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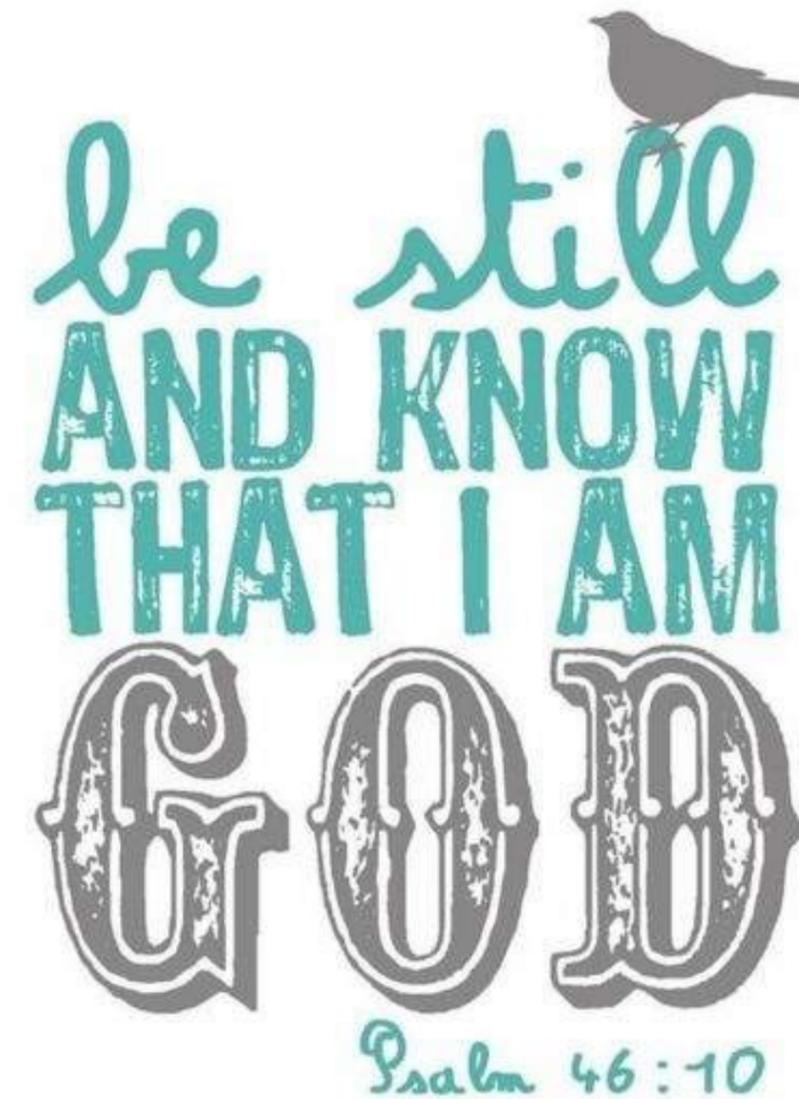
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



May 29, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Music by The Lord's Crew

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8:30 AM

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE Sing to the King

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE SONGS Hosanna  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

\*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 *Let All the Earth (Shout for Joy)*

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SERMON "BECAUSE OF THEM"  
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RESPONSE SONG *Seek Ye First*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song *Light of the World*  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING *I Just Want to Praise You*

\*CLOSING SONG *This Little Light of Mine*

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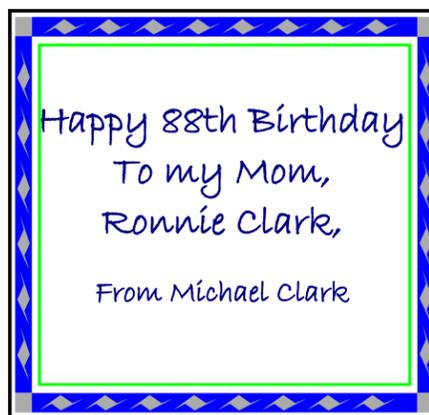
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Centering Words

"Since we cannot change reality, Let us change the eyes with which we see reality." ~Nikos Kazantzakis

WELCOME

PRELUDE Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte

CHORAL INTROIT America the Beautiful

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to listen to God, but the voices of the world overwhelm us. We are here to find faith and hope, even in a world that distracts and disappoints. We have come to rejoice in love, for grace wins no matter what others say. Come, let us listen for God's message of love and power.

\*OPENING HYMN God of Love and God of Power

OPENING PRAYER No. 578

Mighty God, you need only speak and the world is created anew. As you reach out to us this day, help us feel your healing touch reaching back. Guide us to rediscover our faith as we remember a Roman centurion who believed you could do all things. Speak to us, for we are listening.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell 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 *God Bless America* Irvin Berlin, arr. Joseph Martin

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Cares Chorus  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response Cares Chorus

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HYMN *How Blest are They Who Trust in Christ* No. 654

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OFFERING

Offertory *Come, We That Love the Lord* Aaron Williams  
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 *Christ the Victorious* No. 653

\*BENEDICTION

We have listened and learned.

**Now we go forth into the world to speak the good news.**

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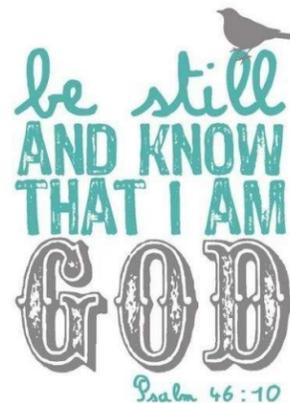
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\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

POSTLUDE "March" from *Alceste* Christoph von Gluck

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