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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 1, 2015 — 8:30 AM Worship Service

Worship is led by the Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise In His Banner Over Me Is Love

✠ **Scripture Reading** Psalm 91:9-16

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My name. He will call on Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.:"

✠ **Opening Prayer** Pastor David

Praise All Hail King Jesus
Strength Of My Life
Offering
I Just Want To Praise You

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving

Offertory Song Count Your Blessings

We Share In God's Peace (greeting one another)

✠ Join in singing *Amazing Grace*, as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Pastor David

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Why Were People Drawn To Jesus?
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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Above All

✠ **Benediction Song** The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional Lord, I Lift Your Name On High



Hosting Coffee Hour

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United Methodist Women

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Will Be Hosted By:

Staff-Parish Potluck

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Organ Prelude Melodie in G Major (A. Guilmant)

Choral Introit

† Call To Worship Pastor David

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

One: Feel the living presence of Christ:

Many: Dwell in the silence,

One: Rise in the song,

All: Live in the Word,

One: Be in the prayer.

Many: Feed at the table,

One: For this is worship.

All: AMEN and AMEN.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 73 O Worship The King

Children's Moment Judy Atwood

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 church.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please Join Me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for "them." We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.

Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Your Grace Still Amazes Me* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Holy Is The Lord* (L. Leatherman)

✠ 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.*

Prayer For Illumination Judy Atwood

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: **Almighty God, your Word is a precious gift to us. Open our hearts and prepare our minds to hear your Word read and proclaimed in a way that is pleasing to you. Amen.**

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The Great Thanksgiving—Hymnal pages 27-31

We Sing the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

✠ Hymn No. 370 *Victory in Jesus*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *The Triumph of Faith* (E. Broughton)



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