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For Last Week: April 24, 2011

Worship Attendance 737

Giving

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| Mortgage Fund | \$1,356.00 |
| Blossom & Bloom rent | \$2,489.17 |
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WELCOME (Please be seated following the greeting)

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 16 (sung response 1) UMH 748

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

***HYMN** "Let All Things Now Living" FWS 2008

*CONFESSING PRAYER

L: Let us pray

P: Redeeming God, you bring life out of death and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for failing to recognize your presence with us, even in the darkest hour. Forgive our self-focus that distorts our vision of you and of others. For our failure to love others as you have loved us, we also ask forgiveness.

* Please stand as you are able

Renewing God, teach us holy disciplines that enable us to live in obedience and to walk in holiness, so that we may authentically represent you. Shape us from the inside out as we worship, that we may faithfully serve as followers of Christ.**
In gratitude for your patient love and ever-present grace, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE** 1 John 1:9 (unison)

"If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Thanks be to God!

OFFERING/OFFERTORY soloist: Jim Ferguson

RESPONSE "Praise God" UMH 95

ANTHEM "Now the Green Blade Riseth"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:11a

MESSAGE "What Happens When We Die?" Pastor Wishmyer

HOLY COMMUNION Word and Table III UMH 17
Musical Setting A

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "May You Run and Not Be Weary" FWS 2281

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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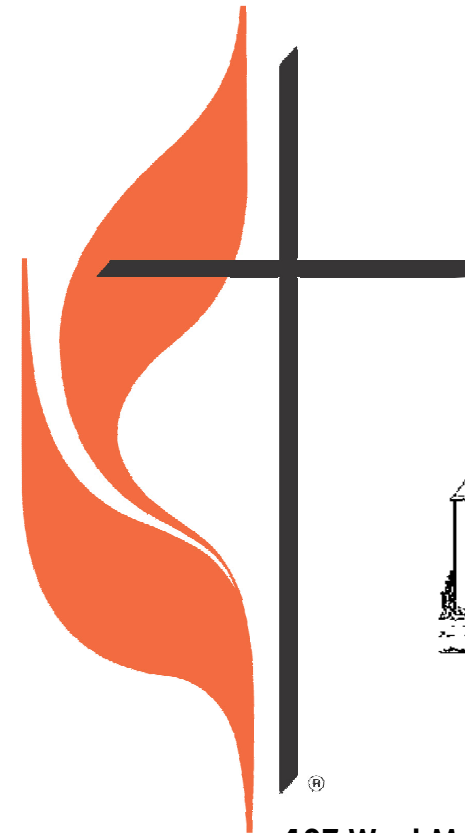
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Gathering Time

A silent prayer to prepare for worship: "Jesus, give me your eyes to see you here in our worship; that I may learn to see you out in our world, in each person I meet there - and each person I meet here. Amen."

Opening Song

Opening Prayer

Marty Bartels

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs

Offering and Offering Song

Praise Team

(We invite you to come forward by the center aisles to place your offering
in the plates on the altar rail, and then return by the side aisles.)*

Prayer for the Offering

Kim Domin

Scripture Reading

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Message

"What Happens When We Die?"

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Holy Communion

Closing Song

Blessing

** If you do not have offering envelopes and would like your own, please call/email the church office.*