

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. January 8, 2012

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 “Great is the Lord” – Arr. Ham Letta Fraccaro

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Bryan Schneider-Thomas Responsive

Leader: Lost...

People: We wander without purpose, meaning, value, acceptance, or place.

Leader: We wander lost. But the Spirit of God descends like a dove upon us.

We hear the ancient words that name and claim us as children of God.

People: We are cleansed, refreshed, and made new in the love of those words.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “Morning Has Broken” No. 145

*OPENING PRAYER by Bryan Schneider-Thomas Unison

O Spirit Dove, who flew over the chaotic water of creation, and alighted upon

Jesus in his baptism, grace us with your presence. May we feel the brush of your

wings, and know that your gift of life is upon us. 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.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:1-5 Terri Pennington, Liturgist

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11 Liturgist

MESSAGE IN MUSIC “Be Thou My Vision” Choir Ensemble

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 19:1-7 Liturgist

SERMON “Creation and New Creation” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” No. 393

Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up when you pray at the altar.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Pastor

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.

Choral Response “Jesus, Name Above All Names” Choir Ensemble

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Minute Message on “Year of Invitation” Bill Seymour, Executive Council Chair

Announcements and Invitation to Share

The Offertory “This is My Father's World” - Burkardt 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

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” No. 77

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Fantasia on “Salvation” - Paxton Letta Fraccaro

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

Joey Pusateri speaking on “Salt and Light” – Matthew 5: 13-16

Jennifer (Wright) Pusateri singing

NEXT SUNDAY: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend

Traditional Service: Pastor Easley preaching

Sermon: “God's Plumb Line and Power” - Scripture: Amos 5:21-24 & 7:7-9

Casual Service: Various Speakers Sharing on Topic: “On the Outside Looking In”

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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.

2012 CHURCH GOAL: Year of Invitation for Growth in Membership, Discipleship and Service

Central United Methodist Church January 8, 2012



“Creation and New Creation”

Genesis 1:1-5. Mark 1:4-11 & Acts. 19:1-7

Rev. Joseph Easley