

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. May 8, 2011

WE GATHER

GATHERING TIME

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 "Because He Lives" Central Carillon
*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary J. Scifres Responsive

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: As we enter into God's presence, God calls us by name and invites us to believe.

People: We believe, O God. Help our unbelief!

Leader: As we enter into Christ's resurrection story, Christ offers us the fullness of life everlasting.

People: May we live our faith with the fullness of hope and joy!

Leader: As we enter into this time of worship, the Spirit blesses us with a holy calling.

People: May we live as disciples, serve as Jesus served, love as God loves, and offer salvation as Christ has offered salvation to us.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 157

*OPENING PRAYER by Mary J. Scifres Unison

Christ, our living hope, breathe your Spirit upon us. Fill us with your faith and love, that we may believe and live the Easter miracle. Help us so to believe where we have not seen, that others well see in us the living Christ, arisen and changing the world even today. In faith and hope, we pray. Amen

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CHILDREN'S TIME & CANDLE LIGHTING TO HONOR/REMEMBER MOTHERS

Children will be invited to the chancel as this begins. A parent or guardian for each will then be called forward to assist them in lighting a candle.

After the children are dismissed for Kid's Club, others may come forward to light a candle in honor and memory of mothers as the bells plays.

MUSIC OF THE BELLS "This Little Light of Mine" Central Carillon

RECOGNITION OF NURSES Pastor

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 222 NT in Pew Bible) Chet Rycroft, Liturgist

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 (p. 111 NT in Pew Bible) Liturgist

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "I Love to Tell the Story" - Raney Chancel Choir

SERMON "More Than 'Seeing and Believing'" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Open My Eyes, that I May See" No. 454

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

"The Lord's Prayer"

Chancel Choir

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Announcements and Invitation to Share Pastor

The Offertory "Give Thanks" Organ

*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 Pastor

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "I Know Whom I have Believed" No. 714

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Go Forth In Peace" Organ

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center

Please be aware that this service is going on simultaneously.

Cindy Schmitt & Patti Wright speaking: "A Bicycle Built for Two" - Scripture: Hebrews 6:13

NEXT SUNDAY: Change the World Sunday

9:00 A.M. Service Send-Off in FLC (People depart to service: no Casual Service this day)

9:30 Traditional Service: "Better Assurance Than Prudential" - Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10

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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 May 8, 2011



“More than ‘Seeing and Believing’”

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