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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## November 8, 2015



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\*PRAISE SONGS

Heart of Worship

I Just Want to Praise You

I Lift My Eyes

\*GREETING

\*OPENING PRAYER

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### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Thy Word

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11

MESSAGE "FOR THE LOVE OF GOD..."

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OFFERTORY SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer/Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Words for Communion

Communion Song Speak to Me Lord

Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*BENEDICTION SONG The Lord Bless Thee

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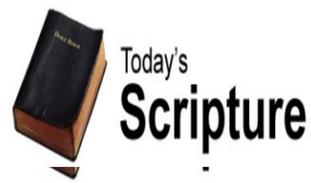
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PRELUDE *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* by Sebastian Temple-

INTROIT *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (verse 1)* No. 160

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Words for Worship, Scifres)

Hope in the God of life!

**Trust in the God of the ages.**

Believe in the Christ of love.

**Trust in the Christ of healing.**

Come in faith, and find hope and wholeness!

\*OPENING HYMN *Maker in Whom We Live* No. 88

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood  
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

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CHORAL ANTHEM *Mind of Christ*

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Blessed be the Name* No. 63  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Blessed be the Name* No. 63

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-11

\*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

SERMON "FOR THE LOVE OF GOD..."  
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OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *More Precious Than Silver* by Lynn De Shazo  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

**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.**

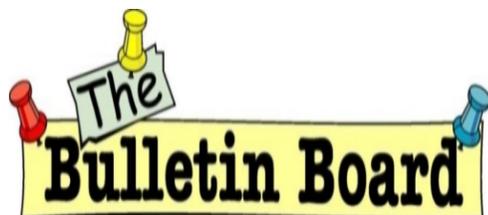
\*CLOSING HYMN *Faith While Trees are Still in Blossom* No. 508

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now In Peace*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.  
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POSTLUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name* by Michael W. Smith



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