

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

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 "Raise the Wave of Praise!"- P. Choplin
Chancel Choir with Rachel Arrington, Flute and Joe Renner, Percussion

*GATHERING WORDS Psalm 118:19-29 from Hymnal pp. 839-40 Responsive

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" No. 280

*OPENING PRAYER Unison

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

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ANTHEM "Open the Gates" - J. Raney Chancel Choir with Children,
Terri Pennington & Linda Eggleston, Bells,
Rachel Arrington, Flute and Joe Renner, Percussion

Following this, children thru 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

LENTEN WREATH READING AND SCRIPTURE

Lenten Candle Reading

*Musical Refrain "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing." p. 764

*Psalm 31:9-16 p. 765, Hymnal Responsive

*Musical Refrain "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing." p. 764

*Gospel Lesson Luke 22:39-46 (p. 84 NT) Carol Crabtree, Liturgist

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SERMON "When It Did Not Pass, Jesus Seized the Cup" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon No. 890, Hymnal Responsive

Prayer Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 301

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 "Give Thanks" – Henry Smith 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 Pastor

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" No. 290

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday

Sermon: "A New Cornerstone"

Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 & Luke 24:1-12

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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.

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2010 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity
Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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“This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it”
Psalm 118:20

THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday – Passion Sunday