

# SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
HWB #851

David Stewart, Worship Leader

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN #46

*I sing the mighty power of God*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Dancing the Edge of Mystery*  
Eugene Lowry

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.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION

Dave Schrag

ADULT EDUCATION INTRODUCTION

Dale Graham

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 #580

*My life flows on*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

\*SENDING FORTH

L: Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit.

**C: There are a variety of activities but it is the same God as source.**

L: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

**C: We go from here to celebrate and sing the songs of love and life!**

\*BENEDICTION #427

*You shall go out with joy*

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

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

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.



Author and composer of hymn #580, Robert Lowry (no relation to today's guest), was born in Philadelphia, March 12, 1826. His fondness for music was exhibited in his earliest years. As a child he amused himself with the various musical instruments that came into his hands. At the age of seventeen he joined the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and soon became an active worker in the Sunday-school as teacher and chorister. At the age of twenty-two he gave himself to the work of the ministry, and entered upon a course of study at the University of Lewisburg, Pa. At the age of twenty-eight he was graduated with the highest honors of his class. In the same year of his graduation, he entered upon the work of the ministry. He served as pastor at Avest Chester, Pa., 1851-1858; in New York City, 1859-1861

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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