



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 18, 2006
9:25 a.m. o'clock
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The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

(The asterisk (*) designates when the congregation will please stand.
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Welcome to this holy hour of worship. May you find joy in the songs of praise. May you find guidance in the Word of God. May you find peace in a whispered prayer. May you find strength and hope in the renewal of your spirit.
Praise and singing is the only part of worship which will never die. Preaching, praying, and reading will one day be no longer needed. But praise will continue throughout eternity. Come – and praise our Lord is worship. “O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.”

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WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(You are invited to sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads.
When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back so that all may note those worshipping today.
Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to request prayer or praise
for specific needs, concerns and joys. Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.)

THE PRELUDE

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”
Jeff Cranfill

Matthew Weston

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!
All: We have come to experience God’s grace in our worship and in our lives!

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The congregation stands with the first note of the chimes.
The Altar Candles are lighted, symbolizing the presence of God’s Holy Spirit.
The Holy Bible is facing the congregation as a reminder that God’s Word is open and available to all.)

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*SONGS OF CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

(Musical Interlude)

Frankfort UMC Hispanic Praise Team

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**Gracious God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named:
Out of the treasures of your glory, strengthen us through your Spirit. Help
us joyfully to nurture the families within your Church. Bring us by your
grace to Christian maturity, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.
Give God's grace and power to each of our homes that with all your people
we may grasp the breadth and length, the height and depth, of Christ's love.
Enable us to know this love, and to be filled with your own fullness. Hear us
now as we pray, each in our own words and in our own way.**

Moments of Silent Prayer

(Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer
are welcome to come and kneel or stand.

All are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.)

The Pastoral Prayer

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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Riley Mae Packard

(Ryan and Erin Packard, Parents)

At the appointed time, let the congregation respond:

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Riley Mae,
surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD IN OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

(If you are visiting this morning, you are our guest. If Grace U.M. Church is your home, remember that the biblical expectation is that you will give your tithe to your church. May we all remember that giving to God in response to His great love is the most celebrative moment of corporate worship. Today's loose coin offering is dedicated to Relay for Life.)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (Hymn 206)

James Biery

*The 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.**

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler Grace Marie Ransom Rob Ransom
Larry Newberg, Visitation Pastor

Our Missionaries

Oscar Ramos, Hispanic Ministry of North Indiana Conference
Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone

Specialized Ministries

Randy Manning, Director of Music Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director
Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse Phill Montgomery, Counselor
Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager

Our Greeters today are Linda & Bill White and Julie Maupin.

Our Ask Me Greeters are David & Donna Brownfield.

Assisting in our Nursery are Roberta Nicholson and Suzanne Davis.

Children's Worship is led by Steve & Debbie Long.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul & Karen Zimmerman in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary; Ron & Liz Harper in celebration of their 3rd anniversary. The red rose is honor of the birth of Xavier Michael, born June 12th to Barbara & Chris Pardue, Grandson of Jim & Linda Henry.

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PROCLAMATION

FIESTA!

*THE POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in G"

William Walrond

*THE HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymn No. 191

(During the playing of the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly Father", children, pre-school through Grade 2 are invited to attend an age appropriate worship experience in Room #102, Lower Level. An adult will meet the children at the sanctuary exit to escort our little ones to their room.)

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The flame from the altar is a symbol that we must carry
the message of God's grace out from this sanctuary into the world.)

*THE BENEDICTION

Now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father be with you; and may the Holy Spirit come upon you and *disturb* you and *trouble* you, and set before you an impossible task and dare you to do it; until in your desperation you fall on your knees and tarry until He fills you with His power, which alone will *enable* you to do it, and *then*...but only *then*, may the Lord grant you His peace! Amen.