

November 14, 2010

Consecration Sunday

10:00 a.m.

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 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.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Lord, we affirm you as the God whose love and mercy are unfailing. When we have spent all our strength and all our resources, we find that if we turn to you, you take the little we have and transform it into abundance. When we confess our poverty, you reveal that we are rich, inheritors of a vast treasure of love. As a poor widow was willing to spend all that she had, increase in us the love which does not count the cost, but spends it freely. Remind us that in Christ Jesus you give us a treasure beyond price. 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 THE PEACE

WORDS OF GRATITUDE 1

Kerri Kane, Don Carkhuff, Wendy Mohler

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER

WORDS OF GRATITUDE 2

Shannon Dean, Jim Carroll

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 21:1-8*

SERMON *"Simple Gifts"* **Rev. Stephen Cady**

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* UMH No. 451

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

COMMITMENT OF OUR PLEDGES

OFFERTORY *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

*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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER UMH pg. 13

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Creator of all life and love has endowed our earth with bountiful blessings.

God has created us to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings.

All thanks be to God, the Giver of all that is good.

We return to God portions of what we have been given: our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.

May what we give from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in God's sight.

May the gifts we bring show forth the love of God, today and into the future.

We are called to partnership in the building of God's vision. We dedicate our offerings toward the fulfillment of our life and ministry as a family of faith.

*HYMN *"God of the Ages"* UMH No. 698

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*, UMH No. 557

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.