



*a growing faith community*

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

During the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. MOM's will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP TODAY**

Have been provided by Franklin and Pat Brown in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary! Thank you and *CONGRATULATIONS!*

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**Sunday, February 26, 2012**  
8:30am and 11:00am Worship  
*First Sunday of Lent*

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** *Chorale Prelude on "Liebster Jesu" ~ Graham*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing ~ Junior Chimes*

**\*PRAISE HYMNS** TFWS #2088 ~ *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
TFWS #2113 ~ *Lamb of God*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

When God created the universe,

**God was planning our future.**

When the breath of God swept over the dark waters,

**God was thinking about us.**

When God separated the light from the darkness and the sea from dry land,

**God was setting the stage for the rest of our lives.**

When God breathed into humanity the breath of life,

**God was already preparing our pathways.**

When God created living beings to swim in the oceans, fly above the earth and creep upon the land, we were on God's mind.

**We have always been on God's mind. Today we turn our hearts and our minds to worship God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER<sup>2</sup>**

**O God, let us see the heavens torn open, signaling an end to separation between us and you. Let us feel the cool breeze of blessing, the warmth of your acknowledging smile, the shalom that comes from knowing that we are yours. Let us see the heavens torn, veil rent, walls shattered, demons subdued. As we begin this Lenten journey, may we see the heavens torn open above our heads and remember that you are God!**  
**Amen.**

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Patty Habersberger

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalms 130 & 131 (OT page 573-74)

**CHORAL ANTHEM** (8:30) *The Last Words of David ~ Randall Thompson*  
Chancel Choir

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (11:00) *Here I Am To Worship ~ Tim Hughes*  
Worship Band

**\*GOSPEL LESSONS** Matthew 6:19-21, 24-27  
Luke 20:20-26, 45-21:4 (NT page 6, 84-85)

**\*HYMN** UMH #147 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**SERMON** "Money, It's a Crime(?)" Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory (8:30)

*Breathe ~ Bellissimo*

(11:00)

*When in the Hour of Utmost Need ~ J.M. Bach*

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #408 *The Gift of Love*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (8:30) *May The Lord Bless You ~ Rodgers*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (11:00) UMH #672

**God be with you till we meet again;**

**By his counsel guide, uphold you,**

**With his sheep securely fold you;**

**God be with you till we meet again.**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** (8:30)  
(11:00)

*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now ~ Walther*

*Here I Am To Worship ~ Tim Hughes*  
Instrumental, Worship Band

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