

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Post worship commentary– 10:50 a.m.

OPENING PITCH

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Ruth Harder, Worship Leader

*HYMN #59

Sing praise to God who reigns

PLAY BALL

SCRIPTURE

TED'S TALK

Ted Swartz

HYMN (see next page)

Come to us, creative Spirit

TEAM BUILDING

RESPONSES, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

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: *Sonata*

Boismortier

Brett Jackson, Mitch Kaufman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA INNINGS

*HYMN (see back of bulletin)

Moved by the gospel let us move

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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Come to us, creative spirit

1. Come to us, cre - a - tive Spir - it, in our teach - er's house,
 2. Po - et, paint - er mu - sic ma - ker all your trea - sures bring;
 3. Word from God e - ter - nal spring - ing, fill our minds, we pray,
 4. In all pla - ces and for - e - ver, glo - ry be ex - pressed

5
 ev' - ry hu - man ta - lent hal - low hid - den skills a - rouse,
 crafts - man, act - or, grace - ful danc - er make your of - fer - ing:
 and in all ar - tis - tic vi - sion give in - te - gri - ty.
 to the Son, with God Cre - a - tor and the Spir - it blessed.

9
 that, a - mong your gath - ered peo - ple wise and sim - ple may re - joice.
 join your hands in cel - e - bra - tion! Let cre - a - tion shout and sing!
 May the flame with - in us burn - ing kin - dle yearn - ing day by day.
 In our wor - ship and our liv - ing keep us striv - ing for the best.

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Tune: ANGEL VOICES (MONK) Edwin George Monk, 1861.

Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move

Moved by the Gos - pel let us move with ev - 'ry gift and art. The
 Let weav - ers form from bro - ken strands a tap - es - try of prayer. Let
 O Spir - it, breathe a - mong us here; in - spire the work we do. May

5
 im - age of cre - a - tive love in - dwells each hu - man heart. The
 art - ists paint with skill - ful hands their joy, la - ment, and care. Then
 hands and voic - es, eye and ear at - test to life made new. In

9
 Mak - er calls cre - a - tion good, so let us now ex -
 mime the sto - ry: Christ has come, with rev - 'rence dance the
 wor - ship and in dai - ly strife cre - ate a - mong us

12
 press with sound and col - or, stone and wood, the shape of ho - li - ness.
 word. With flute and or - gan ching and drum God's praise be ev - er heard.
 still. Great Art - ist, form our com - mon life ac - cord - ing to your will.