

June 5, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 47)*

L: Clap your hands, all you people!

P: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

L: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

P: Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!

L: God is sovereign over all the earth!

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

L: Let everything that has breath sing praises.

P: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

***HYMN** *"Hail the Day the Sees Him Rise"* UMH No. 312

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Our Savior Jesus, even while we extol you as Divine Sovereign whose authority is above all earthly power, we often fail to give you authority over even the smallest matters of our lives. We confess our arrogant, self-centered exercise of power over matters in our lives, in our church, and in our world. We desperately cling to our own power, failing to yield to your divine authority, wisdom, guidance, and love. Forgive us, we pray, for the harm we have done to others and to ourselves. In your mercy, save us, Lord. 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 **

Brittany Wilson

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

SERMON *"To Be Continued ..."*

Rev. Stephen Cady

***HYMN** *"Rise, Shine, You People"*

UMH No. 187

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

UMH pg. 13

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION We thank you, O God, for your many gifts, which make us who we are. Today we thank you for the gift of an open table and a meal to share. Having now been nourished at your table, we dedicate our gifts to begin the Feed More Sheep Fund in the hope that we might now nourish others. As we fulfill this mission, O God, we ask that you would give us hearts that are thankful for the love we have received from your gracious hand. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Maker, In Whom We Live"* UMH No. 88

***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