

Combined Service Order - 9:30 a.m. August 7, 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 Karen Renner, Violinist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: God has raised up servants to witness divine grace and a life of holiness.

People: We give thanks for Peter & John, Paul & Barnabas, Aquilla & Pricilla.

Leader: Powerful preachers, thoughtful theologians, courageous prophets, angels of mercy, faithful pastors and dedicated laity have continued the tradition.

People: Thank you for Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Aquinas, Teresa of Avilla;

Leader: In the last century Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Billy Graham and Mother Theresa;

People: And in our own tradition, Asbury, Albright, Otterbein & the Wesleys.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Ye Servants of God” No. 181

* OPENING PRAYER by Charles Yrigoyen Unison

We give you thanks for the place of our rich Wesleyan tradition among the churches that compose the body of Christ. With all your people throughout creation, give us a new vision, new love, new wisdom, and fresh understanding, that we may serve you more fully; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

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

RECOGNITION OF INDIANA UMC HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR Stan Schmitt

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS John 21:24-25 & Acts 2:42-47 Amanda Schreiber, Liturgist

SERMON “Making History” Rev. Dr. James Bushfield

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Lead Me Lord” (Repeat) No. 473

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

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

OFFERTORY Karen Renner, Violinist

(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

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 “Forward Through the Ages” No.555

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Letta Fraccaro

NEXT SUNDAY: August 14

Casual Service: Brandon Daugherty, “Where is God When I Need Him?” Scripture: Psalm 139

Traditional Service: First in a Series by Pastor Easley on “To God's Beloved in Rome”

Scripture: Romans 1:1-17 - Sermon: “Paul, A Servant of the Gospel”

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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 Streets. 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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Rev. Dr. James Bushfield

Director of Connectional Ministries



