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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## October 7, 2018



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PRAISE *Mighty To Save  
Sing of My Redeemer  
Thank You 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 *The Table*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON *LIVE BEAUTIFULLY: Prayers and Blessings*

OFFERING *Trust and Obey*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING *Instruments of Peace*

\*CLOSING *Detour*

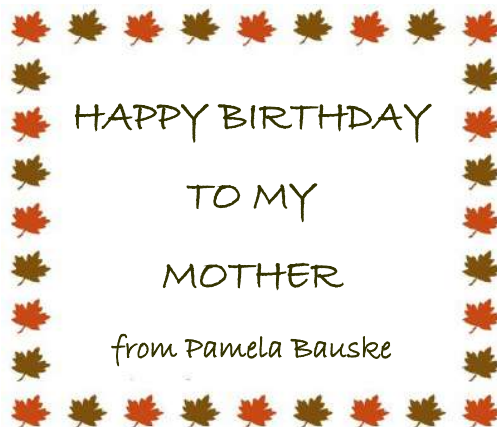
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Photo ~ S. Underwood

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**CENTERING WORDS**

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PRELUDE

*I Will Arise and Go To Jesus*

Southern Folk Melody/  
arr. Mark Hayes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day that God has made.

**We come to rejoice and give thanks.**

This is a house of Christian love.

**We come to worship and pray.**

Gathered here, we are the people of God.

**Welcomed here, we are children of boundless love.**

Come, for all are welcome in this house of God.

**All find peace in this community of love and grace.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
Black National Anthem

No. 519

**WELCOMING OUR VISITORS**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time  
Nursery care is available*

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, we come from many different places  
to this place of worship.**

**Gathered together in our diversity,  
we are like the Body of Christ throughout the world—  
sinners and saints, hopeful and doubtful,  
loving and hateful, faithless and faithful.**

**Welcome us into your presence,  
and gather us in your love,  
that we may know your welcome  
and trust your grace.**



CHOIR ANTHEM *African Psalm* Victor Johnson

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Pray *We Shall Overcome* verses 1-2 No. 533

Congregational

Choral Response *We Shall Overcome* verses 3-4 No. 533

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CHOIR ANTHEM *Blessed Are They* Lee Dengler

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: *My Savior's Love* Charles H. 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.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table, you who are scattered and torn.  
**Here we find hope.**

Come to the table, you who are scared and lonely.  
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Come to the table, you who are tired and tense.  
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**and food for our journey.**

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CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *Blessed Quietness* W. S. Marshall

\*CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

\*BENEDICTION

Go now to welcome, as we have been welcomed.  
Go now to love, as we are loved.  
Go with joy, as precious children of God!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* William Craft



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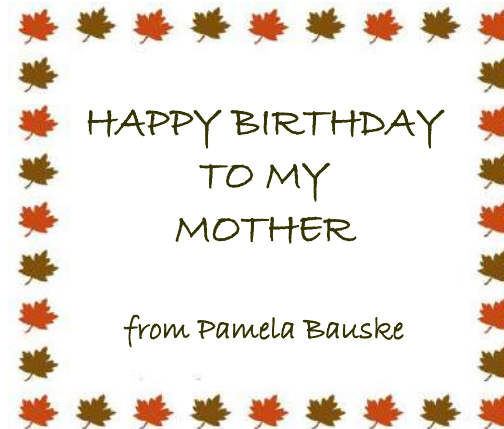
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