

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. C. Berry

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

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *This Is My Song* No. 437

**SCRIPTURE** *1 Kings 18:17-21*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Dream Big: All It Takes is One*  
Rev. Doug Norris

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *For the Healing of the Nations* No. 428

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**



### 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. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

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### Assisting Today

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

**READER:** Kay Jones **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

# Worship Celebration

May 29, 2016 — 8:00 a.m.



## Dream Big: All It Takes is One



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## MEDITATION

It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples to build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and injustice. ~Robert F. Kennedy

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

## PRELUDE

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

arr. C. Berry

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Eve Williams

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Love and God of Power*

Hymnal No. 578

## \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Eternal God, we praise you for those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor.**

**We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you.**

**We commend to your mercy all who have died in service to our country.**

**We thank you for the heroes and heroines of our faith upon whom the church is built.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.*

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### \* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Do Lord*

*(Refrain)* Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me  
Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me  
Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
Way beyond the blue

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too  
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too  
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too  
Way beyond the blue

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. 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

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

arr. Christopher

Asleif Willmer, soloist

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