Sermon Response Form

Responder___________________ Date_____________

NOTE: These questions are guidelines for your response to the sermon. Following the service, please answer at least four of the questions, including #1 and either #4 or #5. Use the back for any additional comments.

1. What did you hear in this sermon? What was its central focus, insight, or affirmation?

2. How did this sermon act on you? What did it move you to be or to do?

3. How did this sermon make you feel?

4. Which specific features* contributed to the effectiveness of this sermon?

5. Which specific features* of the sermon hindered your hearing of its message?

6. Which aspects of the preacher’s ‘performance’ of the sermon helped/hindered your hearing of it?

7. How did the sermon fit into the whole service of worship?

8. What touched you in this sermon? What will you take away with you?

* (engagement with text, engagement with our lives, form/structure, use of language and imagery)

[See March of Middler Year, p. 15, for some thoughts on using this form.]