

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2012—8:45 A.M.**  
**PASTOR DICK RILEY**

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PRELUDE Maurice C. Whitney  
Improvisation on “St Agnes” (Jesus, United by Thy Grace)

WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER Pastor Dick Riley

FIRST LESSON Colossians 3:12-14 (NLT)  
\*GLORIA PATRI No.70

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

In this holy season of Epiphany, we celebrate the presence of Christ, God’s Holy Son, who brings His love to our world.

**Too often, we do not clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, or Christ’s love. Too often we allow our sinful nature to rule in our lives.**

The love of Christ, which binds everything together in perfect harmony, recreates us into being the peace-filled, forgiving people that Christ has called us to be.

**May the love of Christ unite us into being the Church that He has called us to be!**

\*HYMN “Jesus, United by Thy Grace” No. 561(vs. 1,2,4,6)

MORNING PRAYER Nancy Jensen

SILENT PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF PROMISE Psalm 147:1-5(NLT)

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM Glory to His Name

PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

(Our bread pan offering will go to Africa University Gathering Center)

OFFERTORY      March from 'Scipio'      G. F. Handel

\*DOXOLOGY      No. 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S STORY      Chad Inman

(Children ages 4 yrs to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade leave for JAMS – (Jesus and Me Sunday)

\*STAND AND GREET

HYMN      Take Time to Be Holy      No. 395(vs. 1,2,4)

ME/CHURCH      Video

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Acts 2:42-47(NLT)

REFLECTION      Chad Inman, Director of Christian Education  
Becoming the Church God Called Us to Be

\*CLOSING HYMN      Spirit of the Living God      No. 393

\*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BIND      No. 557

\*POSTLUDE      Johann Pachelbel

Fantasia in G Minor

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\*Those who are able, please stand

Congregational responses are in **bold print**

**Bread Pan Offering**:: Africa University Retreat Center Project – A project that is being entirely funded by West Michigan United Methodist Churches, the retreat center will enable visiting teachers, clergy, mission groups, etc. a place to stay at Africa University (instead of traveling hours to and from the nearest hotel). When asked why Africa University is any better than other African universities, one student said: "Because Africa University is run like an American university, they hold you accountable to learn all that you can possibly learn." **"Hope for Africa lies in education."**

# WELCOME TO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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Welcome to the 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service. Services begin with praise to our Lord through music with our Praise Team, continuing with a time for prayer, an opportunity to return our gifts to the Lord through tithes and offerings, a children's time and pastor's reflection. Please follow along with the pastor during the reflection time using the enclosed outline.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIT AT ANY TIME DURING THE SERVICE IF NECESSARY.**

Your bulletin contains the weekly announcements. We close our worship services by holding hands with our neighbors and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (words on the screen).

Thank you for joining us this morning!

## SERVING TODAY

### **GREETERS:**

**8:45:** George and Daryl Jarrett

Next Week: Dave and Nancy Jensen

**11:15:** Mary Jo Koster, Krista Fanning

Next Week: Deb Merlington, Bruce Duncan

### **USHERS:**

**8:45:** Lynne, Suzanne, Will Zimmerman

Next Week: Chuck and Barb Stevens

**11:15 –** Krista Fanning, Terri Johnson;

Next Week: Greg, Zack, Fiona Jones

### **NURSERY:**

**Leaders: 8:30-10:30 –** Amanda Friskey; **10:30-12:30-** Laura Inman

Next week: **8:30-10:30-**Bethany Selleck; **10:30-12:30-** Jamie Wiley

#### **Volunteers:**

**8:45-** Tara Popma; **10:00-** Val Harkema ; **11:15–** Amanda Gerhardt

Next week:8:45-Ashley Gregory;10-Laura Silvas;11:15-Jen Davis

**ORGANIST:** John Dibble:

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Doug Wendt

**AUDIO TECHS:** Brandon Rieckhoff, Kevin Langs, Christopher Cusick

**JAMS (Jesus and Me Sunday)** will be held after the Children's Moment at both services if there are volunteers. This is for children Pre-school – 1<sup>st</sup> grade, meet in Room 200. JAMS will be led by:

**8:45:** Eric Smith, Tom Friskey

Next Week:

**11:15:** Heather Barr

Next Week: Hayley Lindemer, Sam McNeil

**POP CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE**- This is an on-going project. Profits go towards the 2012 ASP Mission work trip. Please bring RINSED pop bottles and cans to the barrel in the Narthex.

