

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Eleven O'clock

The color purple is for penitence and the royalty of Christ.  
*In silence and reverence let us prepare our hearts for worship.*

The Gathering  
 Welcome and Concerns of the Parish (Congregational Greeting)

Prelude *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* arr. Page  
 Central Carillon

Introit  
 \*Processional Hymn 110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

\*Opening Prayer (Unison) Kenseth and Unsworth, USA, 20th Century

**Almighty God, we give you thanks that Jesus called you Father and taught us to address you with the intimacy of daughters and sons. We are grateful for the images of your love and the acceptance he conveyed by his stories and for the knowledge that we are invited to take up his way of self-understanding and self-acceptance. Enable us to see the call to repentance as an invitation of the waiting Father and teach us to use these days of Lent to ready our response; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith 881 *The Apostles' Creed*  
 \*Gloria Patri 70

Old Testament Lesson *The First Sin* Genesis 3:1-7

Anthem *The Music of the Spheres* McChesney  
 Central Carillon

Pastoral Prayer *The Lord's Prayer* 895

Installation of the Executive Board of Central United Methodist Women  
 Presentation of Special Recognition Awards Jean Diehl, UMW President  
 Recognition of Children in the Children's Reading Program

Prayer of Dedication (Unison) Selected

**O God, you minister to us when we are overcome in our wildernesses. In time of want, you ease our plight with mercy. In times of plenty, all that we have comes from your grace. In bringing our gifts to you, we return what is already yours. Receive these offerings and grant that through them a ministry to those in need will flourish in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory *Every Time I Think About Jesus* arr. L. L. Fleming  
 Chancel Choir

\*Doxology 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH  
 Children's Sermon Karen H. L. Jones  
 (Children three years old through kindergarten are invited to follow the leader to Children's Church. The others may return to their seats.)

\*The Gospel *The Temptation of Jesus* Luke 4:1-13  
 Sermon **THE WORD FOR THE DAY** Mr. Rickenbaker

Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
 (During the singing of the last hymn, the altar of this church is open to those who have special needs and/or a desire to affirm or reaffirm their faith.)

\*Recessional Hymn 377 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

\*Benediction  
 \*Choral Response Chancel Choir

\*Chiming of the Trinity  
 Postlude *O Love How Deep* John Dunstable

\*The congregation will stand.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of  
 Mr. James W. Burwell by Mary Ruth Burwell and Larry Burwell.

The rose is in honor of Emma Kate Harris, daughter of Jennifer and Evan Harris, and granddaughter of Joan and Dan McPherson. Emma was born February 6, 2010.

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THROUGH FAITHFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE MINISTRIES OF THIS CONGREGATION BY OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, AND WITNESS.

PRAYERS Joe Alley (Mary Ann Blackwell's brother), Dick Bragg, Dot Bright, John Burtnett, Caroline DiMarco (Eden Terrace), Allen Fine (Camp Care Nursing Home, Inman), Kevin Fine (grandson of Mary Ann and Jack Blackwell—Afghanistan), Helen Fowler (Becky Wyatt's aunt), Barbara Geer, Gwen Gosnell and James Gosnell (Skylyn Place), Carol Gregory (Joan Johnson's sister), Emma Jean Griffin, Jack and Jo Harris, Helen Jennings, Cecil Lands, Heather Latham, Ray Leonard, Jeanne Martin, Lucille McFarlin, Irene Moorhead, Mary Morrison, Elizabeth Pack, Sara Polk (Andy Jones's grandmother), Minnie Lee Pruitt, Dot Sanders, Murle Satterfield, Alex Senn (Rosa and Allen Senn's grandson), John Tillotson (Mary Black #321), Kent Tinder, Irene Walton (Carol Kyllonen's mother), and Ann Wood (Pat Hasty's mother)

PRESENCE February 14, 2010 Worship 242 Sunday School 143

GIFTS	Weekly Budget	\$ 11,350	YTD Budget	\$ 79,450
	Received	11,783	YTD Received	90,960
	Over	433	YTD Over	11,510