



July 15, 2018  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Steve Goodier

Prelude "Fanfare" - arr. Lemmens  
Judith Pearson, Organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Andrew Haines  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** (11:00 am) Georgia Chenoweth

\*Call to Celebrate

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

**With humble intention, let us act.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**With engaged minds, let us worship.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

**With strong voices, let us sing.**

\*Song "All Who Hunger" #2126

\*Opening Prayer (Unison)

**God of compassion, your love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives. Your love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, we want to trust you; we want to commit ourselves in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church for your eternal glory. Amen.**

Special Music "Graceful Ghost Rag" - arr. W. Bolcom  
Dr. David Dunbar (8:30 am)

Melanie Peffer (11:00 am)

Children's Message Rev. Steve Goodier

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Common English Bible

Message Post-It Notes from God Rev. Steve Goodier  
Remember where your strength comes from. - God

Song "Stand By Me" #512, vss.1-4

[More about this song can be found on the back section of this morning's bulletin.]

Morning Prayer Rev. Jeremiah Harris

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response "Stand By Me" #512, vs.5

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offertory "Chapel Echos" - Paxton  
Judith Pearson, Organist

Offering

\* Thanksgiving and Praise #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**We come to you with our offerings. And you accept them, not because you want our gifts, but because you want us to become givers. You want to cultivate within us a spirit of generosity; you want to mold us into giving people who freely and gladly share their resources with the world. For shaping us and teaching us through this symbolic act, we give our heartfelt thanks. Amen.**

\*Song "Be Thou My Vision" #451

\*Postlude "Celebration" - Paxton  
Judith Pearson, Organist

\*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

9:45 am Worship  
Music provided by



"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Welcome

"Lay Me Down"

God's Holy Word 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Common English Bible  
Kodi Fidler

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Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"Wade in the Water"

Prayers of the People

"I Love You Lord"

The Blessing

"My Redeemer Lives"

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Or

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**Missionaries:** Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

**Attendance:** 7/8/18 - 296

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by James Clegern in celebration of Sarah's birthday and their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Acolytes:** (8:30 am) Beckett Barber & Cailyn Landon

**Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals** are available from an usher.

**Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of July 15 - 22**

July 15 – Psalm 119:105-112

July 16 – Psalm 48

July 17 – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 18 – Luke 10:38-42

July 19 – Colossians 1:15-20

July 20 – Romans 8:12-25

July 21 – Psalm 139:1-18

July 22 – Genesis 28:10-19

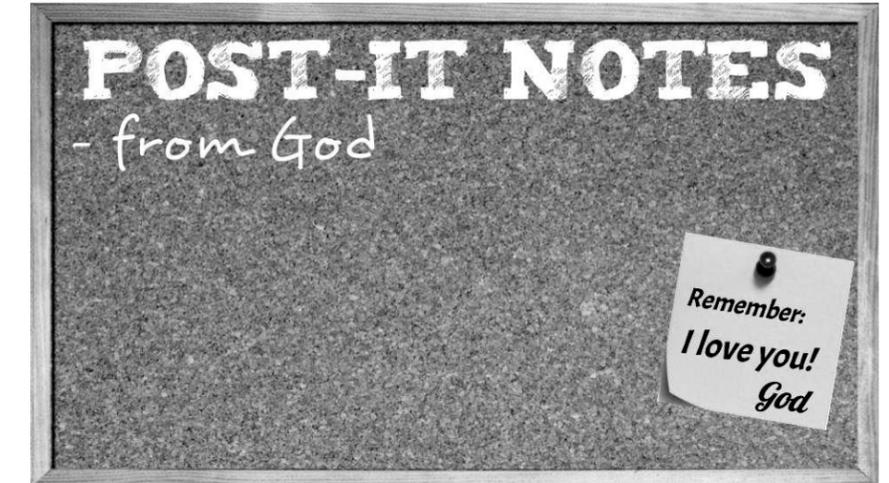


The Rev. Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933) was one of the eminent preachers of Methodism at the turn of the 20th century. Emory University hymnologist James Abbingon has called Tindley a “pastor, orator, poet, writer, theologian, social activist, ‘father of African American Hymnody,’ ‘progenitor of African American gospel music’ and ‘prince of preachers.’”

Tindley was born in Worcester County, Md., the son of Charles and Esther Tindley, but his mother died when he was only 2 years old; thus his father raised him. Though not born into slavery, because of the family's harsh economic conditions after the death of Tindley's mother, his father was forced to “hire him out.”

Tindley moved to Philadelphia as a young person, attending school at night. He said, “I made a rule to learn at least one new thing—a thing I did not know the day before—each day.” He was self-taught, never graduating from college or seminary, yet acquiring and reading more than 8,000 books in his library. He learned Greek through Boston School of Theology and Hebrew through a synagogue in Philadelphia. Tindley was awarded two honorary doctorates of divinity from colleges in North Carolina and Maryland.

He composed the words and music to the gospel song "Stand by Me" in 1905. The song of the same name by Ben E. King draws on Tindley's song. The song has been sung in Tindley's original gospel form by various artists including Bob Dylan.



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