

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
"Every Move I Make" – Ruis

*GATHERING WORDS adapted from 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 (NRSV) Responsive
Leader: Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news I proclaimed to you...

People: through which also you are being saved...

Leader: I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:

People: That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

Leader: and that he was buried,

People: and that he was raised on the 3rd day in accordance with the scriptures,

Leader: and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve.

People: Then he appeared to more than 500 brothers and sisters at one time...

Leader: Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared to me also...

People: By the grace of God I am what I am."

*HYMN OF PRAISE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185

*INVOCATION Pastor

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Mary Schreiber
Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:1-20 (pp. 121-122 NT) Peggy Huey, Liturgist

ANTHEM "The Prayer" - Arr. by Fettke Chancel Choir

SERMON "God Continues to Heal Hard Hearts" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382
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 "Here I Am to Worship" - Hughes 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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed" (No. 881) Unison

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "He Touched Me" No. 367

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: William Mpere-Gyekye preaching
Sermon: "Our Permanent Identification"
Scripture: John 13:31-35

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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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Fourth Sunday of Easter