

# Welcome!

## Graduation Sunday

May 31, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

### PRELUDE

+ What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Heather Cooper, piano and Ellie Plaster, oboe

Ruth Elaine Schram

+++ Holy, Holy, Holy

Heather Cooper, organ

Piet Post

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Bruce Prewer

One: God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings,

**Many: We come to praise you.**

One: We come...

**Many: because we want to.**

One: We sing our songs...

**Many: because we are glad to.**

One: We pray for your grace...

**Many: because we need to.**

One: and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts...

**Many: because without it we are lost.**

One: Please lift every shutter in our mind,

**Many: and open every door within our soul.**

One: That you, God of goodness and mercy, may come in.

**ALL: Come in, God of Anointing. Come in, Anointed One. Come in, Holy Spirit anointing. Come in!**

### \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

Come, God's People, Be Anointed  
(to be sung to No. 196; Tune: HYFRYDOL)

words by Frank Ramirez

Come God's people, be anointed, claim God's healing balm at last.

Set aside your pride and passion, Christ has fully paid the cost.

All that's fleeting, all that's passing, has its day, then fading away.

But your healing is forever, lasting past the final day.

Come God's people, claim God's pleasure, joys await to those who heed.

Nothing for the self-sufficient, everything to those in need.

Come now forward, and if hurting, gladly lean so burdens bear,

Small and great, God's arms are healing, when we have a tear to share.

### + CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

### +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director  
Kathy Myers, Gifting of East Ohio UMC Camp Scholarships

### + FAITH STORY

Bob Vandervaart, Beth Miller and Mark Staib, Gifting of FUMC Scholarships

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

+ Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

Heather Cooper, organ

+++ Wild Mountain Thyme

Traditional Scottish Tune

John Whitacre, violin

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4: 18-19 pg. 50 OT

### 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.*

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23: 5-6 pg. ? OT

### SERMON

*The Things that Follow*

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello  
2 of 4: [Anointed Worship Series](#)

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

"Spirit Song"

No. 347

### \*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Toccata Brevis  
Heather Cooper, Organ

Daniel Gawthrop