

JULY 26, 2015

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME

Duane Graber, Worship Leader

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, gather together

Quartet: stanzas

Congregation join on refrain

Refrain

Come let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,

prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

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* PSALM 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and shine upon us.
May God's way be known upon earth, among all nations.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you guide the nations upon earth.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

L: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

All: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

*HYMN #50

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

PRAYER INSPIRED BY LUKE 24

Insert

HYMN #498

He comes to us as one unknown

SERMON

Keeping it strange

HYMN #111 st. 1-5

O praise the gracious power

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN SJ #67

Let there be light, Lord God

*SENDING FORTH

L: By our hands, may love be shared.

C: By our voices, may peace be spoken.

L: By our eyes, may beauty be seen.

C: By our ears, may truth be heard.

All: By our lives, may the song of Christ be sung! Amen.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Introit stanzas:

People of God, gather together, come, let us sing on this glorious day.
Shouting abroad praise to the maker come and with body and soul let us pray.

Hearing God's word, heeding the message, come and rejoice as we answer the call.
With one accord made in God's image, come in community welcoming all.

Bearing your gifts, enter God's presence; come let us share in the heavenly feast.
Mending all rifts, healing divisions, come and from sorrows and hurts be released.

Women and men, harmony blending come, swell the chorus in loving accord.
Raising again thanks never ending, come to the God who is Wisdom and Word.

Men's Quartet: Stan Buller, Duane Graber, Mitch Kaufman, George Melby

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.
Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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