#### The Order Of Divine Worship +++

July 15, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN No. 100

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

- \* THE ACT OF PRAISE
  - Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive
    - to the voice of my supplications!
  - If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.
  - I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

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O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, from where we are, we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving to you, the God who made the sea and the dry land. In our distress, we ask that you look down from heaven and hear our prayer. Help us to meet ourselves in the story of the Bible that we hear this day. Show us the ways we run from you and the way back to you. May we know the repentance of heart that brings us at last to everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. THE SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:17-2:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC

A TIME OF DISCERNMENT

Shirt Sleeve Choir

#### GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.) THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273 (FWS)

- + Personal prayers
- + Prayers for others
- + 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.

| THE REFRAIN             | "His Name Is Wonderful"                 | No. 174    |  |
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| THE MESSAGE             | The Rev. Anthony<br>"A Whale of A Tale" | N. Cutting |  |
| THE HYMN                | "Nearer, My God, to Thee"               | No. 528    |  |
| THE PRAYER              |   |            |  |
| GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD |   |            |  |
| THE DOXOLOG             | GY No                                   | o.94 (UMH) |  |
| THE HYMN                | "Open My Eyes, That I May See"          | No. 454    |  |

\* BENEDICTION

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### SERVING THE LORD

| Organist:            | Lois McJames                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Music Director:      | Pam Brink                         |
| Treasurer:           | Ronda Bowen                       |
| Custodian            | Kami Wade                         |
| Nursery              | Meredith Abbe                     |
| Liturgist:           | George Farner                     |
| Ushers: Keith &      | Alecia Bauerle, Jack & Karen Abbe |
| Greeters:            | Becky Bastuk, Jan Biggs           |
| Counters:            | Gary & Brenda Boots               |
|                      | Bob & Sharon Raymond              |
| Trustee for July:    | Leonard McJames (Dave Sutton)     |
| Coffee Hour July 15: | Visitation                        |
| Lawn Mowing July 16- | 22: VOLUNTEER NEEDED              |

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

July 17 Myra & Dick Moore 58 years July 18 George & Betty Farner 31 years July 19 Roxana Baechle July 19 Mike Gorthy July 19 David Lees



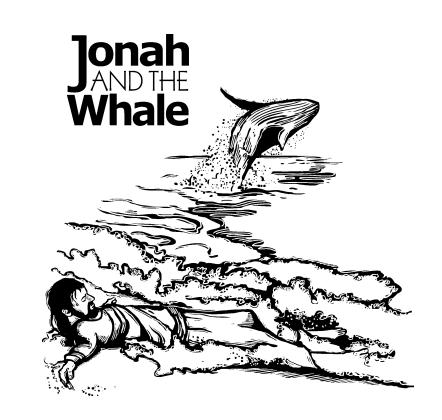


Altar flowers are given by Carmen Adams In Memory of Fletcher Adams

June 10, 2012 Facts and FiguresWorship Attendance:84Offering:\$2,000.00Building Fund:\$2,230.00(Balance: \$15,457.59)

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