

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 AM January 9, 2011

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Southern City Brass Quintet

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

Pastor

INTROIT

Southern City Brass Quintet: John Lenox & Tim Groulx, trumpets

Megan Lenox, French horn; Nathan Hillyard, trombone; and Christy Fowler, tuba

*GREETING

by B.J. Beu

Responsive

Leader: The voice of God is calling over the waters:

People: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

Leader: The Son of God is calling through our baptism:

People: "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."

Leader: The Spirit of God is calling as gently as a descending dove.

People: The God of glory is thundering as wildly as the sea.

Leader: The voice of God is calling over the waters:

People: "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 103

*INVOCATION

Pastor

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children ages 3 through 5th grade may leave for Kid's Club.

MINUTE MESSAGE

Linda Harris for Nurture Team

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Southern City Brass Quintet

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 9 NT)

Steve Millay, Liturgist

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 (pp. 123-24 NT)

SERMON

"Why Baptism for Jesus? For Us?"

Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & BAPTISMAL RENEWAL *(from blue folder in hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn No. 347

"Spirit Song"

Linda Wambach, Pianist

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

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

The Offertory

Southern City Brass Quintet

*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

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

No. 369

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Southern City Brass Quintet

Casual Worship Service - 9:30 AM in the Family Life Center

BAND: Terry Raymond, Keyboard Ben Oakes, Bass MUSIC LEADER: Patti Wright
Bruce Bartley, Drums Billy Jines, Guitar SPEAKER: Brandon Daugherty

NEXT SUNDAY:

Casual Service: Mike Warneke, "Godly Dreaming," Amos 5:21-24 & Philippians 4:10-14

Traditional Service: Pastor Joe Easley, "Jesus Says: Come and See," John 1:29-42

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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.

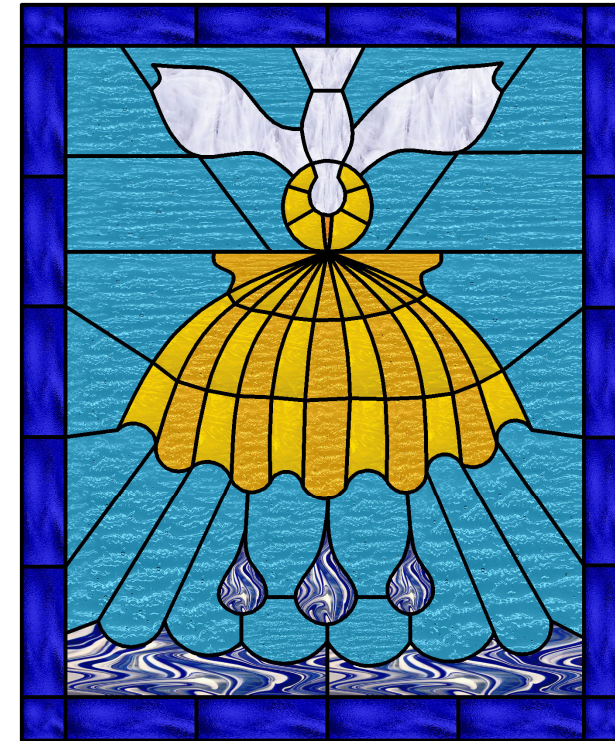
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

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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