

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 2012 **11:00 A.M.**
Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Sedio
Down Ampney-setting

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of The Hour

Call to Worship ST. MICHAEL
Stand Up and Bless the Lord
“Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.”

Congregational Greeting The Reverend Peggy A. Finch
Minister: I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
May Christ’s peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the name of the Lord!

Minister: Give praise, O servants of the Lord,

**People: you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Minister: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

People: sing to the Lord's name, for the Lord is gracious!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise: UMH No. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* C. Wesley/BEECHER

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed UMH No. 881
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH, No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace *Shalom to You* UMH No. 666 E.S. Eslinger/SOMOS DEL SENOR

Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.

May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Hepler

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Lutkin
Amen

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

+Welcome and Parish Notes Reverend Finch

The Offering
Offertory arr. Frahm
I Come with Joy

*Doxology, UMH No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Hepler

Children’s Moment
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as the children assemble on the Chancel steps for the Children’s Moment)

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

Anthem RATISBON/arr. Willan
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Thou, the true, the only Light, Sun of

Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high be near;

Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;

Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see, Till they inward light impart,

Glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Visit, then, this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin

and grief; Fill me, Radiancy Divine, Scatter all my unbelief. More and more Thyself

display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.”

*Reading of the Gospel: Job 42:5; John 20:11-18 Reverend Finch

Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon Winter Preaching Series: **Questions God Asks Us**

Part 3: “*Why Are You Crying?*”

*Hymn of Response: UMH No. 529 *How Firm a Foundation*
“K” in Rippon’s A Selection of hymns, 1787/FOUNDATION

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction Reverend Finch

*Benediction Response DUKE STREET
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

“Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.”

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude Gounod
March

*Please stand, as you are able.

+Please pass the registration pads at this time.

*Our service of worship ends,
Our worship through service begins.*

Participating in today’s service:
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Danny Frye, Music Director
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher if you need one. **Chief Usher:** Gerry Crowder **Leaders:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, J. H. Williams, Charles Wade, Roger Bryant **Today’s Ushers:** Annette Mills, Kent Lopp, Scott Isley. **Today’s Greeters:** Lynda Stone, Sharon Newby, Brenda Lyons, Margaret Jones, Eddie Black. **HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery Care is available for children ages, infant to 5 years, in the main building from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Directions to the Nursery from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the nursery located on the ground floor in the south wing. Our caring nursery staff will be there to meet you!
Children's Worship is held in the Chapel following the Children's Sermon. Directions to the Chapel from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the Chapel located on the ground floor in the north wing. Children ages 4 and up are invited to come for their own style of worship including: music, storytime, video, role play and other activities. Parents are asked to pick up their child after the worship service in the chapel.