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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 22, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost

Music by *The Lord's Crew*

May 22, 2016

8:30 AM

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS *Thy Word
My Savior, My God
Let's Worship*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Give Thanks*

SCRIPTURE *Proverbs 8:1-4
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SERMON *"FROM A GRATEFUL PLACE
2 Corinthians 8:1-7
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RESPONSE SONG *Give Thanks*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song *Revelation Song*
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless Thee*

*CLOSING SONG *The Way, The Truth, The Life*

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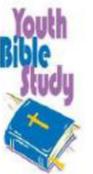


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Centering Words

Wisdom rejoices in the work of God's hands.
She dances in the splendor of God's handiwork.
May we smile with creation, and dance with Wisdom,
as we worship our God this day.

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PRELUDE Here I Am Lord Dan Schutte

WELCOME

INTROIT Majesty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Your glory shines above the heavens.

We behold the works of your fingers.

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*OPENING HYMN Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son. (twice) And now, let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (twice) Give thanks.

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Truth, we are listening,
Yearning to understand what you would teach us.

Open our ears to hear.

We long to trust your wisdom and dance with your creation.

Open our hearts to trust and rejoice.

We wait patiently for the fullness of truth that you alone can reveal to us.

Open our minds to your wisdom.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer
 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.

ANTHEM This Little Light of Mine Mark Hayes

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Care Chorus
 Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response (All Sing Lord's Prayer)

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OFFERING
 Offertory We Fall Down Chris Tomlin
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, 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 What Gift Can We Bring No. 87

*BENEDICTION
 Go with the blessings of the Holy Spirit.
God's Spirit will lead us into truth.
 Go with the joy of being God's children.
God's Wisdom will be our delight.
 Go with the grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
We go with God's peace to sustain us.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Lord, Be Glorified TFWS No. 2150
 In Our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In Our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

POSTLUDE In the Presence of Jehovah / Like a River Glorious
 Geron & Becky Davis

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