

SERMON

Earn, Save, Give: 3. Give All You Can

Rev. Dr. David Summers

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* No. 340

* **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.

Today's Servants

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

READER: Barbara Ratliff

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Kim Summers

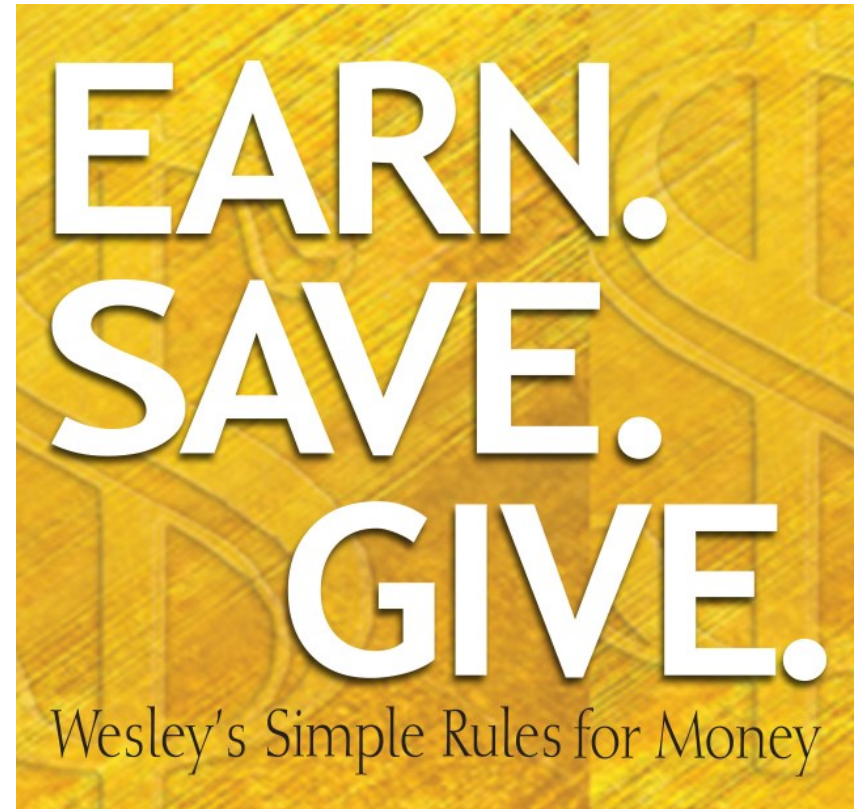
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Worship Celebration
February 14, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.



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™

MEDITATION

Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water. ~Proverbs 11: 24-25

HYMN SING

Dr. Ashley Shavley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
so thank our God

People: for joy in living and patience in trouble;

Leader: for wisdom to walk the right path,

People: and peace to calm anxious worry.

Leader: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

People: In faith, we worship and welcome God's presence and love.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Hymnal No. 269

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

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**Gracious God, move us into this time of Lent,
to meet and walk with Jesus Christ.**

**Help us in these days to worship you sincerely,
follow you with all our hearts and grow in grace.**

**May we be bold in our faith and daring in our service
that your name be honored on earth even as it is in heaven.**

In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Rescue the Perishing* verses 1 & 3 No. 591

*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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we are unwilling
to surrender to your will.**

We often mistake worldly power for the power of divine love.

**We are unwilling to wait in silence,
often mistaking the sound of our own voice for the voice of God.**

**Holy God, open our hearts to your never failing love
and forgive us when we refuse to place our trust in you. 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 *For the Mountains Shall Depart* (from *Elijah*) Mendelssohn
Patrick Pender, baritone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Lisa LaMont, chair of Stewardship Team

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me/
Where He Leads Me*—arr. Victor Labenske
Sarah Sejen, piano

* **DOXOLOGY** *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* verse 5 No. 296

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE *Luke 19:1-10* (page 82 N.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door*
(see screen)