

Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

(We ask you to please sign the "Welcome to Worship" pad, located at the end of the pew, next to the center aisle, and pass it along to your neighbor; then pass it back so that after the service you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you.)

Gathering MusicAfrican-American Spiritual
Peace Like a River

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Let us gather for worship.

This is the day that the Lord has made – we will be glad and rejoice in it!
May God's peace flow upon us.

There are days of mountaintop exhilaration as we praise our Savior.
And there are nights when we seek God's strength to live in the valley.
God's love is revealed in the face of Christ. With unveiled faces, we behold his glory.

His splendor is unfading;

the power of his love is undiminished.

To us the gift of God has been revealed: Jesus, God's beloved.

We listen and worship, for Christ is here. Amen.

*Hymn 26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust you fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. Forgive us. Call us back to you that we may put our trust in you and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray...
(*personal prayers of confession continue in silence*)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We Are Called to Live

Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional

Gospel for Children (9:15 a.m.)

(The children are dismissed for church school – all parents are certainly permitted to escort their children to class, but those children 5 and younger must be escorted by a parent.)

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *The Gift of Love* arr. David Lowe

*Presentation of the Offering – *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (p. 934)
Mark 9:1-9 (p. 820)

Sermon Transfiguration Scott D. Brown

Sharing of Prayers, Joys, and Concerns

Hymn 452 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Lemmel

Prayers of Gratitude to God and on Behalf of Others

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

*Hymn 416 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* Battle Hymn

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Sending Music arr. David Lowe
Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

*Please stand if you are able

Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Service..... 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
 Church School 9:35 a.m.
 Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 10:15 a.m.
 Youth Choir Rehearsals..... 11:00 a.m.

Childcare (for infants through age 3) is provided during the worship service.

A family room is available for parents of infants—the service is video-streamed live to this room.

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