

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

(Our acts of worship begin with the sharing of hellos, stories and laughter. We are glad you are here! After welcome and announcements, begin to make the transition from sharing in the company of others to being more aware of being in the presence of God. Take time to center yourself. Pray to hear God's word for you. Take time to pray for someone sitting near you.)

Moment for Mission – Blood Drive

Gathering Music ..... *Forever*..... Jason Krug

Call to Worship (*responsive; based on Psalm 136*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
Give thanks to the God of gods.  
God's love endures forever.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:  
It is God who alone who does great wonders,  
God's love endures forever.  
God is the one who made the sun to govern the day,  
and the moon and stars to govern the night;  
God's love endures forever.  
God remembers us in our low estate  
and frees us from our enemies.  
God's love endures forever.  
God gives food to every creature.  
Give thanks to the God of heaven.  
God's love endures forever.

\*Hymn 108 ..... *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* ..... Madrid

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful and forgiving Savior, at times we display courage, at other times fear. Faith is co-mingled with doubt. We are compassionate one minute and holding a grudge the next. Humility is nudged aside by pride. Contentment loses ground to envy. Worry steals the peace that passes understanding. We want to be made whole and new. We ask for your forgiveness and for you to do in us and for us what we cannot... (*personal prayers of confession continue in silence*)

Assurance of Forgiveness and How We Are Called to Live

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

\*Please stand if you are able  
Bold Italic print indicates congregational response

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism – Ezra Noah Martin (*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 ..... arr. Marty Parks  
*From Generation to Generation (Thou Art God)*

\*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.

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Readings ..... 1 Kings 19:15-21 (p. 285)  
2 Kings 2:1-15 (p. 290)

Sermon..... One Generation to the Next... . Scott D. Brown

Hymn 739 ..... *Pass It On* (stanza 1) ..... Pass It On

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 306 ..... *Standing on the Promises* ..... Promises

\*Commissioning and Blessing

\*Sending Music ..... *Allegro in C Major* ..... John Stanley

As the Sacrament of Baptism is an integral part of the worship service, we ask that you refrain from the taking of flash photography.

Time of Greeting and Fellowship  
Go Forth to Serve in the Name of Christ!

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### Sunday Worship Schedule (September 16, 2018 – June 9, 2019)

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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