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## 8:30 AM Worship Service



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Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

**Opening Praise** Praise The Lord

Scripture Reading James 2: 14—26 (see cover) In Unison

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**Praise** Holy, Holy, Holy

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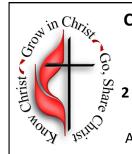
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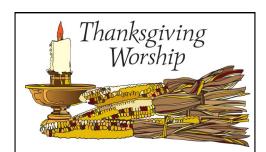
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**Choral Introit** Let Everything (arr Andre Thomas) Chancel Choir

**Call To Worship** B.G. Perriguey

\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

The long arm of the Lord reaches out to you and bids you

welcome to this house of worship.

We are thankful for this shelter of God's love, which is al-Many:

ways ours.

The loving heart of the Lord is open to you. One: We open our hearts to receive God's love.

Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. As we are

loved, so let us love.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

#### **Children's Moment**

Carolyn Russell Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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Please join me in our Prayer of Confession: One:

All:

Compassionate Jesus, God of disarming tenderness, put your heart to our hearts, listen to what is broken in us and touch us with healing and with hope. We have bruised others by our thoughtless words and premature responses. We have isolated ourselves by arrogance when our opinions have become rigid. We have cautiously held back when a bold response was needed. We have counted more on our individual resources and missed your gifts of community and care.

Release your forgiveness through us. Send your healing deep down inside. Remind us of our connectedness to one another and to you. Let your joy grow again in our midst. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** We Will Dance (Arr. Richard Kingsmore) Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Consecration (C. Nordman)

 **Doxology** 

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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In power and truth, we invite you to come, Holy Spirit. Impart to us the Word that we may hear, understand, believe and obediently respond. For the sake of Christ, we pray.

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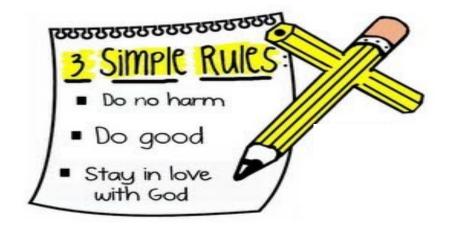
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**†** Benediction and Choral Response

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