

Order of Worship - 9:30 A.M. December 26, 2010

WE GATHER TOGETHER

MUSIC TO GATHER AND CENTER ON GOD Praise Band
Patti Wright, Keyboard; Ben Oakes, Bass; Bruce Bartley, Drums

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.

*OPENING CAROLS AND SONGS led by Melissa Counts
"Joy to the World" - vv. 1 & 2 No. 246

"How Majestic"

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

**O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name,
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.**

"Emmanuel" No. 204

*PRAYER OF GATHERING Terri Pennington, Liturgist

BAPTISM Brissa Alicia Easley

Children are invited to the chancel as witnesses for this. Following it, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

Baptismal Covenant I (service on the blue insert in hymnal)

Response Song "God Claims You" from The Faith We Sing Presentation Edition
Congregation sings refrain twice at beginning, once between verses and twice at end.

Brissa, Brissa, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you and loves you too.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Music for Going Deeper "We Are the Body of Christ"

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 63:7-9 p.657 OT

Music Reprise "We Are the Body of Christ"

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 2:10-18 pp. 208-209 NT

MESSAGE IN MUSIC Mary Wildeman & Nancy Harp

MESSAGE "Brothers and Sisters of Jesus" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

BRINGING OUR LIVES BEFORE GOD

Prayer Chorus "Away in a Manger" No. 217

Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up and/or pray at the altar.

Sharing Congregational Celebrations and Concerns Pastor

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayers Pastor

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

Announcements & Invitation

The Offertory Karen Renner, Violin

(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "Shout to the North"

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.

You are strong when you are weak, in your brokenness complete.

Refrain: Shout to the North and the South. Sing to the East and the West.

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts.

Who can know the healing power, of our awesome King of love. Refrain

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor

POSTLUDE Praise Band

NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:3-14 & John 1:1-18

Sermon: "From Before the Foundations to the Fullness of Time"

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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

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