

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* arr. Hayes
Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

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

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER***

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Because He Lives* No. 364

SCRIPTURE *John 3:16-21 (pg. 94 N.T., Pew Bible)*
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Andrea Address
The Bible's Greatest Hits
Part 3: God So Loved the World

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Lift High the Cross* No. 159

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Today's theme verse:

John 3:16

Next Sunday:

John 13:34

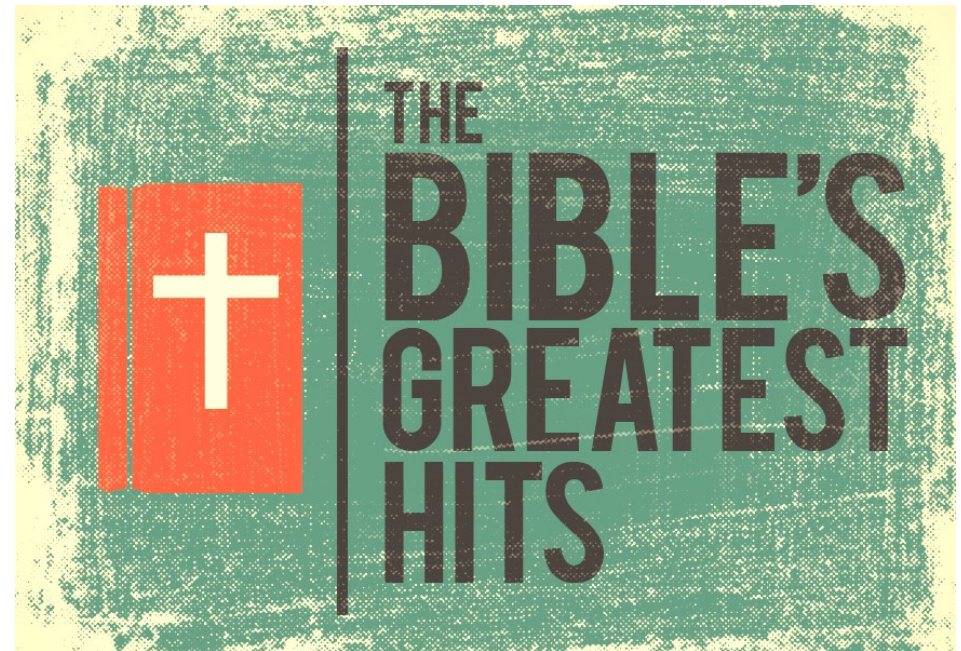
Today's Servants

USHERS: William Hatcher, Madysin Hewitt, Kay & Jack Jones

READER: Donna Johnson

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

Worship Celebration
August 16, 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

As the word of God is planted in our hearts,
may we be receptive to the word.
As the love of God rains down on us,
may our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.
As the breath of God blows softly in and through us,
may our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit.

~Katherine Hawker

HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrea Address

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For God so loved the world;

People: The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.

Leader: For God so loved the world;

**People: In success and failure, in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**

Leader: For God so loved the world;

**People: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.**

Leader: For God so loved the world;

People: Let us worship God!

~ written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on her
Liturgies Outside website. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

* HYMN OF PRAISE *To God Be the Glory*

Hymnal No. 98

*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.*

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**As the sun rose this morning and as it will set when the day is done,
help us recognize your presence with us, O God of the universe.**

**As we interact with one another, those we know and
those we simply nod to on our way along the path,
we acknowledge your presence with us, O God of love.**

**As we dream of what will be and remember what has been,
let us live the life we have now in this moment,
O God of eternal presence.**

Great is your mercy, O God.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Blessed Assurance* vs. 1&3

No. 369

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes.

We come listening for God in resounding thunder.

We come expecting God in sweeping victories.

Yet God is found in a baby's touch. God speaks in silence.

And God is found in the least of these.

Save us, O God from our aimless wandering.

Save us, O Lord from our idols.

Save us, O God from our self-induced chaos.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer. 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

What a Savior

Laura Story

Madeline Marquardt, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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