

January 30, 2011

10:00 a.m.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For 132 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

**P: For 132 years, God has shown us grace.**

L: For 132 years, God has been present in Word and Sacrament.

**P: For 132 years, God has empowered us through the Holy Spirit.**

L: For 132 years, God has made us witnesses of love for the world.

**P: For 132 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.**

L: Praise the Lord for 132 years! Praise the Lord for 132 more!

**P: Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord! Amen.**

\*HYMN                      *"We Gather Together"*                      UMH No. 131

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Gracious God, you have called this congregation into being as an assembly of believers among whom the gospel of Christ is faithfully preached and the sacraments of grace are administered. Bless us as we celebrate our 132nd anniversary. We confess that our fellowship has never been perfect, but we pray that through your ever-present grace we might continue to move onward toward perfection. Look with favor upon our membership and our mission to feed more sheep, and keep us ever faithful to the One who has called us to discipleship, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      *Micah 6:1-8*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON                      *Matthew 5:1-12*

SERMON                      **"Now and Then"**                      *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

**Eternal God, we give thanks to you for the members and the ministry of this congregation: for those who had the vision to found this congregation, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission to "feed more sheep" forward into the future. Amen.**

\*HYMN                      *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*                      UMH No. 133

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

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

\*Those who are able, please stand.