

March 13, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Out of the darkness, God brought light.

P: Praise God for the light!

L: Out of despair, God brought hope.

P: Praise God for God's healing love.

L: Out of sadness, God brings joy and peace

P: Lord, open our hearts to your joy and peace this Lenten season. AMEN

*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH No. 269

PRAYER OF CONFESSION We keep silent before you, Lord—we are afraid to confront our transgressions; we are terrified to face the reality of our sin; we feel as if the weight of the world were upon our shoulders; Help us admit our sins and accept our imperfections. You are the sanctuary where distress cannot reach us. In your steadfast love, forgive us. In your healing caress, cleanse us. In your Holy Spirit, restore us. In the name of our Savior, we pray. 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

Jim Carroll

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lead Me, Lord"

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

SERMON

"How Do You Like Them Apples?" Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" UMH No. 363 v 1, 5

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

From the abundance of your grace, your word has provided all that we need. All that we have is yours. Receive the offering of our hands and the gratitude of our hearts. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH No. 114

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.