

## 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: Kelsey Crow

### Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

#### WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Letta Fraccaro  
*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.

WELCOME Terry Pennington, Lay Leader

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Letta Fraccaro, Substitute Organist  
"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" - Mason

CALL TO WORSHIP by Robert Blezard Responsive  
Leader: Jesus wants us to follow him. Are you ready?

**People: We will follow wherever Jesus goes. God will help us on the journey.**

Leader: But Jesus has no place to lay his head. Can you let go of your security?

**People: We will follow wherever Jesus goes. God will help us on the journey.**

Leader: But discipleship may disrupt your relationship. Can you do that?

**People: We will follow wherever Jesus goes. God will help us on the journey.**

Leader: But discipleship may reorder your priorities. Are you ready?

**People: We will follow wherever Jesus goes. God will help us on the journey.**

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

\*OPENING PRAYER by Robert Blezard Responsive

Leader: God, we want to receive you. **People: Open our hearts to God.**

Leader: We want to follow you wherever you go.

**People: Help us give up our need for control and security.**

Leader: We want to proclaim the kingdom of God.

**People: Help us put our hand to the plow and not look back.**

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH VBS Children

*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

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:51-62 (p. 69 NT) Stan Schmitt, Liturgist

SERMON "Looking Back While Following, Prohibited" Rev. Tammy Gieselman

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Write joys to share or prayer requests on a card in the pew rack. During hymn hold it up for an usher or bring it up yourself. All who wish may pray at the altar.*

Prayer Hymn "Seek Ye First" No. 405

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Terry Pennington

Morning Prayer Rev. Tammy Gieselman

The 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

Sharing from Their Mission Trip and Ichthus Christian Music Festival Youth

Announcements & Invitation Terry Pennington

The Offertory "Adante Tranquillo" - Gluck 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 Terry Pennington

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

\*SENDING HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**1. I have decided to follow Jesus [repeat twice]—no turning back, no turning back.**

**2. The world behind me, the cross before me...[repeat & refrain above]**

**3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...[repeat & refrain above]**

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Tammy Gieselman

POSTLUDE "By Faith Transformed" – Smith Organ

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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 June 27, 2010



**“Looking Back While Following, Prohibited”**

**U.E. Chaplain Tammy Gieselman**