

Welcome!

September 6, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Johannes Brahms

Heather Cooper, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP



The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

ALL: [RESPONSE]

ONE: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

MANY: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

ONE: then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

MANY: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. [RESPONSE]

ONE: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb!

MANY: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

ONE: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

MANY: shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. [RESPONSE]

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

No. 152

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the first hymn for Sunday School or remain in worship. Children will return to worship for Communion)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Hard Times Come Again No More*

Stephen Foster

John Whitacre, mountain dulcimer

+++ *Agnus Dei*

Tim Fuller, trumpet; Heather Cooper, piano

*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

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 19: 1-36a NT pg. 113

SERMON

So...Co_ _ _ _ _

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

Sow That, So That

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant the communion wafers in the side stations are gluten free)

Communion Anthems

+ *Mrs. Jamieson's Favourite*

Charles Grant

Folk Song No. 5

Cecil Armstrong Gibbs

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Come Share the Lord"

Faith We Sing No. 2269

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata Giocosa

Ian Hunt

**Please stand as you are able*

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Next Sunday, September 13 Fall into Faith: KickOff Sunday

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass & Heather Cooper, organ

Commissioning of Fall Ministry Leaders

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Team

Commissioning of Fall Ministry Leaders

11:00 Chancel Choir, Harmonia Sacra Brass & Heather Cooper, organ

Third Grade Bible Presentation & Commissioning of Fall Ministry Leaders

Paulette Baker , liturgist



Come-Union: All are invited to extend your worship encounter with God by meeting at the Communion Table to prayerfully and joyfully share the remaining blessed elements of bread and juice.



**FAITH
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

September 6, 2015

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Len Terlizzi

+++Sandy Vaughn

Greeters: + Butch & Jo Ransom

+++Bev Kimble & Carol Pierpont

*Today's flowers are given by Audrey & Warren Morrison
in memory of their parents*

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