### **LAST WEEK'S STATS – January 29, 2012**

Church Attendance: 164 (8:45); 129 (11:15)

Church School: 104

Gifts & Offerings:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Retirement</u>
Needed/Sunday	\$12,469.00	
Received	\$ 9,219.00	1,606.50

Bread Pan Offering: New Orleans Mission Habitat House –\$ 234.40

Fiscal Year to Date:

Needed: \$386,539.00.

Received: \$367,382.20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY

February 5, 2012

**SUNDAY-8:45**-Traditional Worship Service, JAMS, Nursery available

**9:00** – Youth Disciple Class, Room 207

**10:00**–Sunday School for students and adults, Nursery available

Adult Classes:

**Drop in Class: Celebration of Discipline – Prayer Room**, led by Chris Copping.

**iParent Book Study – Room 205**, led by Joy Jones.

**Invitation to the New Testament – Fellowship Hall**, led by Jeff Birkhold.

**11:15** – Contemporary Worship Service with the Praise Team, JAMS and Nursery available

**6:00 – 10p.m – Sr High Super Bowl Party –at the Seagle’s.**

Parking is limited, so the van will be providing transportation also. Girls bring a snack, guys some pop or other drink.

**TUESDAY –7:00 am** –Reverb at North Rockford Middle School

**9:30-11:30** – Moms Alive! Meeting, child care provided

**6:00** – Brownies, Room 206

**6:30-8:00** – The Senior High Girls are hosting a Tea for those who sponsor a child through Compassion International or World Vision.

Where: RUMC Fellowship Hall; Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Why: to celebrate and share our Compassion children

Please bring pictures of your children and any mementos

RSVP to Pam Lindemer at 874-8814

**6:30**- Praise Team Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY – 10:00** - Worship Design, Ed. Wing, Room 205

**10:00-12:00** – Tai Chi Class, Teen Worship Center

### ACTIVITY NIGHT

**5:30-6:15** –Hamburgers, chips, salad, dessert, beverage provided by the Band of Brothers; baskets available for freewill donations.

**5:45-6:30** – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal, Room 200

**6:00-7:30** - Beth Moore Study: Here and Now...There and Then, Room 205.

**6:30** – Hand Bell Rehearsal

**6:30** – Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Christ’s Kids Room

**6:30**–Christ’s Kids, Faith Followers, J Club, LGD, Tough Topics, Adult classes: **Prayer -- Prayer Room**, led by Joe & Suzy Schwark;

**NEW CLASS beginning tonight in Sanctuary, led by Pastor Riley**- You've heard, of course, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, but how much do you know about Abraham's great grandson -- about Isaac's grandson -- and about Jacob's son, Joseph? - a seven-week study on the very interesting life of Joseph. If you

Your spirit lives in us

Sing it out to let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know that Jesus saves

Shout it out to let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know that Jesus saves

Sing it out to let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know that Jesus saves

Oh, sing it out and shout 'til the whole world knows his name  
Sing it out and shout for we will know your name

Jesus, Jesus

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### JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross, love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer. Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing love so amazing,

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.  
All the glory to You God, the Light of the world.

Jesus Messiah, name above all names. Blessed Redeemer. Emmanuel.  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

Verse One  
And together we sing, everyone sing.

*Chorus*

It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around . It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
And together we sing, everyone sing!

*Chorus*

Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty. Holy, Holy (repeat to the end)

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### **JESUS SAVES**

Hope is here, shout the news to everyone  
It's a new day, peace has come, Jesus saves  
Mercy triumphs at the cross  
Love is come to rescue us, Jesus saves

Hope is here, what a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join with heaven's song  
To let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout, to let all the world know that Jesus saves

Free at last, every debt has been repaid  
Broken hearts can be remade, Jesus saves  
Sing above the storms of life, sing through the darkest night  
Jesus saves

Free at last, what a joyful noise we'll make  
As we join with heaven's song  
To let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know that Jesus saves  
We'll sing it out to let all the world know that Jesus saves  
Raise a shout to let all the world know that Jesus saves

You save, you heal, restore, reveal  
Your Father's heart to us  
You rose to raise us from the grave

have ever wanted to know more about damaged family relationships, about using discretion with others, about being a person of integrity, about discerning the will of God for your life, and about forgiving those who are difficult to forgive, then this Study is for you!

**7:30** – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY-7:00 am** –Reverb at East Rockford Middle School

**10:00** - Staff Meeting, Room 205

**12 noon** – Adult Potluck. Bring a dish to share and own table service. Our own Rick Van Horn will tell us of his trips to New Orleans to help after Katrina. Plan to arrive about 11:45 to set your place and greet those who will share your table.

