

January 9, 2011

10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

“Who Pushed Jesus in the Pool?”

Ryan Krauss

INTROIT

*HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH No. 399

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Spirit of God is among us!

P: We are being called in love; we are being called to lift up our eyes.

L: In this place, God’s Spirit descends like a dove.

P: We are God’s own, children to the King of Kings!

L: God’s Holy Spirit leads us out of the waters

P: And empowers us to be salt and light in the world!

*HYMN

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH No. 578

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of light and God of glory, you gave us the breath of life, you gave us your Spirit, and then you called us to be your people. By baptism you adopted us as your children to declare your goodness to all people. We have failed to live as we should, putting our earthly desires and selfish wants ahead of your command to love and to serve. Forgive us, we pray, and open our eyes anew to the ways we may be Your hands and feet for our neighbors. We ask these things in Jesus’ Name, 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.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *“Lead Me, Lord”*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Wondrous God, we delight in Your abundant gifts and receive them with thanks. As we share a portion of these, transform our offerings into instruments of hope in a broken world. Transform our lives as we walk in Your ways. Amen.

*HYMN

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

UMH No. 730

*CIRCLE OF LOVE

o Blest Be the Tie that Binds

UMH No. 557

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.