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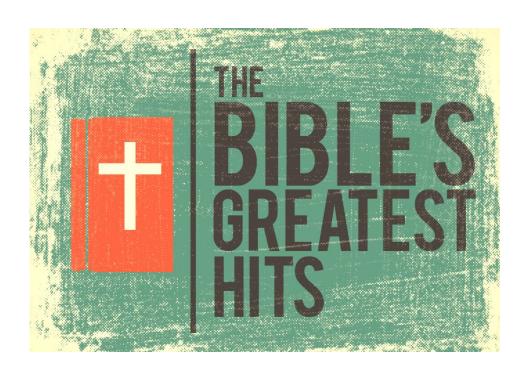
Sketch in C Major

Robert Schumann

Today's theme verse: I Corinthians 13:13

Sermon Notes

Worship Celebration August 30, 2015 — 9:30 a.m.



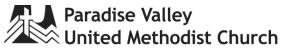
Our Mission:

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

"Love is our true destiny.... We do not discover the secret of our lives merely by study and calculation in our own isolated meditations. The meaning of our life is a secret that has to be revealed to us in love..." ~Thomas Merton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eve Williams

Azra Hussain, Islamic Speakers Bureau of Arizona (ISBA)

PRELUDE Einsame Blumen

Robert Schumann

Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David Summers

Leader: Come, listen to the story

People: of God's love and grace.

Leader: Come, tell the story

People: of Jesus' life and saving work.

Leader: Come, join the story

People: of the spirit's renewing power.

Leader: Come to know and live the power of God's redeeming love for all.

* HYMN OF PRAISE God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us Hymnal No. 100

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Faithful God, in places of darkness and light, you make yourself known.

Come now to our lives and this sacred place, that it might be filled with your light.

Reveal yourself to us once again, that we might know and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DEDICATION OF ACOLYTES

Rev. Brenda Smith

Evelyn Ess, Elijah Gass, Lindsay LaMont, Gage Samaddar, Jeffrey Takeuchi, Morgan Tefft

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 Love Lifted Me (see screen)

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision arr. Keith Christopher

Chancel Choir; Dr. Ashley Snavley, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Hear Our Prayer Tanya Riches

Rev. Eve Williams, soloist

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** The Gift of Love No. 408

SCRIPTURE *I Corinthians* 13:1-13 (pg. 175 N.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers

The Bible's Greatest Hits Part 5: Love in I Corinthians 13

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 384

* BENEDICTION

Leader: May the power of God preserve you.

People: May the wisdom of God instruct us.

Leader: May the hand of God protect you always.

People: May the way of God direct and lead us.

Leader: May the shield of God defend you.

All: May we walk always in the way of Christ. (from St. Patrick)

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