

Combined Service Order - 9:30 a.m. May 1, 2011

WE GATHER

GATHERING TIME

Large print 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

Joelle Lynch, Violinist

“Tis the Gift to Be Simple”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

by Mary J. Scifres

Responsive

Leader: Open your eyes!

People: Christ is here!

Leader: Open your ears!

People: God is still speaking!

Leader: Open your hearts!

People: The Spirit is moving!

Leader: Open the doors, for worship has begun!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

“The Day of Resurrection”

No. 303

* OPENING PRAYER

by Mary J. Scifres

Unison

Risen Lord, speak to our hearts this day. Burn your message of life and hope into our very souls, that we might hear your voice and know your promise.

Stay with us in this time of worship. Reveal your word, and feed us with your wisdom. Amen.

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

Mike Warneke

Children are invited to the chancel for this time.

Following it, children through 5th grade may leave for Kid’s Club.

VISION 2012 REPORT

Linda Tribble, Bridge Team Leader

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35 p. 87 NT in Pew Bibles Liturgist, Mike Eggleston

SERMON

“Made Known Through the Bread”

Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn

“Fill My Cup Lord”

No. 641

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

ANTHEM

“Come Be Fed” - Schram

Chancel Choir

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Hymnal pp. 12-13 Responsive

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace” – by Alice Jordon

Joelle Lynch

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER

Responsive/Unison

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal pp. 13-14

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP/ ANTHEM “Let Us Be Bread” Chancel Choir

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

“Easter People, Raise your voices”

No. 304

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

“Thine is the Glory”

Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: Mothers Day

Traditional Service: Pastor Easley preaching on “More Than ‘Seeing and Believing’”

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 & John 20:19-31

Casual Service: Patti Wright & Cindy Schmitt speaking on "A Bicycle Built for Two"

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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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“Made Known through the Bread”

Luke 24:13-35