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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



Love God Love Others Serve All

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Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down-Psalm 5*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Father I Adore You
His Name is Jesus
He is Lord*

*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 *I Love You Lord*

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SERMON *MIND OF CHRIST: Love*

OFFERING SONG *Your Love Oh Lord*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION Let's Worship

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*CLOSING *I Will Rejoice*

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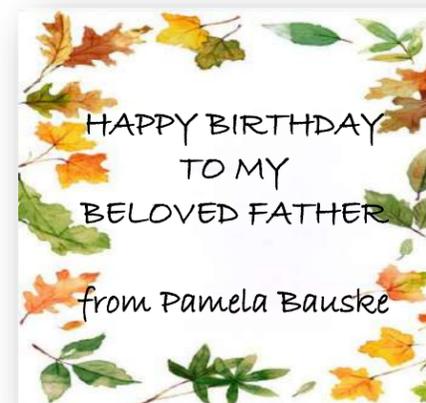


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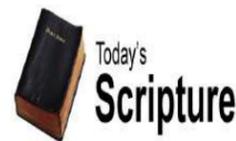


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CENTERING WORDS

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ---Philippians 2:1-2

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	Matheson / Peace
INTROIT	He Is Exalted	TFWS #2070

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, whom do you love?
**We love the Lord, our God,
with all our heart, soul, and mind.**
People of God, whom do you love?
**We love our neighbors,
even as we love ourselves.**
People of God, whom do you love?
**We love the one who calls us
and completes us in holy love.**

*OPENING HYMN *We Sing to You O God* TFWS #2001

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

Loving God, your love has called us here—
to love and to be loved.
Instill your message of love in us this day.
May we remember with each step we make,
with each breath we take,
and with each encounter we share,
that we are created by love, for love, to love.
Love through us, loving God,
that we may be signs of your promised land
and examples of your kingdom, here and now.
In the name of love, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

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

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *His Name is Wonderful* No. 174
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *His Name is Wonderful* No. 174

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Mind of Christ* Mark Hayes

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HYMN *(remain seated) More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 453
 verses 1-2

SERMON *MIND OF CHRIST: "Love"*
 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus...
 ---Philippians 2: 4-5

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Jesus, Lord to Me* Nelson / McSpadden
 *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 *Go Forth for God* verses 1-3 No. 670

*BENEDICTION
 May our love lead us to share with the world,
 not only the good news of Christ's love,
 but our very selves in Christ's name.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Song of Hope*

POSTLUDE *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness* Getty / Townend



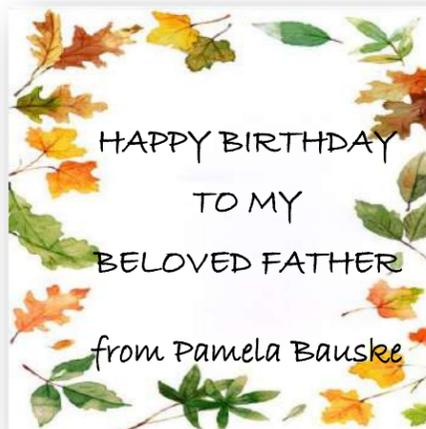
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