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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 29, 2019

8:30 AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *I Will Rejoice*  
*More Love More Power*  
*Good Good Father*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Praise the Lord*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 95:1-6  
Colossians 3:16

SERMON "LIVING WORSHIP"

OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

COMMUNION *Arms of Love*

FINAL BLESSING *Cares Chorus*

\*CLOSING *I'll Fly Away*

\*Worshippers stand as able

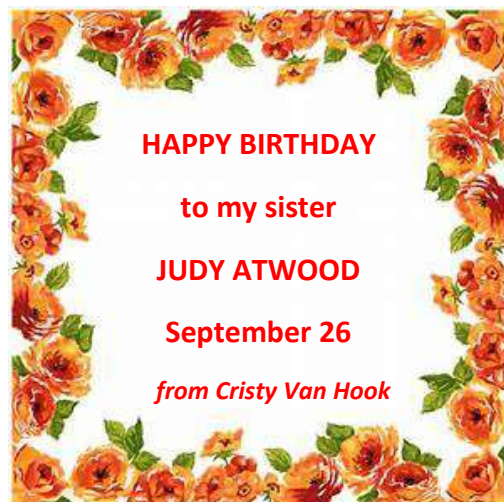


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PRELUDE *Isn't He* John Wimber

INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS #2270

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

With gratitude and joy, come sing to God this day.  
**With songs of praise, we come.**  
With thankfulness and cheer, lift hymns of joy and praise.  
**With songs of praise, we come.**  
With hope and joyful hearts, sing to Christ who calls.  
**With songs of praise, we come.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Ever-present God, clothe us with your compassion.  
Instill in us your kindness and your mercy.  
Bind us together in humble patience  
and gentle love.  
Rule in our hearts,  
that we may be Christ-like,  
displaying your glory in every word,  
and in every deed.  
In hope and praise, we pray. Amen**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)  
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy, Holy, Holy* TFWS #2207  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Holy, Holy, Holy* TFWS #2207

ANTHEM *Get on Board, Little Children* Larry Shackley

SCRIPTURE Psalm 95:1-6

\*HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* No. 126

SERMON "LIVING WORSHIP"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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 *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

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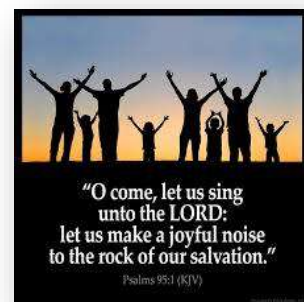
Beloved of God, go forth to love God's world.  
**Friends of Christ, go forth to befriend others.**  
 Blessed of the Spirit, go forth to be a blessing.

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**I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
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POSTLUDE *Great is the Lord* Michael and Deborah Smith

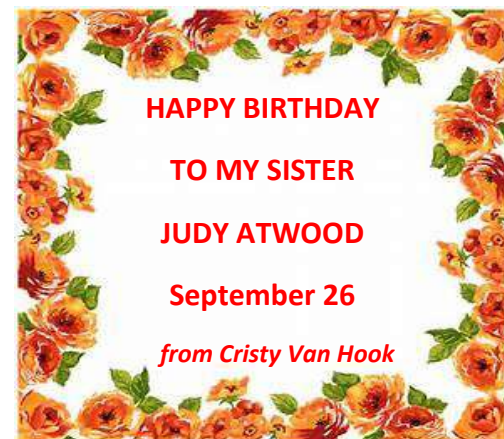


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