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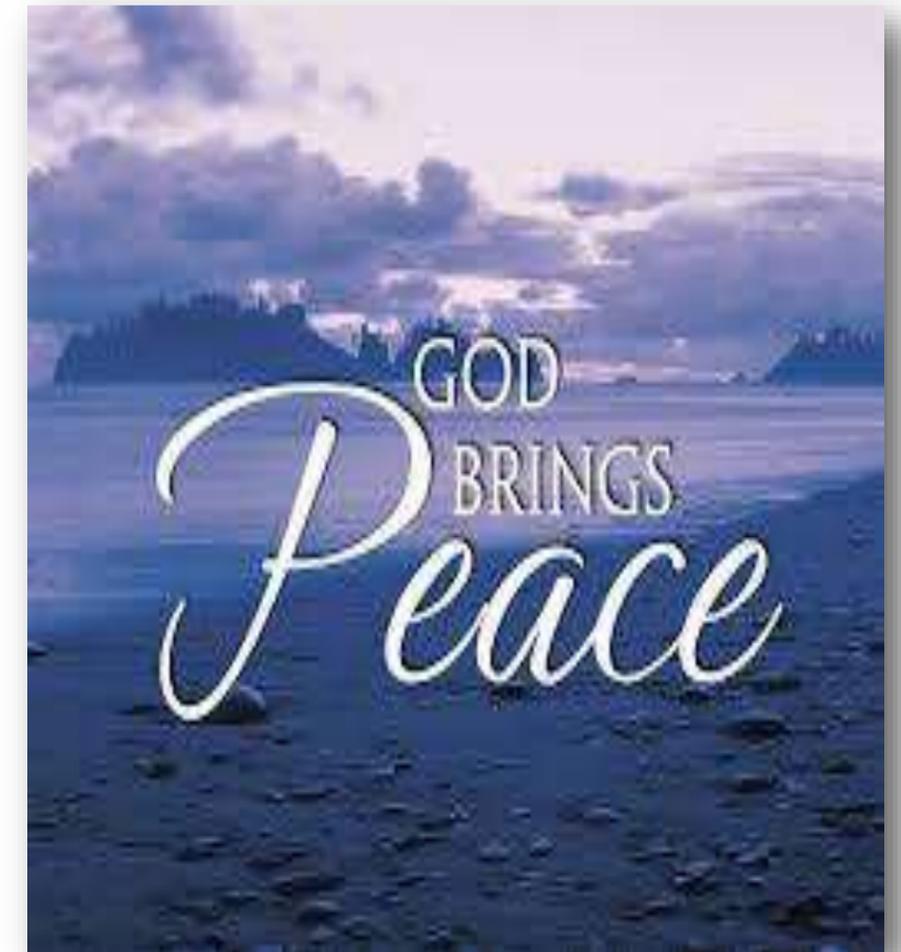
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



October 8, 2017



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Welcome to Worship!

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Love Come Down*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Sing of My Redeemer
Because He Lives
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*

*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 *Offering*

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 3:10-14
John 19:28-30*

MESSAGE *"RELIEF"*

Joe Brown

OFFERING SONG *His Name is Jesus*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Were You There*

*FINAL BLESSING *Trust and Obey*

*CLOSING *I'll Fly Away*

*Worshippers stand as able

The Bulletin Board

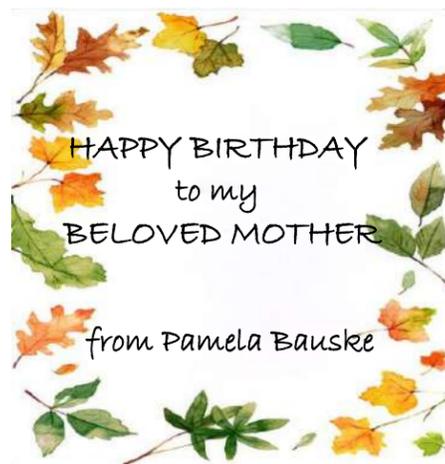


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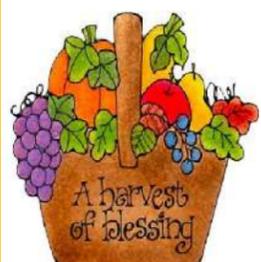
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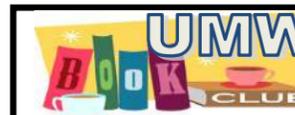
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CENTERING WORDS

Where we focus our attention is where we will go. Focus on the glories of the heavens, the truth of ancient teachings, the cornerstone of Christ, or God's heavenly call, and discover this focus is a prize that calls us to a higher place and a more purposeful life, creating the very beauty upon which we are focused.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *Glorify Thy Name* arr. Mark Hayes
CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is the cornerstone that was rejected.
We will build our lives on the foundation of Christ.
As one who knows rejection, Christ calls us to take heart.
In Christ, we find our courage and strength.
Forgetting what lies behind, we are called to move ahead.
In Christ, we run the race of faith and pursue the goal of love.

***OPENING HYMN** *My Hope is Built* No. 368

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Glorious, gracious God, shine upon us with your wisdom. Call us onto the journey with you. Open our ears to hear your words, that our hearts might be filled with your light and our lives might be transformed into your likeness. Strengthen our resolve to find our foundation in Christ, that our lives might be transformed by your love and that the whole world might know the power of your firm foundation.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

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

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *To Know You More*
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *To Know Your More*

CHOIR ANTHEM *Let Your Light Shine* Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:10-14
 John 19:28-30

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Were You There* verses 1, 4 & 5 No. 288

MESSAGE "RELIEF" Joe Brown

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Adoniram J. Gordon
 *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.*

*HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross* verses 1 & 2 No. 504

*BENEDICTION

Press on dear friends without thought of what we leave behind.

**We go forth, renewed and refreshed,
 to follow where Christ may lead us.**

Press on, dear friends, straining forward with hope and courage.

We go forth, carrying the promise of God into the world.

Press on, dear friends, building upon the promises of Christ,
 our cornerstone.

**We go forth, living as people who bring God's heaven
 here on earth.**

Press on, dear friends, for we are the builders of God's world!

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 671

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Joy* R. Grosvenor
 Brad Bettencourt, organist

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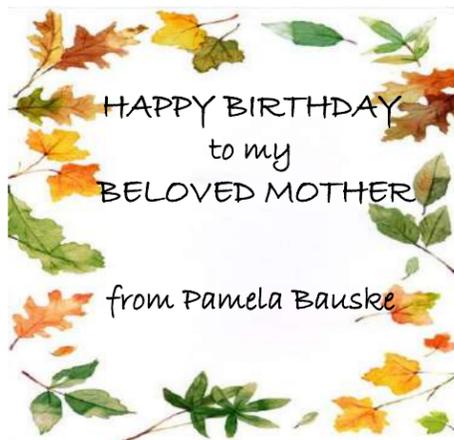
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