

August 7, 2011

10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-28

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

SERMON **“Oh Brothers, Where Art Thou?”** Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* UMH No. 474

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 DEDICATION **Generous God, may the bread we have shared be a reminder of the bread we are called to share. May the gifts we have given to feed more sheep help provide us with bread to give. May the lives that we live cause your name to be celebrated in all generations. Amen.**

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

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

*LORD’S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

* For those who are able, please stand

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God’s holy name.

P: Rejoice in the Lord. God fills our hearts with joy.

L: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God’s mighty works.

P: Rejoice in the Lord. God’s miracles are a wonder to behold.

L: Give thanks to the Lord. Trust in God’s salvation.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord. God turns even our failings into glory.
Amen.**

*HYMN *“O Worship the King”* UMH No. 73

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of infinite possibilities, without your presence we are trapped within the prison of our feelings of helplessness; we are like those lost in wonder and disbelief: without your assurance we quickly drown in our hopelessness and despair. Grant us the courage of Peter to believe that through your power anything is possible. Give us the confidence of Joseph to live as dreamers, even when the world turns against us, that we may always be found faithful. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news, Christ’s love is greater than our deepest failings.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MISSION MOMENT **

Katrina Drew

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION *“Lead Me, Lord”* UMH No. 473

PASTORAL PRAYER