

- * **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *In Unity We Lift Our Song* vs. 1, 2, 4
The Faith We Sing No. 2221
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **POSTLUDE**

CCLI #1037088

Worship Celebration
October 25, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.

*Chancel flowers are available for dedication on Sunday, November 8.
Please call Ginny Andrews at 602-996-4494 for details.*



Today's Servants

USHERS: Wilma Lund, Peggy & Earl Northcutt, Ken Rogers
READER: Christopher Wurpts
AUDIO: Jim DeBusk
VIDEO: Kim Summers

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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MEDITATION

You don't just have a story — you're a story in the making, and you never know what the next chapter's going to be. ~ Dan Millman

HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

People: We praise you, God, for your wondrous gifts to us—

Leader: for our homes and families, for our church and friendships.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, we say rejoice!

Leader: We praise you, God, that you have made us one family in faith.

All: We worship you, Lord, in thankfulness and praise.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *God Is Here*

Hymnal No. 660

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Eve Williams

Gracious God, you have been our dwelling place for generations.

**Send your Spirit upon us. Nurture and strengthen us,
that we may be centered on your ways and
empowered by your love.**

**Inspire us to learn and live your lessons that
our actions may be just and our words
a true reflection of your care and grace.**

In faith we pray. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *I Will Call upon the Lord*

The Faith We Sing No. 2002

Part 1: Tommy Strawser, solo; Part 2: Congregation; Refrain: All

*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)

O God, we confess that we're not as good as we think we are.

**In our own eyes we believe we are pure enough,
but you are the one who weighs our spirit,
you are the one who sees the impurities of our hearts.**

Cleanse us, dear God; make us as you want us to be. 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

Still, My Soul, Be Still arr. Mary MacDonald
Paradise Singers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Christopher Wurpts, Director of Youth Ministries

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Allegro (from Sonata for Piano Four-Hands in D major, K.381) ~ Mozart

Dr. Andria Fennig and Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *God Made from One Blood*, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

The Faith We Sing No. 2170

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:1-17
(pg. 1 N.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Family Tree
Part 4: *The Family, Past and Future*

Rev. Dr. David Summers