

Sermon Notes:

Clergy and Worship Leaders

- Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Doug Norris
- 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/

Assisting Today

- USHERS:** Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Russ Mosser, Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers
- READER:** Linda Martin
- VIDEO:** Craig McGaughey **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk



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Worship Celebration

July 24, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.



4: Be Perfect in Love

Meditation

The conclusion is always the same:
love is the most powerful and still the most
unknown energy of the world.

~Paleontologist Teilhard de Chardin



*We welcome the members of the barbershop quartet Nostalgia
to our worship this morning:
Greg Lewis, Scott Holcomb, Don Richardson, and Dick Gray*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

CHORAL PRELUDE

*Ride the Chariot
Yes Indeed*
Traditional—arr. Earl Moon

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bring your longing, bring your hope.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Lay down your fears, lay aside your doubts.

People: Faith has called us here.

Leader: Come and find a new start, a second chance in Jesus Christ.

People: We come to worship God.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 1,2,5 Hymnal No. 545

*** OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Rev. Doug Norris

**Faithful God, come to us in silence and song,
in prayer and praise.**

Speak to our hearts that we may hear and respond.

Soothe our souls that we may rest and renew.

Strengthen our faith that we may grow in grace and service.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*** MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*** HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord*
Traditional—arr. Val Hicks

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Shari Paris and the children of VBC

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

CELEBRATING THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM

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Anna Elizabeth Crierie, daughter of Grant & Stefanie Crierie

*(Following the baptism, children may leave with their teachers for
Summer Sunday Camp in rooms E10-13 and will return during the final hymn.)*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Gospel Medley
Traditional—arr. Ed Waesche

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER *Listen to Your Children Praying*
Medema—arr. Jach Schrader

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I'll Walk with God*
Webster & Bradszky—arr. Pete Rupay

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

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:43-48*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *(Im)Perfect: 4. Be Perfect in Love*
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* vs. 1,2,4
No. 384

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Irish Blessing*
Traditional—arr. Don Gray

*** CHORAL POSTLUDE** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
Traditional—arr. Don Richardson, Fraser Brown