

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

Verse 1 (solo)

*Christ has broken down the wall,
Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one,
Christ has broken down the wall.*

Verse 2

*We're accepted as we are,
we're accepted as we are.
Through God's love all is reconciled,
we're accepted as we are.*

Verse 3

*Cast aside your doubts and fears,
cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears.*

Verse 4

*We will tear down the walls!
We will tear down the walls!
God has called us, one and all;
Christ has broken down the walls!*

SCRIPTURE *1 John 4:7-12*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

People First

Rev. Doug Norris

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS No. 2238

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Doug Norris, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist

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

Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

A complete staff listing can be found at pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/

Assisting Today

USHERS: Wilma Lund, Clint Miller, Peggy & Earl Northcutt

READER: Barbara Ratliff **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk



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Worship Celebration

June 12, 2016 — 8:00 a.m.



Our Vision:

*Love that crosses all barriers
and embraces all people.*



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

~Galatians 3.28

HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit has called us to this place,
to bring our whole selves to worship the God of love.

People: We lift our voices,

Leader: we lift our hearts,

People: we praise, we pray, we dance, we serve.

Leader: We have been called to love our God,

People: and love our neighbors as ourselves.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *God Made from One Blood*

The Faith We Sing (TFWS) No. 2170

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Andrea Address

**Gracious One, because of love, you gave us prophets to challenge
and guide: visionaries, dancers, dreamers, and scoundrels.**

**Because of love, you sent Jesus of Nazareth,
the full expression of your love.**

He healed the sick; he ate with sinners; he loved with abandon.

**Because of love, Jesus called together his disciples
so that we might walk in the way that leads to love.**

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *In Christ There Is No East or West* vs. 1-3

Hymnal No. 548

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

**I believe it is a matter of faith to stand up for those
who cannot stand up for themselves.**

**I believe it is a matter of faith to recognize equally
and love all members of God's human family.**

There are no exceptions to God's love.

**I believe God's creation is good, beautiful and sacred;
therefore to condemn any portion of God's creation is sin.**

**I believe Jesus Christ came to us to free all people from sin
and to make disciples – people willing to live Christ's
discipline of love and justice for all.**

**I believe the Holy Spirit is God's power that gives us
courage and stamina to face the truth and to live it,
even to die for it, as Jesus died.**

**I believe in the resurrection, the victory over death,
and the truth that is life for all in Jesus' name.**

Glory to God, the One in Three:

Creator, Savior, and Holy Power of love. Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

Find Me Tonight – Everyday Sunday

Trey Pearson,

Wade Jones, Ben Glover

Tommy Strawser, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mike McCann, President of Board of Trustees

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

arr. Jolene Boyd

Dr. Andria Fennig, Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;

Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all-sufficient grace for even me!

Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame;

Oh, magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER