

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. January 30, 2011

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

Terri Pennington, Lay Leader

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

Ned Conder

“Amazing Grace and I’m New Born Again” - Arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Responsive

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who has made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord’s;

we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.

Leader: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!

People: Give Thanks and bless God’s name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God’s steadfast love endures for ever;

God’s faithfulness to all generations.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Ye Servants of God”

No. 181

*OPENING PRAYER

based on The Book of Common Prayer (England) Unison

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

Shane Wilson

Children (3 thru 5th grade) may come to the chancel, leaving after for Kid’s Club.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“I Choose You”

Choir

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:7-8, 13-14 & 2:4-5, 8-9

pp. 182-83 NT in Pew Bible

SERMON

“God’s Gift for YOU!”

Rev. Jill Kaetzel

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

No. 526

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Terri Pennington

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jill Kaetzel

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

Announcements and Invitation to Share

Terri Pennington

The Offertory

“Grace Alone”

Choir

*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

Terri Pennington

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

“Standing On the Promises”

No. 374

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jill Kaetzel

POSTLUDE

Organ

Casual Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center

Please be aware that this service is going on simultaneously and you may attend it.

Today’s Speaker: Kim White on “Encourage and Uplift Them”

I John 4:21: Ephesians 4:31: I Thessalonians 5:12-13

NEXT SUNDAY: Combined Service in the Sanctuary

Communion – Installation of Central United Methodist Women Officers

Pastor Joseph Easley’s Sermon: “Seasoning Our World” Matthew 5:13-20

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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.

2011 Church Goal: Growth in Membership, Discipleship, and Service through Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity

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