

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Leroy Seat, worship leader

*HYMN #26 Holy Spirit, come with power

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME Christian Buller

I Like... I Wish... I Wonder...

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 1:1-20

SERMON Christian characters and caricatures

*HYMN #366 God of grace and God of glory

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ADULT ED INTRODUCTIONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN SJ#51 As tranquil streams



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.

*SENDING FORTH

One: God who weeps at injustice and oppression, genocide and crucifixion:

All: We grieve the state of our world—so much brokenness and violence, so much pain and unfairness.

One: God who aches for a different way, a peaceable respect, a community of equals and a realm of love:

All: We ask for hope in order to work for change; we ask for courage to resist in the face of opposition; we ask for faith to believe in the possibility of peace.

*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.



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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