

## Today's Servants

**USHERS:** Wilma Lund, Peggy & Earl Northcutt, Ken Rogers

**READER:** Nick Toronto

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

**VIDEO:** Kim Summers

Worship Celebration  
October 11, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.



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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## MEDITATION

*Imperfections are not inadequacies; they are reminders that we're all in this together.* ~ Brené Brown

## HYMN SING

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Dr. Andria Fennig

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

## BLOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer Freeze  
United Blood Services of Arizona

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,

**People: families of all shapes and sizes,**

Leader: come and worship on this holy day. In a mother's embrace,

**People: in a father's care and helping hand,**

Leader: like the tender parent who gathers us into an abundant lap,

**All: God holds us this day and in every time of need.**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymnal No. 64

\* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director

**Eternal God, our parent, our Alpha and Omega,**

**our beginning and our end,**

**we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship you.**

**May this nest we call "family" be built with hope and faith.**

**Teach us the grace of placing our limitations within the wonder of your unlimited hands.**

**In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen** (from *Myredeemerlives.com*)

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Gather Us In* vs. 1 & 2

*The Faith We Sing* No. 2236

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

## ANTHEM

*God Who Made the World*  
Paradise Singers

Joseph Martin

## OPEN TABLE MOMENT

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

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Song without Words*

Mendelssohn

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

No. 94

### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *We Walk by Faith* *The Faith We Sing* No. 2196

## SCRIPTURE

*Genesis 15: 1-6; 16: 1-2, 15-16; 17: 15-16, 18-21*  
(pg. 12 O.T., Pew Bible)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*The Family Tree: 2: The Parents*

Rev. Eve Williams

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 139

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* POSTLUDE

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