



1. "I have a dream," a man once said, "where  
 2. But in this world of bitter strife the  
 3. Firece per - se - cu - tion, war, and hate are  
 4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, but  
 5. Lord, give us vi - sion, make us strong, help



all is per - fect peace; where men and wom - en,  
 dream can of - ten fade; re - al - i - ty seems  
 rag - ing ev - ery - where; God calls us now to  
 nev - er be con - tent; for thoughts and words don't  
 us to do your will; don't let us rest un -



black and white, stand hand in hand, and all u - nite in  
 dark as night, we catch but glimps - es of the light Christ  
 pay the price through strug - gles and through sac - ri - fice of  
 ease the pain: un - less there's ac - tion, all is vain; faith  
 til we see your love through-out hu - man-i - ty u -



free-dom and in love, in free-dom and in love."  
 sheds on hu - man - kind, Christ sheds on hu - man-kind.  
 stand - ing for the right, of stand - ing for the right.  
 proves it - self in deeds, faith proves it - self in deeds.  
 nit - ing us in peace, u - nit - ing us in peace.

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 MUSIC: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

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### Today's Servants

**USHERS:** Brent Boyd, Clint Miller, Fran & Dick Wardell

**READER:** Wilma Lund

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# Worship Celebration

January 17, 2016 – 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.*



*God's Love in Action™*

**HYMN SING** Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Dr. David Summers

**YOUTH MISSION DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT** Connor Hoban

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Connor Hoban

Leader: Welcome to you—the dreamers, the troublemakers,  
the wanderers and the star-gazers!

**People: Is the Lord among us—has the creator of the universe  
come to meet us here?**

Leader: God's welcome is for you—the nobodies, the somebodies,  
the overworked and the forgotten!

**People: Is it true—is there a place for us here?**

Leader: Welcome to you all—you who thirst after a new start,  
you at the back of the line, you at the end of your rope!  
Welcome, one and all!

**All: With grateful hearts we sing praises to our God,  
who brings life abundant and full.**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Christ Is the World's Light* Hymnal No. 188

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

**O God of grace, who meets us where we are,  
we are grateful for your loving presence.**

**When our lives are falling apart, you come to us  
bringing comfort and hope.**

**When we have lost our way, you come alongside us,  
bringing light amidst the gloom.**

**When our hearts are filled with gladness,  
you take our hand to dance with joy!**

**We come seeking you, O Living Water,  
and find that you are already here,  
welcoming us with your overflowing mercy and love. Amen.**

\* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Gather Us In* vs. 1&4 *The Faith We Sing* No. 2236

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**You know our struggles, O God:**

**the times when our actions contradicted our words,  
or when we spoke words to hurt,  
or when we held back words in anger;**

**the times we have broken our covenants,  
wounded our relationships—with you, with those around us,  
with your creation, and with ourselves. Forgive us, Lord.**

**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** *Dona Nobis Pacem* Caccini, arr. Moore  
Paradise Singers; Shari Paris, violin

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

**SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** Helen Stiles,  
Caring Ministries Chair

**OFFERTORY** *Concerto No. 2, Allegro Moderato* F. Seitz  
Shari Paris, violin; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

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

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *I Have a Dream* (see back page or screen)

**SCRIPTURE** *John 4: 5-18, 25-29, 39* (pg. 94 N.T., Pew Bible)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Shift Part 4: GenX* Rev. Eve Williams

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**