

**BEAVER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

November 6, 2011

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Communion

Liturgical Color: White

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Upon entering, speak to God; while worshipping, let God speak to you; as you leave, speak to others.*

*PRELUDE* "Prelude and Fuga in E M" J.S. Bach

*WELCOME AND CALENDAR* Pastor Timothy Hogan

*INTROIT* "Open Doors" Chris McManus  
Adult Choir

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP:*

Leader: In the name of Creator God, who loves us so. . .

**People: We open our hearts.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, who gathers us together. . .

**People: We open our minds.**

Leader: In the name of the Holy Spirit, who expands our compassion and mercy. . .

**People: We open our doors to all.**

*\*HYMN OF PRAISE* "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* No. 886  
"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

*\*RESPONSE:* ("Gloria Patri")

**Glory be to the Spirit!  
To Jesus Christ! To the Eternal Source!  
From the time of our beginnings,  
Beyond death's claim upon us:  
Life, Light, and Love shall never end. Amen!**

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:*

**\*\*Our Creator, 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

*\*\*May use name familiar to your understanding of God.*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE* Cherub Choir  
(After the message in song, the children may return to their seats. Busy Bags are in the back of the sanctuary. Nursery is provided for infants and younger children.)

*SCRIPTURE* Revelation 3:7-13 (N.T., p. 247) Peggy Baumgartner  
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*SERMON* "Philadelphia: A United Methodist Kind of Church!" Rev. Foote

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GOD'S GIFTS*  
Offertory "Elevation Apres Sanctos" Dom Paul Benoit

\*Doxology: (hymn-tune, p. 95)

**Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!  
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!  
Praise Light who guides us on our way!  
Praise Love who forms us day by day! Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION* Insert  
*All are invited to the Lord's table.*

*\*CLOSING HYMN* "I Come With Joy" No. 617

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*RESPONSE:* ("Open My Eyes," No. 454)  
**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

*\*POSTLUDE* "Jesus Shall Reign" Hatton/Spong

*\*Congregation stands.*

If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Rev. Foote.

