

Today's Servants

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

READER: Nick Toronto

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Kim Summers

Worship Celebration
October 18, 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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God's Love in Action™

HYMN SING Dr. Ashley Snavley, Dr. Andria Fennig

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Summers

UMOM ANNOUNCEMENT Dave Hepburn

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All God's children, lift up your voice.

People: God hears the cry of the faithful.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in faith, sing praise to Christ.

People: Christ's name is worthy of praise.

Leader: We are the family of God, gathered to worship.

All: God has come to meet us here.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** *This Is My Father's World* Hymnal No. 144

*** OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Rev. Andrea Address

Holy One, come to us now.

Be present in our worship and in our lives.

Hear our cries and our desire for faith.

Speak to our souls and give us your strength.

Bless us to live our days in steadfast faith, hope and service to you.

Amen.

*** MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*** HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* vs. 1 & 3 No. 352

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, harken to our need and come near.

So often when we cry to you, we do not hear your voice.

Too often when we look for you, we fail to see you in our lives.

It is so easy for us to focus on ourselves and

forget the needs of your world around us.

Pour over us with your constant love and

forgive us so we may start life anew. Amen.

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

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 *O Divine Redeemer* — Charles Gounod
Michael Talerico, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Andrea Address

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Chris LaMont

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Dr. Andria Fennig

*** DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *The Servant Song* vs. 1, 2, 4, 5
The Faith We Sing No. 2222

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 42: 6-9, 17-24* (pg. 39 OT, Pew Bible)
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers
The Family Tree
Part 3: Brothers and Sisters and (Not) Getting Along

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.