

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
Bruce Bartley, Drums
Billy Jines, Guitar
WORSHIP LEADER: Patti Wright SPECIAL MUSIC: Barb Lynn, Terry R. & Patti W.

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

“There Is None Like You” – arr. Tornquist

*GATHERING WORDS by Maren C. Tirabassi Pastor

Leader: Paul the Apostle commends to us whatever is true and honorable and just.

People: Let us hear these words that we may be challenged.

Leader: Paul also offers us whatever is pure and lovely and gracious.

People: Let us seek these ways that we may be blessed.

Leader: We are to set before ourselves whatever is excellent and worthy of praise.

People: Let us think upon these deeds in our time of worship together.

Unison: And the peace of God which passes all understanding

will keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” - vv. 1-3 & 5 No. 160

*INVOCATION Pastor

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Pastor

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

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 “Lord of the Dance” Chancel Choir with Rachel Arrington, piccolo

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:8-9 (p.189 NT) Connie Romain, Liturgist
SERMON “Focus: Think Right Thoughts” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” No. 451

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

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Mike Warneke

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 “Jesus, My Life's Life” - JS Bach 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 from the United Church of Canada (No. 883) Unison

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN “Pass It On” No. 572

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday

Sermon: “Sons and Daughters in the Spirit”

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 & Romans 8:14-17

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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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“Focus: Think Right Thoughts”

Graduate Sunday