

## 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

## 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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – arr. Johnson

\*GATHERING WORDS by Joanne Carlson Brown Responsive

Leader: Come, people of God, come into God’s presence.

**People: We come with anticipation and longing.**

Leader: Come, all you who are weeping.

**People: We shall return home with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Come, all who dream.

**People: We come with laughter and delight.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, who has done great things for us.

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” No. 163

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Linda Harris

*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

#### LENTEN WREATH READING AND SCRIPTURE

Lenten Candle Reading Joe and Rhaechel Renner

Music “What Wondrous Love Is This” - arr. Wagner Central Carillon

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 (pp. 638-639 OT) Mike Eggleston, Liturgist

\*Psalm 126 Hymnal, p. 847 (without Musical Response) Responsive

Music “What Wondrous Love Is This” - arr. Wagner Central Carillon

SERMON “Remembering Blessings – Trusting the Source” Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “In the Garden” - arr. Wagner Central Carillon

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer of Confession by Ruth Duck Unison

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

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Pardon Pastor

Prayer Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross” No. 504

*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 “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” – arr. Wolaver Carolyn Howard, Organist

\*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 Pastor

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

\*SENDING HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Carolyn Howard, Organist

### NEXT SUNDAY: Palm/Passion Sunday

Sermon: “When It Did Not Pass, Jesus Seized the Cup”

Scripture: Psalm 31:9-16 & Luke 22:39-46

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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 March 21, 2010



“Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
Shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves”  
Psalm 126:6

### THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

### Fifth Sunday of Lent