

Sermon Notes:

Worship Celebration

April 17, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.



Today's Servants

Rev. Dr. David Summers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor
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

USHERS: Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Russ Mosser,
Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers
ACOLYTES: Brolin Cox, Jeffery Takeuchi
AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers

Our Mission:
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



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We welcome Rev. Tom Albin, Dean of Upper Room Chapel,
as our guest preacher this morning.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Eve Williams

PRELUDE

Pray-lude
Paula Provo, harp

Frank Voltz

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Leader: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

People: calling us to heal and transform the brokenness of our world.

Leader: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

**People: calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost
and all who need to meet God's love.**

Leader: The risen Christ lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

**All: calling us to be disciples to the world,
sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* vs. 1-4

Hymnal No. 155

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**Loving God, open us to your resurrection life
that knows no boundaries.**

Surprise us with your grace.

**We pray for your power that raised Christ from the dead
to fill us and lift us out of darkness. Amen.**

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *How Great Is Our God*

(see screen)

*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.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Paradise Singers; Paula Provo, harp; Mary DiBartolo, cello

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Don Wall, chair of Missions Team

OFFERTORY

Cantique de Jean Racine

Fauré

Chancel Choir; Paula Provo, harp

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ANTHEM

Nine Hundred Miles

Philip Silvey

Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE *John 1:1-14*

(page 91 N.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Easter People in a Post-Christian World

Rev. Tom Albin

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

No. 571

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Mélodie

Charpentier

Paula Provo, harp; Mary DiBartolo, cello

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.