

# Welcome!

**February 21, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

### PRELUDE

Prelude in A minor

J.S. Bach

Heather Cooper, organ

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Live in God's love! Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

**MANY: By living in love, we can reveal HOPE— the son of God who died on a cross for us.**

ONE: Sometimes we allow our appetite for destruction to cover love and HOPE.

**MANY: We seek to know that the simplest commandment is to love one another and is the greatest revelation of HOPE in our world.**

ONE: We are transformed in this world by God's tenderness and given the HOPE that one day we will stand with Christ in glory and victory over the cross.

**ALL: Praise be to God who calls us to live in relationship with each other, who gives us healing as one of God's own, and who gives us a ministry of peace to reveal HOPE in Christ.**

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

No. 419

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

+All For Christ

Jonathan Strommen Campbell

*All for Christ I have forsaken and have taken up my cross; worldly joy, its fame and fortune, now I count as worthless dross. Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus? No good thing in Him I lack! Hand to plow, at peace I follow where He leads me... why look back? Gone the past, unknown the future—grace supplies my daily breath; strong in Christ through death's dark valley, firm and faithful unto death.*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

### +++ Five Hebrew Love Songs

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

*Two sets of offering plates will be passed today. The brass plates will receive your regular offering for mission & ministry at FUMC. The second wooden plate is designated as a love offering offset costs of our guest musicians & to support FUMC's Choral Scholars program*

#### I. Temuná (A Picture)

*A picture is engraved in my heart; Moving between light and darkness:  
A sort of silence envelopes you, and your hair falls upon your face just so.*

#### II. Kalá Kallá (Light Bride)

*Light bride- she is all mine, and lightly-she will kiss me!*

#### III. Lárov (Mostly)

*"Mostly," said the roof to the sky, "the distance between you and I is endlessness;  
But a while ago two came up here, and only one centimeter was left between us."*

#### IV. Éyze Shéleg!! (What Snow!)

*What snow! Like little dreams falling from the sky.*

#### V. Rakút (Tenderness)

*He was full of tenderness; She was very hard— and as much as she tried to stay thus, simply, and with no good reason, he took her into himself, and set her down in the softest, softest place.*

Schola Cantorum; Daniel Parsley, director

Mary Bontrager, violin; Joy Regimbal, violin; Laura Kuennen-Poper, viola; Trevor Kazarian, cello

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 95 or See Below

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3: 17– 4:1 pg. 198 NT

## SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

## HYMN OF CENTERING

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 189

## GOSPEL LESSON

### SERMON

***A Freeing Honesty Reveals HOPE***

Luke 13: 31-35 pg. 76 NT

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

\*HYMN OF MISSION      “Children of the Heavenly Father”      No. 141  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD      Acolyte  
\*POSTLUDE      *Fairest, Lord Jesus*      Frederick Swann



**February 21, 2016**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** +++Evan Wright

**Greeters:** +Paul & Mary Ellen Miller +++Butch & Josephine Ransom

*Today's altar flowers are given by Glenn & Sharon VanVoorhis in honor of their families*

**Next Sunday, February 28**  
***Hope of the World* Worship Series**

**Scripture Focus: Luke 13: 1-9**

Pastor Cara preaching

**8:30** Harmonia Sacra brass & Heather Cooper, organ

**9:45** Refuge Ensemble & Modern Worship Ensemble

**11:00** Harmonia Sacra brass & Heather Cooper, organ

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