

February 6, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout out! You are the light of the world!

P: We lift up our voices and sing praises to God!

L: Live your praise with justice and love.

P: We lift up our lives with compassion and mercy.

L: Let us enter God's house as bearers of light.

P: We lift up our hearts to the Lord. Amen.

*HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* UMH No. 139

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based on Isaiah 58, Psalm 112, Matthew 5)

L: When we free ourselves from the bonds of injustice,

P: we are the light of the world!

L: When we undo the yoke of oppression,

P: we are the light of the world!

L: When we share our bread with the hungry,

P: we are the light of the world!

L: When we bring shelter to the homeless,

P: we are the light of the world!

L: When we clothe the naked and give to the poor,

P: we are the light of the world!

ALL: Loving God, help us to never forget that we are called to be light and salt, children of righteousness, Christ Jesus for all the world. 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

MISSION MOMENT

Adam Neal

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

"Hide It Under a Bushel?"

Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

UMH No. 585

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.)

HOPE/HUNGER COLLECTION

*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.

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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Please note that we use grape juice instead of wine for communion.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. We give ourselves to you, and ask that each day we may live in communion with you; feeding more sheep, letting our light shine, and loving your children. Amen.

*HYMN

"It Is Will with My Soul"

UMH No. 377 v 1, 4

*CIRCLE OF LOVE *o Lift Every Voice, No. 519 v. 1*

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

* For those who are able, please stand