth Duck Unison

**God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.**

**With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love.**

**Take our common lives and touch them with your grace,**

**that we may nourish hope among humanity.**

**We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

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GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

*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

ANTHEM “Celtic Laud” – P. Martin & C. Courtney Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 36 N.T.) Mike Eggleston, Liturgist

SERMON “Our Busy-ness Or God’s Business” Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Lord, Speak to Me” - vv. 1-3 No. 463

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

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Mike Warneke

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Responsive

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal p. 12

OFFERTORY Karen Renner - Violinist

“Thy Word Is Like A Garden, Lord” - Irish Melody

*(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER Responsive/Unison

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal pp. 13-14

#### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front the ushers will direct people forward down the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may fall in line with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.*

### WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

\*SENDING HYMN Lift High the Cross” No. 159

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Organ

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NEXT SUNDAY: Valentine’s Day and Marriage Renewal Celebration

Sermon: “The Values of Love - The Value of Marriage”

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21, 31-33

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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 February 7, 2010



**“Our Busy~ness or God’s Business”**