

SCRIPTURE *Exodus 2:1-10*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Dream Big: 2. A Mother's Dream*
Rev. Doug Norris

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *When Words Alone Cannot Express*
(see screen)

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray
Chancel Choir; Michael English, soloist; Mickey Price, drums

Communion is available at the rail following the service. Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.



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USHERS: Frank Adams, Jim Bateman, Don Brandenburg,
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May 8, 2016 — 9:30 a.m.

Mother's Day
Music Celebration Sunday



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MEDITATION

“Alice laughed. ‘There’s no use trying,’ she said. ‘One can’t believe impossible things.’ ‘I daresay you haven’t had much practice,’ said the Queen. ‘When I was your age, I always did it half an hour a day. Why, sometimes, I’ve believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.’” — Lewis Carroll

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

PRELUDE *Good News! The Chariot’s Comin’!* arr. Shackley

Dr. Andria Fennig, piano; Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone; Mickey Price, drums

INTROIT *Immortal, Invisible* Arnold Sherman Junior Bells

* CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Brenda Smith

Leader: And Jesus said, “Come!”

People: To all mothers and all children: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: To the motherless and the childless: **Jesus said, “Come!”**

People: To all who long to be mothered: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: “Come to me all you who labor and are heavy-laden,

People: and I will give you rest.

Leader: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

People: for I am gentle and humble.”

* HYMN OF PRAISE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (see screen) Verse 3: women; verse 4: Men

ANTHEM *Mother, A Gift From God* Williams/Patterson Praise Singers; Sarah Sejen, piano; Jean Arkwright, flute

*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)

**Come, Mother God, come as an enfolding, nurturing presence,
come as steadfast love to hold us.**

**Come, Mother God, come as an enabling strengthening force,
come as tough love to let us go.**

**Come, Mother God, come as friend and comforter,
healing our wounds, walking our way,
come as wounded healer to make us whole.**

Come, in Jesus’ name. Amen

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Elijah Rock* Rollo Dilworth Youth Choir

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Creation Sings* (see screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Eve Williams

ANTHEM *In That Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’* arr. Fettke Paradise Singers; Eve Williams, soloist; Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone; Mickey Price, drums

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS Dr. Ashley Snavley

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OFFERTORY *If You’re Happy and You Know It* Ron Mallory Bells of Paradise

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Hassell Chancel Choir; Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone