

May 1, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my cry.

P: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

L: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

P: Many will see and be in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

***HYMN** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH No. 577

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Jesus, you gave your life for us, so that we might know your transforming love. You walked among the poor, the forgotten, the sick, and the hopeless, and you offered them new life. You have given us new life and you invite us to bear witness of this good news to the world. We confess, O God, too often we hoard the good news. Even though we have experienced your transforming power, we confess that we make excuses for keeping you a secret from those around us who are hungry for hope. Strengthen us to trust the Holy Spirit who raised you from the dead, and resides in us today so that we may go from this place to feed more sheep. 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 **

Terra Drew

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION “Lead Me, Lord”

UMH No. 473

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

“A New Normal”

Wendy Mohler

***HYMN** “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH No. 571

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.

COMMUNION PRAYER **Our hearts are glad, O God, as we rejoice in your Easter miracle. We come with gratitude and joy for the many gifts you have given, but most of all for the gift of Christ living amongst us still. Help us live the Easter miracle, that we may ourselves be signs of resurrection hope for others. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH No. 569

***CIRCLE OF LOVE** o *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing, No. 664 v. 1*

***LORD’S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE**

* For those who are able, please stand