**12:30** – North Kent Parenting, Arbor Circle, Wesley Room & Nursery

**6:00** – Tai Chi, TWC

**7:00**- Big Book, Wesley Room

**FRIDAY 6:00-8:30** – Couples Group, TWC. Bring an appetizer to share. Childcare provided. Join us for food, fellowship and focus on Godly marriage.

**SATURDAY-9:00-3:00 - Inquiry/Membership Class** – An opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith, about our denomination, and especially about Rockford UMC. Nursery is provided for children up through 4 years. Lunch is also provided. Reservations are needed due to nursery and lunch. Please contact the church office (866-9515) or office@rockfordumc.org by Wednesday Feb. 8.

3:00 - ASP set-up for cake auction

**NEXT SUNDAY** –Pastor Riley will be speaking on Luke 5:1-11. ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Soup/ Salad Dessert and Cake Auction. See insert.

New Orleans Mission Trip meeting – 1:30-2:30, Room 205

**WINTER WEATHER IS HERE** - Please use your discretion when deciding whether to attend worship services, meetings or activities if the weather becomes stormy. We will make every attempt to monitor whether to cancel or not, but if you do not feel comfortable with travelling the roads, please feel free to stay home.

**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!** The Mom's Alive Group would like to send your student a Valentine gift, letting them know we are remembering them. Please be sure that the church office has your student's address so we can include them in this special mailing. Addresses are needed by Monday, Feb. 6.

**SENIOR HIGH DIVAS** Please save the date for March 9-10 for the Diva by Design Overnight Retreat for the Senior High Girls. More details to come

### **SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS 2012**

The 2012 West Michigan Bible Camp booklets and registration forms are in. Please see the office or Chad Inman for more information. Please hand in all registration forms and \$75 deposits in to the office by Sunday May 13, 2012. Grade requirements are based on a student's grade completed as of the spring of 2012. As always there are several camping weeks available for all children and youth ages throughout the summer. Some, but not all, of the camping weeks available are as follows:

**Teddy Bear-** Aug 5-7; Age 4- 2nd Grade - With Adult; Lake Louise Camp. Cost is \$141 per person

**Camp Explorer-** July 15-20; Grades 3-6; Lake Michigan Camp. Cost is \$389 for a full week, \$199 for mini camp (grades 1-2)

**Quest 1-Social Network-** July 15-20; Grades 6-8; Lake Michigan Camp. Cost is \$389

**Total Challenge-the Social Network-** July 8-13; Grades 9-12; Lake Michigan Camp. Cost is \$389

Please refer to the camp booklet or online at [westmichiganconference.org/camping](http://westmichiganconference.org/camping) for more information

**FAMILY CAMP** has been scheduled for July 13-15 at Lake Michigan Camp. Families with kids going to Bible camp can send their high school age child(ren) the week of July 8 then stay the weekend when you pick them up; or if your middle school or elementary age child(ren) will be attending the week of July 15 you can go up early.

**RUMC CAMPERS NEED YOUR HELP!** The Camp Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2012. All proceeds from this event will go toward underwriting the cost of camp for students. If you would like to donate an item or service for the auction or would like to help with the Luncheon please contact Chad Inman by Sunday, March 4, 2012.

**ATTENTION BOY, CUB AND GIRL SCOUTS!** Sunday, February 19, will be Scout Sunday so be sure to mark your calendars. We will need scouts to be a part of both worship services: ushers, greeters, opening scripture/Responsive Reading readers, lead the Boy Scout Oath and Law, Girl Scout Promise and Law. Please contact the church office at 866-9515 if you can participate in any of the positions listed above

### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SONGS**

**TODAY IS THE DAY**, Lincoln Brewster

Oh, oh, o-oh, oh, oh, o-oh (do 2x)

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours. Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good. It's good

CHORUS: Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day (oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)  
Today is the day (oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)

I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You Jesus  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours. Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good. It's good

CHORUS

I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live for You)  
And I will stand upon Your truth (I will stand upon Your truth)  
And all my days I'll live for You (All my days I'll live)

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it  
I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm giving You my fears and sorrows  
Where You lead me I will follow, I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day (oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh) (5x (oh's 4x))

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### **HOLY IS THE LORD**

Verse One:

We stand and lift up our hands; for the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He  
And together we sing

*Chorus:* Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory