

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. February 27, 2011

WE GATHER

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. *Please stand as you are able at asterisk.

WELCOME

Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD "Blessed Assurance" Central Carillon

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary J. Scifres Responsive

Leader: Do not worry about your life, for we are held in the palm of God's hand.

People: We gather this day as people of hope, striving to trust in God's care.

Leader: Do not fret about the clothes you will wear,
for we are clothed in the loving compassion of Christ.

People: We gather this day as people of hope, striving to trust in God's grace.

Leader: Do not think about what you will eat,
for we are filled with the Spirit of God.

People: We gather this day as people of hope, striving for the kingdom of God.
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*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

*OPENING PRAYER by Mary J. Scifres Unison

**God of constant care and compassion, grace us this day with your presence.
Help us lay aside our burdens and trust in your love, that we may be led by
your guiding hand and clarifying light. Aid us as we seek your heavenly hopes
for this earth, that we may be your children and reflections of your light and
life. Amen**

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Michael Eggleston

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:24-34 (p. 12 NT) Linda Sanders, Liturgist

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" – arr. Hayes Choir

SERMON "Trusting One Master Completely" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Seek Ye First" No. 405

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 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" Central Carillon

*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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Recessional" - Handel Organ

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center

Please be aware that this service is going on simultaneously.

Mike Warneke, speaking: "Making Much of God" - Scripture: Joshua 6:1-20

NEXT SUNDAY: Combined Communion Service, led by the Praise Band

Scriptures: Exodus 24:12-18 & Matthew 17:1-9 - Special Music: Melissa Counts

Pastor Easley's Sermon: "Majesty, Mystery, Communion"

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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

Central United Methodist Church February 27, 2011



“Trusting One Master Completely”

Matthew 6:24-34