

## What to Expect

Last Updated Monday, 30 June 2008

### Sermons

Sermons blend the past with the present and usually connect the Bible readings to a lesson that you can apply to your daily life. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Saturdays, and the second and fourth Sundays of each month. When Pastor Mark is unavailable, selected lay leaders share the preaching.

### Music

Our Praise Band the Sound Disciples leads us in a Contemporary Worship experience once a month from September through June. The remaining Sundays feature traditional hymns accompanied by music from our concert grand piano or our pipe organ. Our choirs and soloists provide special music regularly at all services.

### People

Members of the congregation will greet you at the door with a friendly, "hello." At the beginning of the service, we also shake hands and greet our friends and guests. There is a mix of ages of people. Some people enjoy dressing up; others feel more comfortable in less formal attire. A few people wear jeans.

### After Service

Some people visit with friends over coffee and doughnuts in the Gathering Area. Many children like to visit the goldfish pond inside the courtyard when the weather is nice.