

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST
“**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**”

Hymn No. 160

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Living Flame on the altar reminds us that we must carry the message of God's grace and love out from this sanctuary into the world.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
“**Rejoice in the Lord, Always!**”

Rejoice in the Lord, always, and again I say rejoice!
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Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!
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THE POSTLUDE

“*The Power and the Glory*”

Lani Smith

Grace United Methodist Church

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The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

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Rev. Stephen A. Beutler Rev. Stacey Fischer Gehring Rev. Larry Newberg

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Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager Debbra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse
Phill Montgomery, Counselor Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider
Brandy Dodd, Childcare Provider Amy Lovegrove, Childcare Provider

Our Greeters today are Ron & Jan King and Charles & Pat Pierson.

Today's Acolyte is Courtney Mitts.

Fellowship Time will be hosted by Joe & Ann Winger.

The Red Rose is in honor of the birth of Mackenzie Taylor on Mon., April 19 to
Chris & Sarah Ponsler.

Percussion played by Jon Rodgers.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

May 2, 2010
9:25 a.m.

5th Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Praise God in His sanctuary...

Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre,
Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute,
Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals...
Praise the Lord. (Psalm 150, selected verses)

The asterisk () designates when the congregation will please stand.
Worshippers who find standing difficult are invited to remain seated.*

*Worshippers are encouraged to turn off their cell phones while they are in the sanctuary.
Bold print is read or sung by the congregation.*

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads.

*Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to offer a praise or to request prayer.
Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.*

THE PRELUDE

“He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Chamber Ensemble
arr. by Charles Rose

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

All: **Again, I say, rejoice!**

Leader: For God has gathered us together

All: **From all the corners of the earth**

Leader: to be present now,

All: **and to know the joyful unity**

Leader: of being one with Christ.

All: **Rejoice in our God always! Again, I say, rejoice.**

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

The congregation stands with the first note of the chimes.

The lighted candles on the altar symbolize 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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Musical Interlude

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **We give you thanks, most gracious God,
for the beauty of earth and sky and sea;
for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers;
for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers.**

**We praise you for these good gifts,
and pray that we may safeguard them for posterity.**

Grant that we may continue to grow

in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation,

To the honor and glory of your name, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

FOR HIM THE HANDBELLS TOLL

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. by B.E. Hobbs

THE DEDICATION OF THE “FOOD TO YOU” MINISTRY

Van Taylor
Jeff Newton,

Executive Director, Kokomo Rescue Mission Executive Director, Kokomo Urban Outreach

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

“Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna”

Anonymous

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98

JUBELLATION

“Scherzo”

Michael Heiman

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5: 15-20

THE GOSPELAIRES

“Glory to His Name”

John Stockton

“Blessed Be the Name”

Anonymous

SCRIPTURE READING

ALTAR CHOIR

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

arr. by Marty Haugen

OFFERING GOD 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 the “FOOD TO YOU” Ministry.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“Canticle for a Festive Day”

*The Doxology

Vesper Handbell Choir
Kevin McChesney
Hymn No. 95

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

*The Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion Stewards will be serving the elements at various stations in the sanctuary. The ushers will direct
you to the nearest station. We will receive Communion by intinction (dip the piece of bread into the cup of
juice). The altar rail is also open for prayer and meditation if you so desire.*

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“There's Something About That Name”

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

“Glorify Thy Name”

“I Sing Praises to Your Name”

Hymnal No. 171

Hymnal No. 162

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