

April 3, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sleeper, awake! Christ's light is shining.

P: We are children of light.

L: Put aside the works of darkness. In the Lord, we are light.

P: We are children of light.

L: Even in the darkest valley, God's glory sustains us.

P: We are children of light.

L: Sleeper, awake! Christ's light is shining.

P: We are children of light. Amen.

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH No. 451

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us in your mercy, O God— when we fear what we do not understand; when we let prejudice blind us; when we cling to feelings of superiority; when we refuse to witness your healing in those we think ill of. Free us from all blindness, that we may behold your glory and reflect your light for all to see. 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 **

Chris Dela Cruz

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-41

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON *"Holy Conferencing: Did you hear?"*

Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH No. 618

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.) (The Hope/Hunger Collection will be taken today.)

*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

Loving God, we give thanks to you for the gift of your mercy and grace that we have remembered at your table today. Help us be the body of Christ for the world that we might help bring light to those who are in darkness. Amen.

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH No. 454

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o *Many Gifts, One Spirit, No. 114 v. 1*

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

* For those who are able, please stand