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September 25, 2011 - 8:15 & 11:00 am



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Missions Celebration Sunday

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude	"The Rejoicing"	Handel
Opening Song	"Surely the Presence"	UMH 328
*Call to Worship	Psalm 78:1-4 <i>Sung Response</i>	UMH 799
*Opening Prayer		
*Hymn of Praise	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	UMH 117
Offering/Offertory	"Eternal Life" <i>soloist—Letty Mallery</i>	Dungan
*Response	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
New Member Welcome (8:15)	Baptismal Covenant I	UMH 33
Anthem (8:15)	"Shine Jesus Shine" <i>soloist—Letty Mallery</i>	Hayes
(11:00)	"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Williams
Missions Update	News From Our Missionaries	
Scripture	Galatians 1:11-24	
Sermon	"The Least Likely"	Rev. Dr. Justin Allen
*Closing Hymn	"Christ for the World We Sing"	UMH 568
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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Opening Song

Prayer/Announcements

Marty Bartels

Worship in Song

Worship in Giving

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Offering Prayer

Kim Domin

Missions Update

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