

February 13, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are those who are without blame.

P: Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

L: Happy are those who are faithful.

P: Blessed are those who seek God.

L: We will obey your word, O God.

*HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* UMH No. 127

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Faithful God, through seasons and ages past you have cared for us as a loving parent, but we have often been your wayward children. Always at the right time you have come to help us, to lead us in right paths for your name's sake. When we have faltered, you have shown us your patience, when we have fallen, your forgiveness. When we have feared, you have assured us of your presence with us always, in all times and places. As we worship you with thanksgiving and praise, we pray that we might be open to the growth that comes from trusting in you. 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

Marylin Smith

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

SERMON ***"Growing Pains?"*** ***Rev. Stephen Cady***

*HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* UMH No. 593

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

Caring God, nurture the life within us. You have shown us the ways that lead to life. You have challenged us to move beyond easy answers, to embrace the hard choices that come with caring deeply for others. Give us the wisdom and the courage to resist evil and walk in your ways of love. Amen.

*HYMN *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"* UMH No. 128

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o *"Lift Every Voice"* UMH No. 519

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.