

Report to the 2011 Annual Conference

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“As God’s chosen ones, holy, beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Creator through Him.”
(Colossians 3:12-17)

Let Christ dwell in us richly

Average Worship Attendance

58,212

Decrease 1,003

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Worship Attendance

Largest 1,060

Smallest 5

Conference Avg 72

Median 40

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Membership

179,765

Decrease

3,492

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Membership / Congregations

206 Increased

469 Decreased

133 No Change

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Membership / Congregations

Largest 2,586

Smallest 2

Conference Average 222

Median 130

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Membership

1970 - 303,220

10.73% of Iowa's Population

Today 5.9% of Iowa's Population

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Membership Ethnicity

Iowa 8.7%

United Methodists 1.47%

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Profession of Faith

2,450

396 congregations at least one

410 None

Most 87

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Baptisms

2,276

483 congregations at least one

323 None

Most 96

Good Spiritual Life

Prayer

Worship

Bible Study

Service

Fellowship









Giving Thanks to God

Congregations Income

\$112,405,785

5.13% Increase

Average/Member \$625.29

Average/Worship Attendee \$1,930.97

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Congregations Expenses

\$103,473.399

0.97% Increase

Average/Member \$575.60

Average/Worship Attendee \$1,777.53

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Value of non building or land assets

\$108,451,979

\$3,837,820 Increase

3.67%

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Apportionments

\$13,255,289

81.57%

Decrease of 0.34%

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Apportionments

January 8th 537 at 100%

Increase of 12 Congregations

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Apportionments

After January

35 more at 100%

21 at +80%

Giving Thanks to God

How \$ is spent

2.2¢	General Church
10.6 ¢	Ministry & Mission
10.8 ¢	Benefits
3.7 ¢	Savings / Investments
72.7 ¢	Local Ministry

Giving Thanks to God

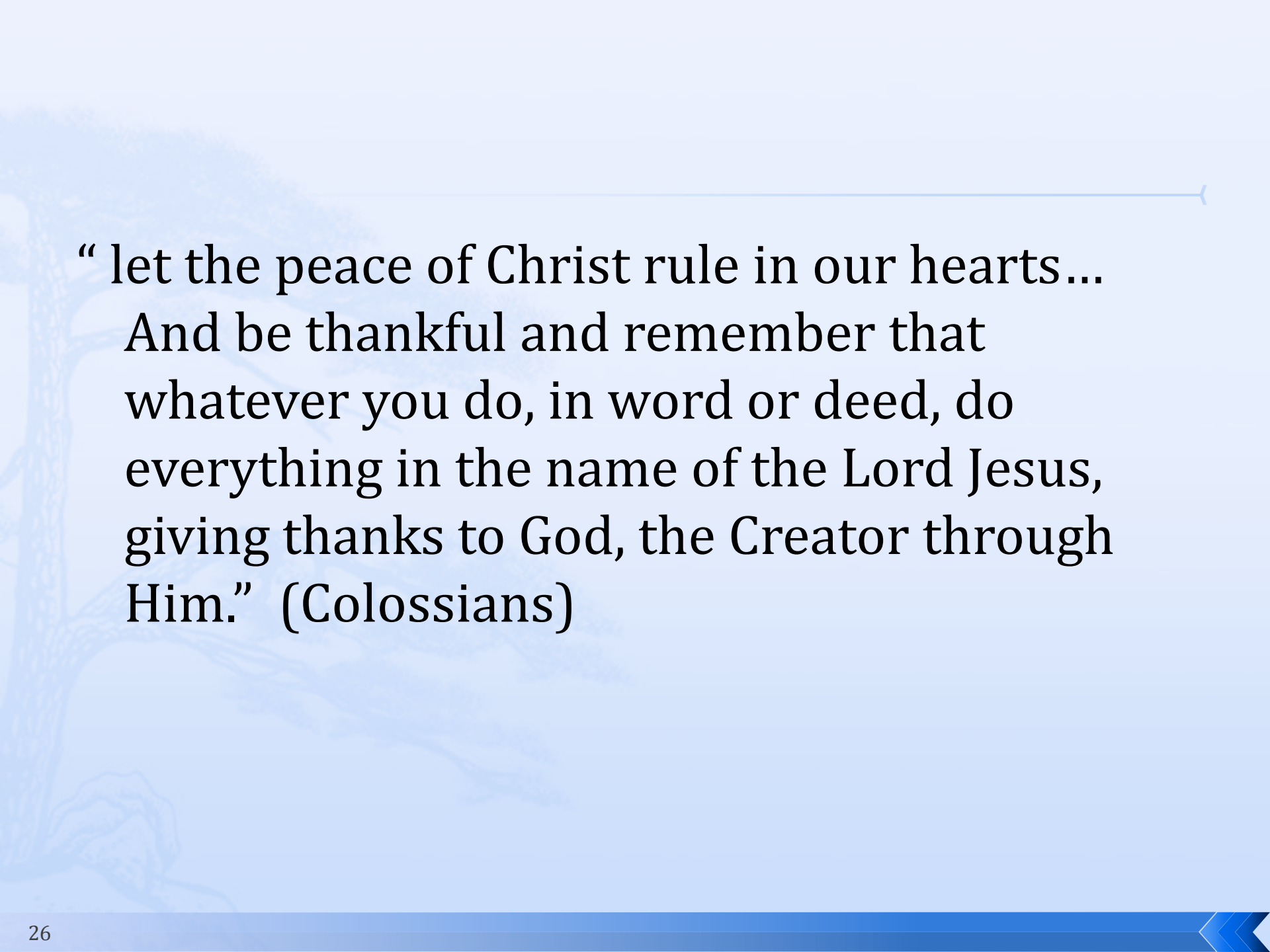
Our Congregation

More in savings, etc than given to
General Church Apportionments

More for clergy & lay benefits than
Conference apportionments

Decade of Challenges





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Thank You!