

June 19, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look at the heavens, God's glorious works, and know that God has made us more glorious still!

P: God created us, godly and good.

L: Rejoice in this blessing: God is mindful of us.

P: God created us in the very likeness of God!

L: Take heed of our call to be caretakers and stewards.

P: God created us to be a blessing for all. Amen.

*HYMN *"Morning Has Broken"* UMH No. 145

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of grace and glory, forgive us when we do not glorify you in our actions upon this earth. When we rule as if we were dictators and oppressors, forgive our selfish ways. When we take from the earth and its creatures as if they were our servants and slaves, forgive our selfish ways. When we forget that you have called us to be your image of creative nurture, forgive our negligence and ignorance. Create in us clean hearts, that we may be made more truly in your image. In the name of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer, 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

Shannon Dean

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

SERMON ***"Let's Start at the Very Beginning"*** Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* UMH No. 147

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.)

*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 THANKSGIVING

Creator God, your gifts overwhelm us. We thank you for sharing this amazing creation with us. We praise you for the glory of being created in your very image. We pray that these gifts may reflect the glory of your image and go forth to truly bless your creation upon this earth. Amen.

*HYMN *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* UMH No. 62 v 1-4

*CIRCLE OF LOVE *o Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557 v. 1

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.