

## 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: Rachel Arrington

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## Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

### WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING  
*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.*

Letta Fraccaro  
*\*Please stand as you are able at asterisk.*

WELCOME Pastor  
MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Patti Wright  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary J. Scifres Responsive

Leader: We know what time it is—the moment to wake from sleep.  
**People: We awaken to greet the day, yearning for God’s peace on this earth.**  
Leader: Let us lay down our swords and put aside all works of darkness.  
**People: Let us walk in the light and live as peacekeepers.**  
Leader: Let us worship our God as expectant believers.  
**People: We come with joy, knowing Christ will come.**  
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\*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” – vv. 1-2, 6-7 No. 211  
\*OPENING PRAYER by Mary J. Scifres Unison

**Holy One, we wait and hope for your peace. We live in the promise of your love. As the days darken and the nights lengthen, light our way with your promised presence. Prepare us to celebrate your birth, and guide us to create your kingdom on earth. In hopeful expectation we pray. Amen**  
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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Gloria Millay  
*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

ANTHEM “The Promise of Advent” - Besing Chancel Choir  
LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE 4-Cer’s Class  
Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5 Ed Higgs  
Prayer and Candle Lighting Ned Conder  
Hymn No. 218 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” - v. 4 Congregation

**For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song which soon the angels sing.**

Closing Response: **Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen** Unison  
EPISTLE LESSON Romans 13:11-14 (p. 153 NT) Kim White, Liturgist  
\*PSALTER Psalm 122 (Hymnal p. 845, without Music Response) Responsive  
SERMON “Expecting Peace, Living Shalom Now” Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Prayer Hymn “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” vv. 1, 2 & 6 No. 236  
*Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up and/or pray at the altar.*  
Silent Prayer  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Mike Warneke  
Prayer Response “Emmanuel” Chancel Choir  
INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Responsive  
from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal p. 12  
OFFERTORY “Breathe of Heaven” – Arr. Larson Organ  
*(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)*

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER Responsive/Unison  
from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal pp. 13-14  
GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
*All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front, the ushers will direct people to come forward by way of the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may fall in line with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to remain seated and commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.*

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

\*SENDING HYMN “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” No. 196  
\*BENEDICTION Pastor  
POSTLUDE “From Heaven Above” – Arr. Held Organ

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### NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Advent

Sermon: “Well-Rooted Hope”  
Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-20; Psalm 72:1-8; Romans 15:4-13

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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 November 28, 2010



**“Expecting Peace, Living Shalom Now”**

**First Sunday of Advent**