

June 26, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

L As we enter into God's presence, God calls us by name and invites us to believe.

P: We believe, O God. Help our unbelief!

L: As we enter into Christ's resurrection story, Christ offers us the fullness of life everlasting.

P: May we live our faith with the fullness of hope and joy!

L: As we enter into this time of worship, the Spirit blesses us with a holy calling.

P: May we live as disciples, serve as Jesus served, love as God loves, and offer salvation as Christ has offered salvation to us. Amen.

*HYMN *"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm"* UMH No. 331

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we want to know you; we want to see you; we want to believe and to trust you. Help our unbelief. Reveal your presence in our lives and in our world. Guide us to live as children of hope and faith, that we may truly experience the gift of resurrection. 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**

Amanda Dela Cruz

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lead Me, Lord"*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 20:19-29*

SERMON

"Will the Real Jesus Christ Please Stand Up!" McLane Stone

*HYMN *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* UMH No. 420

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

Our hearts are glad, O God, for the many gifts you have given, but most of all for the gift of Christ living amongst us still. Bless these gifts we return to you, that they may become gifts of new life to those who are haunted by signs of death: despair, poverty, sorrow, violence, and loneliness. Help us continue to 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 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* UMH No. 384

*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.