

Entrance

8:30, 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Aria* GERRE HANCOCK

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the God of life who creates and loves people, who acts in history and who promises never to leave us alone.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, Lord and Redeemer, who desires that we should follow his teachings.

We believe that when we live in the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are able to become creative, compassionate and free.

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, a community where we find companions for the struggles of life; where we grow in understanding of the faith through worship, prayer, fellowship and action.

We believe that God has a purpose for us in this time and place.

We believe that people can change, attitudes can change, and that God keeps leading us towards life and to a new world of justice and joy.

*GLORIA PATRI 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. Amen.

Proclamation and Prayer

DUET *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* GÖTZE
Jacqueline Skoog and Matthew Hayner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR 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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jimmy Murphy

*SCRIPTURE LESSON (Psalm 119:1-5, 105; 2 Timothy 3:14-17)

OFFERTORY *How Lovely Are The Messengers* MENDELSSOHN
Text from Romans 15-16

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 601 *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

All singing together:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Soloists:
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're right there beside me,
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near, please be with me to the end.

All singing together:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Soloists:
Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

All singing together:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

SERMON People of the Book Rev. Richard Smith

Going Forth

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.

*HYMN 438 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

POSTLUDE

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m. — Rev. Julie McKenna; 9:40 and 11 a.m. — Rev. Jack Henton

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the altar today are given to the glory of God and

- In memory of Hayes Paul Ebach, son of Jason and Molly Ebach and brother of Sloane Ebach, who is loved and missed every day.
"How very softly you tiptoed into our world, almost silently; only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footsteps have left upon our hearts."
- In celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Wilma and Jack Ridner on August 17. Given with love by their children Nanette, Donna, and Susan.

Rosebud: The rosebud on the altar today is placed in celebration of the birth of Eden Lee Grim on July 22, 2011. Grandparents are Charles and Lee Giordano. Parents are Jessica and Warren Grimm.

Annual Sunday School Celebration. Come to the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall today between 9 a.m. -noon today for our annual "Sunday School Celebration." Representatives from our Sunday School classes will be available to answer your questions about the adult classes offered on Sunday mornings. Cokesbury Books will have a display of curriculum and personal study materials for you to browse and purchase.

Blood Drive Today at Owings Life Enrichment Center

Lifeblood will be taking donations today from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Those who donate blood will help offset a critical shortage that affects our local blood supply during the summer months.