



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Does God Change?



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

September 17, 2017

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6)

*Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.*

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

*God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

## Praise

**\*Songs of Praise:** “Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah” (#563 vs. 1-4)

“You Are Holy” (#598)

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (#559 vs. 1-3)

**\*God’s Greeting**

**Choir Anthem:** “His Cross Leads Me On”

## Renewal

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, and for the things we have failed to do that we regret,*

**forgive us;**

*for all the times we have acted without love, and for all the times we have reacted without thought,*

**forgive us;**

*for all the times we have withdrawn care, and for all the times we have failed to forgive,*

**forgive us.**

*For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,*

**God of all time, forgive us because of your great goodness through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Forgiveness and Grace:** (I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24)

*This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.*

*Friends, this is the good news!*

**Thanks be to God!**

## **The Passing of the Peace**

*As God has given us peace through Christ,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

## **Hymn of Thanksgiving:**

*“O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” (#672 vs. 1-3)*

## **God’s Will for Our Lives** (Romans 14:1-12)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

# RESPONSE

## **Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** General Fund

**\*Offering Response:** *“Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?”* (#872 vs. 1)

## **A Word to Children of All Ages**

## **Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection**

# PROCLAMATION

**Scripture:** Psalm 102:1-38 (p. 631)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** *Things That Make Us Go, Hmm: Does God Change?*

**\*Hymn of Response:** *“Abide with Me”* (#466 vs. 1-3)

# SENDING

**\*Sending** (Colossians 3:17)

*Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (#965)

## **Postlude**

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Please note: All songs are from the “Lift Up Your Hearts” Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

**Participants:**

Speaker: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Carrie Dole