

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP....

PRELUDE

Canon in D - Pachelbel Ste

Stephan Mathis, piano

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Owyn Parsons, worship leader

*HYMN #76

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

TO LISTEN AND LEARN...

CHILDREN'S TIME Eva Parsons As the children pick up Cross-Lines donations, please join in singing SJ #17 Halle halle

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-21

SERMON

Harnessing gifts toward a common goal

ANTHEM *My Country 'tis of thee/Dona Nobis Pacem* Kenton Kaufman, solo;, Rainbow Choir and Jr. High Youth

TO RESPOND AND SHARE...

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

MINISTRY MOMENT: CROSS-LINES (see insert)

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: Jr. High Youth Ensemble

Amazing Grace

You shall go out with joy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement please write it down and give it to the worship leader or pastor <u>prior to the worship service</u>. The worship leader will share all of the announcements at once as opposed to passing the microphone.

SENT INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE ...

*SENDING FORTH

*HYMN #427



Children in $K - 5^{th}$ 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.

*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.

Full text of My Country 'tis of Thee, written by Samuel Francis Smith

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrim's pride! From every mountain side, Let freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song. Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our father's God to, Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!



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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