

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* (see screen)

**SCRIPTURE** *1 John 4:7-12*

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *People First* Rev. Doug Norris

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS No. 2238

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE** *Recessional in C* Douglas Wagner

**Communion is available** at the rail following the service.

Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion for a time of healing and anointing prayer. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.

### Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Norris, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor

Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families

Rev. Brenda Smith, Director, Children's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist

Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

*A complete staff listing can be found at [pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/](http://pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/)*

### Assisting Today

**USHERS:** Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles,  
Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

**READER:** Dave Lex **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk



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# Worship Celebration

June 12, 2016 — 9:30 a.m.



### Our Vision:

*Love that crosses all barriers  
and embraces all people.*



*God's Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

~Galatians 3.28

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

## PRELUDE

*The Peace May Be Exchanged*

Dan Locklair

Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Brenda Smith

Leader: The Spirit has called us to this place,  
to bring our whole selves to worship the God of love.

**People: We lift our voices,**

Leader: we lift our hearts,

**People: we praise, we pray, we dance, we serve.**

Leader: We have been called to love our God,

**People: and love our neighbors as ourselves.**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE *God Made from One Blood*

*The Faith We Sing (TFWS) No. 2170*

## \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious One, because of love, you gave us prophets to challenge  
and guide: visionaries, dancers, dreamers, and scoundrels.**

**Because of love, you sent Jesus of Nazareth,  
the full expression of your love.**

**He healed the sick; he ate with sinners; he loved with abandon.**

**Because of love, Jesus called together his disciples  
so that we might walk in the way that leads to love.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Shari Paris

*(Following the Children's Moment, children may leave with their teacher for Summer Sunday camp in rooms E10-13 and will return during the final hymn.)*

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Andrea Andress

*When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

## \* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *In Christ There Is No East or West* vs. 1-3 Hymnal No. 548

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

**I believe it is a matter of faith to stand up for those  
who cannot stand up for themselves.**

**I believe it is a matter of faith to recognize equally  
and love all members of God's human family.**

**There are no exceptions to God's love.**

**I believe God's creation is good, beautiful and sacred;  
therefore to condemn any portion of God's creation is sin.**

**I believe Jesus Christ came to us to free all people from sin  
and to make disciples – people willing to live Christ's  
discipline of love and justice for all.**

**I believe the Holy Spirit is God's power that gives us  
courage and stamina to face the truth and to live it,  
even to die for it, as Jesus died.**

**I believe in the resurrection, the victory over death,  
and the truth that is life for all in Jesus' name.**

**Glory to God, the One in Three:**

**Creator, Savior, and Holy Power of love. Amen.**

*(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)*

## ANTHEM

*Find Me Tonight – Everyday Sunday*

Trey Pearson,

Wade Jones, Ben Glover

Tommy Strawser, soloist

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mike McCann, President of Board of Trustees

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

arr. Jolene Boyd

Dr. Andria Fennig, Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;*

*Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me!*

*Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame;*

*Oh, magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!*