

**SERMON**

*Dream Big: 2. A Mother's Dream*

Rev. Doug Norris

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *When Words Alone Cannot Express* (see insert)

\* **BENEDICTION**

• **POSTLUDE**

**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

**Assisting Today**

**USHERS:** Chuck Bivenour, Debbie Doran, Fran & Dick Wardell

**READER:** Bob Darre

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk



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# Worship Celebration

May 8, 2016 – 8 a.m.

## Mother's Day Music Celebration Sunday



## MEDITATION

“Alice laughed. ‘There’s no use trying,’ she said. ‘One can’t believe impossible things.’ ‘I daresay you haven’t had much practice,’ said the Queen. ‘When I was your age, I always did it half an hour a day. Why, sometimes, I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.’” — Lewis Carroll

## HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Eve Williams

Leader: And Jesus said, “Come!”

**People: To all mothers and all children: Jesus said, “Come!”**

Leader: To the motherless and the childless: **Jesus said, “Come!”**

**People: To all who long to be mothered: Jesus said, “Come!”**

Leader: “Come to me all you who labor and are heavy-laden,

**People: and I will give you rest.**

Leader: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

**People: for I am gentle and humble.”**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* Hymnal No. 68

\* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**Come, Mother God, come as an enfolding, nurturing presence,  
come as steadfast love to hold us.**

**Come, Mother God, come as an enabling strengthening force,  
come as tough love to let us go.**

**Come, Mother God, come as friend and comforter,  
healing our wounds, walking our way,  
come as wounded healer to make us whole.**

**Come, in Jesus’ name. Amen**

\* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Creation Sings* (see insert)

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O Lord, some of us are tempted by resentment  
and unforgiveness because of those who have let us down.**

**Some of us are tempted to condemn ourselves for past failings,  
and all of us remember times when we have fallen short.**

**Forgive us for doubt, resentment, unforgiving hearts,  
and self-condemning attitudes.**

**Remind us of your forgiveness, always available in Jesus Christ,  
through whom we pray. Amen**

## Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

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

**ANTHEM** *In That Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’* arr. Fettke

Paradise Singers; Eve Williams, soloist;  
Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone; Mickey Price, drums

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

**SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** Dr. Ashley Snavley

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the GIVE NOW button at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) - thank you!

**OFFERTORY** *Good News! The Chariot’s Comin’!* arr. Shackley

Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone; Mickey Price, drums

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

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth  
The Faith We Sing* No. 2050 (or see insert)

**SCRIPTURE** *Exodus 2:1-10*

Leader: God’s Word for God’s people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**