

All are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Center after worship
at our annual Celebration Sunday event.

Celebration Sunday

September 27, 2015 — 9:30 a.m.

Sermon Notes

Today's Servants

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

ACOLYTES: Evelyn Ess, Gage Samaddar

READER: Ian Quinn

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Kim Summers

Denny Mince, Jack Bannon—Trumpet

Charles Hopkins, Bill Foy—Trombone

Brad Seagraves—Horn

Dan Puccio—Saxophone/Clarinet

Mickey Price—Timpani/Percussion

Dr. Ashley Snavley—Music & Arts Ministries Director/Organist

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

Tommy Strawser—Asst. Music Director/Youth Choir Director

Bonnie Greedy—Children's Music Director

On the patio this morning: "Rhythm is Life" Steel Pan Ensemble, Wes Hawkins, Leader



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MEDITATION

We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God's purpose prevails.
— Proverbs 19:21 *The Message*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eve Williams

INVITATION TO DINNERS FOR SIX

Chris LaMont
Fellowship & Connectional Ministries Chair

PRELUDE *All You Need is Love* Lennon/McCartney; arr. Canadian Brass

CHORAL INTROIT *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Hayes
Paradise Singers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. David Summers

Leader: In your presence, God, there is abundance of joy!

People: By the power of God's word, we are touched with joy.

Leader: By the power of God's passion, we are redeemed
as God comes near.

People: In your love, O God, we find joy that gives us strength.

Leader: By the power of God's presence, we are renewed.

All: With joy we worship our Lord!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*—arr. Page (see screen)

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Holy God, you are great in love and power.

You call us to carry out your mission of love to the world.

Speak to us through your Word.

Assure us of your continuing presence.

**By your Spirit, turn our fear to courage and
our confusion to confidence.**

Come near as we celebrate and live your gift of faith. Amen.

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

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices
and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

ANTHEM *There is No One Like Jesus* arr. Martin
Praise Singers and Music Makers; Sarah Sejen, piano

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Celebration* arr. Kirby Shaw
Youth Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

CELEBRATING SERENDIPITIES MISSION SUPPORT

Barbara Bush and Meg Wolfe, Serendipities Gift Shop

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Moglebust
Bells of Paradise

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 9 O.T., Pew Bible)*
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *We Believe* Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers
Epic:
Part 4: *The Tower of Babel*

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *A Mighty Fortress*—arr. Cherwein (see screen)

* BENEDICTION

* **POSTLUDE** *When I'm Sixty-Four*
Lennon/McCartney; arr. Canadian Brass