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PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day!* ~ Wagner

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

God, I take my life, my ordinary life and everything it entails today – sleeping, eating, going to work and I place it before you as an offering.

I embrace what you have done for me and what you continue to do in me.

Help me this day to not simply go with the flow of the culture around me, but instead to pay attention to you in all things.

Change me Lord from the inside out.

Help me to recognize what you want from me and to quickly respond to your will.

Bring out the best in me today as you make me more like you.

HYMN

UMH #64

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, Your faithfulness has been shown through the lives of the servants who have born testimony to You over the centuries. May we be worthy of being counted amongst them, and empowered by Your Holy Spirit, may we also be a good example of those who live a life of love and compassion towards all those we meet. You died so that we might be set free, and we owe our lives to You. Thank You, Almighty God. AMEN

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

*Sunday
November 25, 2012
8:30am*

Living Joyfully



CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Scates

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come, You Thankful People, Come

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 1:1-18

***HYMN** UMH #568

Christ for the World We Sing

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Romans 12:1-2

SERMON

"Living Joyfully"

Larry Newton

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

UMH #94

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #593

Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord Bless and Keep You ~
Richard Rodgers*

POSTLUDE

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping 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.

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