



OCTOBER 30, 2016

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Carmen Shelly, Worship Leader

*HYMN #1 SJ

We sing to you, O God

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Linda Graham

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Romans 8:35, 37-39

ANTHEM

The Time for turning

Courtney

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

To everything a season, to everything a time
A moment to move forward and leave the past behind.
As summer turns to autumn and bids farewell to spring,
There comes a time for turning to every living thing.

The breezes change direction, the geese turn homeward bound.
The leaf turns from its clinging and falls upon the ground.
The flower turns from blooming to slumber in the snow.
And so to all a season, a time for letting go.

Now is the time for turning and this the place to start;
For yielding to the yearning, for changing of the heart;
A moment to surrender the things we should release
Forgive and find forgiveness, and in forgiveness, peace.

REFLECTION

Amy Kliewer

HYMN #362

Help us to help each other

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

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.

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: *Little Moses* Jesse Graber, Steve Goeke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN #553

I am weak and I need thy strength



Children in K – 5th 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.

Those who intend to stay for the brief congregational meeting may be seated during the musical interlude following the closing hymn. Those who do not intend to stay for the meeting are welcome to coffee and treats in Fellowship Hall.

* 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.

Thank you Marina Kaufman for today’s bulletin artwork of the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-6).

**Adapted from a prayer by Joyce Rupp

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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