

Sermon Notes

Today's Servants

USHERS: Debbie Doran, Dick & Fran Wardell

READER: Pat Van Wormer

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Jim Poley

Dr. Ashley Snavley—Music & Arts Ministries Director/Organist

Dr. Andria Fennig—Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

Tommy Strawser—Asst. Music Director/Youth Choir Director

On the patio this morning: "Rhythm is Life" Steel Pan Ensemble, Wes Hawkins, Leader

Celebration Sunday

September 27, 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

We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God's purpose prevails.
— Proverbs 19:21 *The Message*

HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fenning

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In your presence, God, there is abundance of joy!

People: By the power of God's word, we are touched with joy.

Leader: By the power of God's passion, we are redeemed
as God comes near.

People: In your love, O God, we find joy that gives us strength.

Leader: By the power of God's presence, we are renewed.

All: With joy we worship our Lord!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* Hymnal No. 152

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

Holy God, you are great in love and power.

You call us to carry out your mission of love to the world.

Speak to us through your Word.

Assure us of your continuing presence.

**By your Spirit, turn our fear to courage and
our confusion to confidence.**

Come near as we celebrate and live your gift of faith. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*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.*

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*
vs.1, 2 & 4 No. 333

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Hayes

Paradise Singers; Dan Puccio, saxophone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

CELEBRATING SERENDIPITIES MISSION SUPPORT

Barbara Bush and Meg Wolfe, Serendipities Gift Shop

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dorsey

Dan Puccio, saxophone

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 9 O.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. David Summers

Epic:

Part 4: *The Tower of Babel*

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 110

INVITATION TO DINNERS FOR SIX

Chris LaMont

Fellowship & Connectional Ministries Chair

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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*All are invited to join us for brunch in the Fellowship Center after worship
at our annual Celebration Sunday event.*