

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:20-22; 3:1-23 (pg. 2 O.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Eve Williams

Epic:

Part 2: Adam and Eve/Good and Evil

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Your Love, O God

No. 120

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Sermon Notes

Today's Servants

USHERS: Debbie Doran, Jack & Kay Jones

READER: Dr. Jan Elsea

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Kim Summers

Worship Celebration
September 13, 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™

MEDITATION

Aslan said, "You doubt your value. Don't run from who you are."
— C.S. Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*

HYMN SING

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Dr. Andria Fennig

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eyes of God are upon us.

People: The Lord will guide us.

Leader: God will keep us safe.

People: No harm can touch us. Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

Leader: Sing out! Shout for joy!

All: Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice! Amen!

* HYMN OF PRAISE *O Worship the King* Hymnal No. 73

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

**Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with the things that
turn our attention from you.**

When we yield, when we fail, you have come to our aid.

You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go.

We rejoice in your unfailing love. In Christ's Love. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* No. 521

PATHWAYS MOMENT

Scott Govett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We keep silent before you, Lord—
we are afraid to confront our transgressions;
we are terrified to face the reality of our humanness.**

Help us admit our sins and accept our imperfections.

It is such a simple act, yet so difficult for us.

**Why do we hesitate, knowing that you stand ready
to wash away our guilt?**

You are the sanctuary where distress cannot reach us.

In your steadfast love, forgive us.

In your healing caress, cleanse us.

In your Holy Spirit, restore us.

In the name of our Savior, 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 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* David Von Kampen Paradise Singers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Joseph Martin
Katie Lincoln, soloist

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Cast Out, O Christ* (see screen)

*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.*