



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

January 29, 2012

ORDER OF WORSHIP

United Methodist Women Sunday

*As the organ calls us to worship; let us sit quietly in prayer and meditation:
“...I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you...”*

2 Timothy 1:6, NEB

Entrance

Prelude — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”John Behnke

Introit — “Sing and Rejoice!”Emma Lou Diemer

*Processional Hymn No. 2001 — “We Sing to You, O God” (verses 1-3)

*Greeting (from Psalm 95).....Ann Clarke, UMW President

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before the LORD with thanksgiving,
and extol the LORD with music and song.**

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

Hymn of Praise No. 2001 — “We Sing to You, O God” (verses 4)

♪ **O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.**
Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust. ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (*based on 1 John 1:8-9*)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of the People

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in genuine forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
and consume the pride and prejudice which separates us.
Fill us with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,
and bind us together in that unity
which you share with the Father and Holy Spirit.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Hymn Response No. 390— “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (verse 1, 4)

♪ **“Forgive our sins as we forgive” you taught us, Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.** ♪

♪ **Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.** ♪

Children’s Moment 9:00

At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.

The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.

*Childcare is available for infants and toddlers during both services in the Nursery
located adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

10:45 Children ages Pre-K— 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by **clearly** printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad
found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer For Illumination — “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”Darlene Lawrence

The First Scripture Reading — Psalm 104:24-28 (Pew Bible page 522).....(9:00) Jeri Badour
(10:45) JoAnne Moran

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem— “All Things Bright and Beautiful”John Rutter

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

The Second Reading — Luke 8:1-3 (Pew Bible page 898).....Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 561— “Jesus, United by Thy Grace” (verses 1,2,3,6)

The Sermon — “Revolutionary Petunias”Bishop Beverly Shamana

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith — Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “We Are Marching In the Light of God”.....John Behnke

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! ♪**

Offertory Prayer

**In gratitude to you, O God, for all your gifts to us,
and for the honor of knowing and serving you in the world,
we dedicate these gifts and our lives to your purposes, and for your glory,
in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 557 — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into The World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Peace, I Leave With You”.....David H. Williams

Postlude — Fantasia on “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”.....John Behnke

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are donated by Ann & Mike King in appreciation for the beautiful paraments in the Sanctuary.

ACOLYTES: Jeri Badour & Willy Ginaven

GREETER: (9:00) Suzanne Dayberry, Virginia Dent, Gertrude Graves, Sandy Hayes, Laurel Hickok,
Anne Nation (10:45) Elizabeth Cockerline, Sharon Huffine, Joan Rhine, Wanda Williams

USHERS: (9:00) Barbara Cope, Rosella Davis, Mary Lou Mallay, Mary Walman
(10:45) Pat Bennett, Willy Ginaven, Marilyn Mason, Billie Taylor

FOUNDERS HALL & REFRESHMENTS: Betty Putnam

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Carol Stone (10:45) Patricia Hoines