

AUGUST 23, 2015

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

WELCOME

Andy Shelly, Worship Leader

INVOCATION

**All: Giver of song,
we give thanks for songs that surround us in the dark of night,
and for songs that waken us when morning breaks.**

L: Give a song to all who need the comfort and reassurance of your presence:
those in trouble or in pain,
those overwhelmed by the demands of work,
those struggling with addictions,
and those whose past destroys their peace.

**All: Giver of song
sing through us
and bring your world to joy and rest. AMEN.****

*HYMN #34

When the morning stars together

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

SCRIPTURAL SONGS

Exodus 15:1; 2 Chronicles 5:13; Psalm 95:1; Psalm 98:1-7; Psalm 150:1-5;
Luke 1:46-55; Colossians 3:16c; Revelation 5:11-14

HYMN (see next page)

All the music sung and played here

SERMON

Singing for our lives

HYMN #530

What wondrous love is this

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

Offertory: *Weep no more, sad fountain*

Ewazen

Christian Buller, Mitch Kaufman, Rosi Penner Kaufman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small group moment: Sara Mwangura

*HYMN #521

Come, thou fount

*SENDING FORTH

L: Blessed are voices soft and musical

C: Blessed is speech loving and mild

L: Blessed are minds clear and creative

C: Blessed is harmony and joy in singing

*All: May our music inspire us to live in deep harmony with one another—
and in rhythm with the abiding presence of Christ. Amen. ****

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

***Sing the Story #204*

***Adapted from 600 Blessings and Prayers from around the world.

1 All the mu - sic sung and played here is a gift O God from you. For as
 All cre - a - tion sings your Glo - ry, in the Psalms are pain and praise. Ma - ry
 You give hymns and songs for sing - ing toes for tap - ping your good news. Or - gan
 Bless the ta - lents we are bring - ing, for we of - fer you our best. If our

5 long as we have prayed here we've been blessed by mu - sic too. By your
 sang your sa - ving sto - ry in her long, ex - pec - tant days. Through the
 sound - ing, hand - bells ring - ing faith - ful hear - ers in the pews. With the
 gifts are not for sing - ing may our joy - ful noise be blest. If our

9 Spi - rit each mu - si - cian finds new depths of faith to share. Mu - sic
 years, with great e - mo - tion, some have reached to you in song. May we
 trum - pet and the cym - bal, with gui - tar and vi - o - lin, Faith is
 world is ev - er si - lent may we sign to you a - bove. Touched by

13 is a gift you've giv - en and be - comes our faith - ful prayer.
 sing with such de - vo - tion mu - sic helps your Church grow strong.
 formed here and re - kin - dled hearts are lift - ed once a - gain.
 grace, may each one pre - sent of - fer back your song of love.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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