

September 26, 2010

10:00 a.m.

## HOMEcoming SUNDAY

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We dwell in a world God has entrusted to our care. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**P: We come with gladness to worship God. We enter God's presence with joyous song. The first fruits of our labor belong to God.**

L: Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

**P: God has made us and we belong to God. We are all the sheep of God's pasture.**

L: God welcomes us as valued members of the household of faith. Enter now with joy and heartfelt praise.

**P: We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us. We come before God to commit our lives to service in the name of Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*      UMH No. 89

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together as a family of faith. Summer is over, a new school year has begun, and we join together again to learn and share your love. We ask you to help us pass on your blessings to all your children, whether they are young or old, rich or poor, near or far, that they may understand what it means to be your faithful disciples. Remind us when we forget your good news, guide us when we wander, and forgive us when we fail to love. Amen.**      MOMENT OF SILENCE

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### A MOMENT OF SHARING

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION      *"Lead Me, Lord"*      UMH No. 473

#### MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON      *John 21:15-17*

SERMON      "\_\_\_\_\_ "      *Rev. Stephen Cady*

\*HYMN      *"Standing on the Promises"*      UMH No. 374

#### RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY      *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

#### GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

*(In response to God's love, we offer our gifts, reflecting on what God has done in our lives this week.)*

\*DOXOLOGY      **Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION      **Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you see. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind to think as you think. I give you my spirit so that you may pray in me. I give you my self so that you may grow in me. So that it is you, Lord Jesus, who lives and works and prays in me. Amen.**

\*HYMN      *"Go, Make of All Disciples"*      UMH No. 571

\*CIRCLE OF LOVE      *o Blest Be the Tie That Binds, No. 557 v. 1*

\*LORD'S PRAYER      \*BENEDICTION      \*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.