

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

*December 30, 2007*  
*10:00 a.m. worship*

### PRELUDE

### GREETING

**OPENING HYMN** "There's a Song in the Air" No. 249

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 889

**LEADER:** THERE IS ONE GOD AND THERE IS ONE MEDIATOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO CAME AS A RANSOM FOR ALL, TO WHOM WE TESTIFY.

**People:** This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAYER** "We Three Kings" No. 254

### PASTORAL PRAYER...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.

**OFFERTORY** Polly Amborn

### SCRIPTURE

**MESSAGE** Devin Tharp

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" No. 251

### POSTLUDE

## CHURCH INFORMATION

*Join us next Sunday* at 9 or 10:30 a.m. for worship. Communion will be served. Invite a friend!

*The Women's Study & Prayer Group* meets 9-11 a.m. every Monday morning, from 9-9:30 a.m. casually, followed at 9:30-11:00 a.m. with the weekly study. Questions? Call Jan, 639-8804. Note: We will not be meeting on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31, but will resume on Jan. 7, 2008.

*The Men's Group, "Fusion",* meets at 6 a.m. on Friday mornings. Questions? Call Devin, 632-8381, ext. 13.

*Wednesday CrossTraining Activities* will be on Christmas Break 12/26/07 and 1/2/08. Activities will resume on January 9, 2008.

*Downtown "Christmas Walk" Returns.* The Racine Downtown Cooperative Parish will again sponsor a "Christmas Walk" to the downtown churches. The event is TODAY! This event was last held in 1997. You are invited to visit seven of the Downtown Cooperative Parish churches to view their architecture, Christmas decorations and learn a little about each church. A bus will be available for those who choose not to walk. The walk is about 2 miles. We will begin the walk at First Presbyterian Church at 7<sup>th</sup> and College at 1:00. Participants are asked to donate a non-perishable food item for our food pantry. There is no admission charge. Participants can leave their cars in the parking lot while walking to Cristo Rey Parish, Plymouth Congregational Church, Evangelical UMC, First UMC, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, & Olympia Brown Unitarian Church. A "warm up" reception will take place after the walk at Olympia Brown for all those participating. Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon as the culmination of your Christmas week.

*The Next Scrapbook/Craft Night at EUM* is THIS Friday, January 4, from 6 p.m.-11 p.m. If you are a "scrapper" or "craft-ee" person, this is your dream come true...plenty of space, good lighting, fun friends, and TIME! Please bring all of your own materials and note that child care is not available. *See you there!*

**2007 Offering Dates:** All 2007 donations, whether budget or designated, must be received and/or placed in the offering plate by Sunday, Dec. 30, in order to be applied to 2007 giving statements. If mailing your year end contribution, please make sure they are received by Friday, Dec. 28. Any donations not included in the offering deposit on Sunday, December 30, will be applied to 2008 giving statements. The office will be closed on December 31. Thanks for your understanding.



## INFORMATION

<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>12/30</b> One Combined Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12/31-New Year's Eve</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>01/01/08-New Year's Day</b> CHURCH CLOSED
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>01/02</b> NO Blast or Merge tonight! Resumes 1/09/08
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>01/03</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6-11 p.m.	<b>01/04</b> Scrapbook/Craft Night at EUM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>01/05</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>01/06-Communion Sunday</b> Worship w/hymns Worship w/praise songs

### MDO Christmas Break, 12/20/07-1/2/2008

Any PRAYER concerns? Call Jan (498-8178) or Betty (553-1811)

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To bring people into a personal and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and to equip and mobilize them for ministry.

M&M's will not meet today due to one service. **SHOUT Kids** meet during the 10:00 service today as one large group to remember that just as the wise men had to search to find Jesus, we can worship Him no matter where we are. **Critterland Classes** will combine for today only and will hear about worshipping Jesus as the wise men did.



*"...Whatever measure you use to give—large or small—will be used to measure what is given back to you." Luke 6:38*

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

Budget 12/23: \$26,455.25    Balance left on '07 Budget: \$73,504.73  
Attendance from 12/23: 431

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#### Worship Schedule

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### Radio Broadcast

7:30 a.m. Sunday-WRJN 1400 AM

Everybody, Ministers

Rev. Dr. Creighton Kaye, Pastor

Rev. Karin Kaye, Pastor

Devin Tharp, Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Cheryl Buenger, Director of Forever Friends Children's Ministry

Jim Bonczkowski, Facility Supervisor

Ann Hutler, Forever Friends Children's Ministry Assistant

Dianne Kime, Pianist

Jody Molitor, MDO Director

Nicole Rodriguez, Nursery Coordinator

Katie Steiner, Director of Middle School Ministry

JoEllyn Zenisek, Organist/Choir Director