

**Congratulations** to Anthony and Megan Moreno, Ashley and Adan on the birth of **Sadie Elena**, 8 lbs. 12 oz., born September 2.

**Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today**

GREETERS Carol Brannan  
USHERS Sarah Douglas & Sheryl Miller  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
LITURGIST Joan Gornicki  
ACOLYTES Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer and  
Olivia Tucker  
COFFEE HOSTS Nancy O'Brien

Next Sunday, September 18, 2011  
Blessing of Teachers  
Rev. Cindy Skutar preaching  
Texts: Romans 14:1-12  
Exodus 14:19-31

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON  
CABLE CHANNEL 99  
Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Wednesday - 6:00 am & 2:45 pm  
Friday & Saturday - 6:30 pm - Sunday 6:00 pm

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9:00 a.m.

September 11, 2011

*“Our Hearts, Our Minds,  
Our Doors are Open”*

*“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the Transformation of the World.”*

*Remembrance of September 11*

**September 11, 2011**

**9 a.m.**

*Do not fear  
for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name.  
You are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and the rivers shall not overwhelm you.  
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned.  
and the flame shall not consume you.*

*For I am the Lord your God.  
You are precious in my sight.....and I love you.*

**PRELUDE**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy!*                      No. 64

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?  
People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life.  
People: **O come let us worship the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to God who feels the grief in our hearts as we  
remember the suffering and pain of September 11th.  
People: **Lighten our darkness, O Lord, and deliver us from every evil.**

Leader: Be with us as we gather in Your name  
People: **trusting in the promise of your Spirit. Amen.**

*(Please take a moment to greet one another before being seated.)*

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

*Welcome! Take a moment to sign the welcome pad  
and pass it to others in the pew.*

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Prayer Song                      *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*                      No. 382  
A Litany of Remembering! (see insert)

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*We Remember Them*                      Elaine Broad  
Combined Chancel and PraiseMakers Choirs

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 139:1-12

\***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*He Leadeth Me*                      No. 128

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 43:1-4

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Cindy Skutar

**A TIME OF OFFERING**

Invitation  
Offertory                      *Prayer*                      Julia Parry  
Antoinette Tucker, soprano

- \* Doxology
- \* Prayer of Dedication

*(Loose coins will go to Wesley Foundation, CMU Campus)*

\***SONG OF DEDICATION**

*Lift High the Cross*                      No. 159

\***BENEDICTION**

\***POSTLUDE**

*\* Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

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by the Word, fellowship, music and prayer. You are invited to join  
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USHERS	Steve & Sue Pung VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
LITURGIST	Lisa Smith
ACOLYTES	Megan Pulver, Keaton Sheffert
CHILDREN'S TIME	Kendall Farnum
COFFEE HOST	Arlene Dunham

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**PRELUDE**

*Glorious Day*

**\* PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Who Am I  
How Great Is Our God*

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**TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN**

Kendall Farnum

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Prayer Song *If We've Ever Needed You*  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

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**MESSAGE IN SONG**

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*Heart of Worship  
Amazing Grace*

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*I Will Follow*

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**\* SENDING FORTH**

*The Way*

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