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**May 27, 2018**



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### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PRAISE *Here I Am  
Good Good Father  
Shout to the Lord*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thy Word*

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OFFERING *The Table*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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\*CLOSING *This Little Light of Mine*

\*Worshippers stand as able

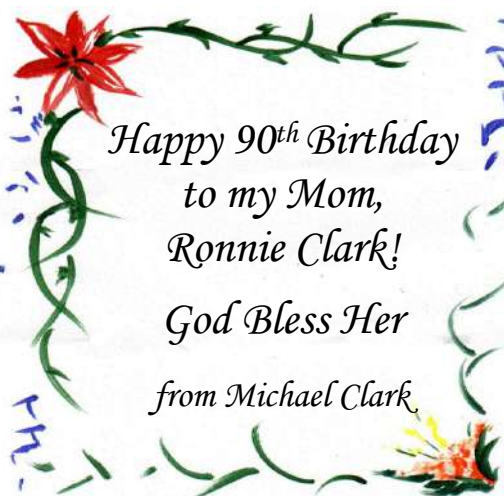


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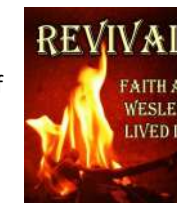
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**CENTERING WORDS**

“I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go.  
~Abraham Lincoln

PRELUDE *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* Matheson/Peace

INTROIT *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome, children of God.  
**We are the family of Christ.**  
Take courage and forget all fear.  
**We are bound together in the Spirit of love and power.**  
Bound together in God's love and power,  
**let's worship the Holy One.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

**WELCOMING OUR VISITORS**

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, your Spirit calls us here.**  
**May we be born anew,**  
**through the power and strength of your love**  
**Thank you for creating us as your precious children.**  
**Prepare us to answer your call**  
**and bind us together in Christ.**  
**In your holy name, we pray and praise. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

*Nursery care is available.*  
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**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218  
Congregational Prayer  
Choral Response *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8  
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HYMN (remain seated) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

ANTHEM *Song of Pentecost* Joel Raney

SERMON *THE COURAGE TO GO*

OFFERING  
 Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Higher Ground* Charles Gabriel  
 \*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*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.*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

\*BENEDICTION  
 The Spirit gives us life,  
**freeing us from fear.**  
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**that we are God's children.**  
 As brothers and sisters of Christ,  
 we will confidently share God's love with the world.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *If My People Will Pray*



\*Worshippers stand as able

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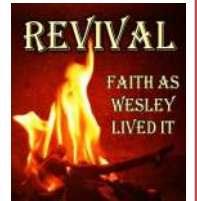
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