

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

WE GATHER

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 "Rock Medley" – Arr. Ham Letta Fraccaro

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary J. Scifres Pastor

Welcome, all who are weak and strong, young and old. For here, the weakest in faith are welcomed in the fullness of God's glory. The youngest are included in all of Christ's grace. And all are invited into life in the Spirit.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Where Charity and Love Prevail" No. 549

*OPENING PRAYER by Olive Wyon Unison

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. 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 ages 3 through 5th grade may leave for Kid's Club.

MINUTE MESSAGE Connie Romain, Prayer Leader for E-vent Team

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 14:1-10, 13-19 & 15:7, 13 Mike Eggleston, Liturgist

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "The Servant Song" Chancel Choir
(See words to this song in the announcement insert.)

SERMON "Welcoming Each Other Like Christ" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" - vs. 1-3 No. 557

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

Pastor

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 "Musette" - Handel Organist

*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 "Draw the Circle Wide" Choir and Congregation

(Choir will sing refrain twice & stanza; congregation will be directed when to join in to sing the refrain below:)

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

(After choir sings short part again, congregation will join in closing:)

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

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*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Classic Postlude" - Huges Organist

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center *(Going on simultaneously)*

Josh Hendrickson speaking on "The Terribly Sad Man" from Jeremiah 29:11

NEXT SUNDAY: Unbinding Your Heart E-vent Sunday 1

Sermon: "The Paul Problem" - Scripture: Acts. 9:1-19

Casual Service Leader: Brandon Daugherty

Traditional Service: David Westfall drama with singing

Pastor's Sermon: "The Paul Problem" - Scripture: Acts. 9:1-19

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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.

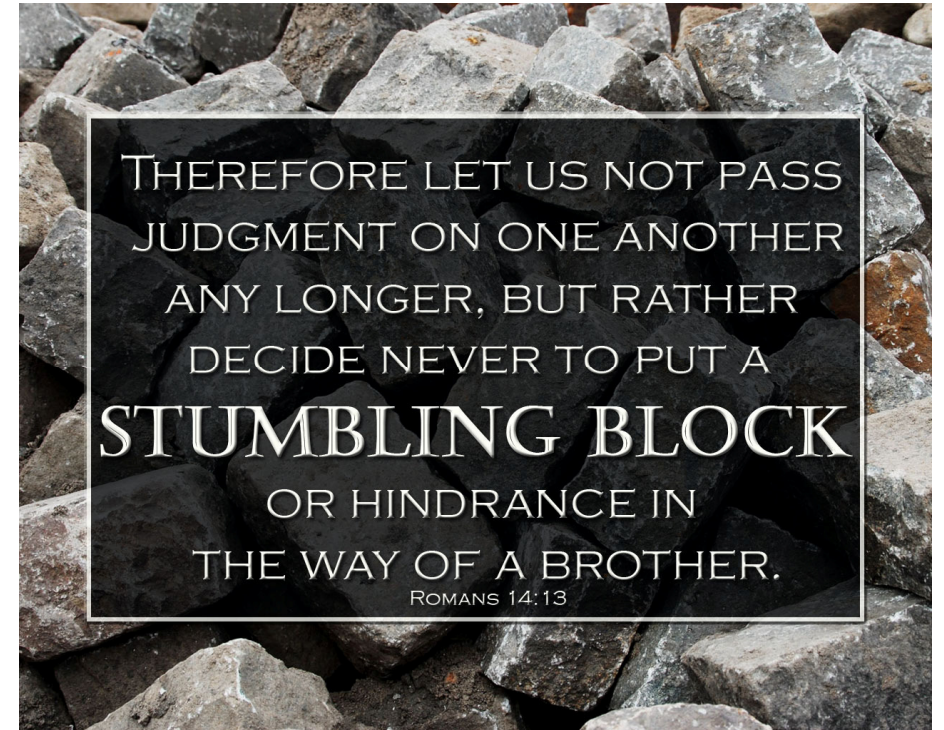
Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Streets. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

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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“Welcoming Each Other Like Christ”

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