



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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 24, 2017

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 145:1-8)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Praise

***Songs of Praise:** “Come Now is the Time to Worship” (#526)

“This is Amazing Grace”

“Have Thine Own Way” (#737)

***God’s Greeting**

***Hymn of Adoration:** “My God, How Wonderful You Are” (#548 vs. 1-3)

Renewal

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: “Not What My Hands Have Done” (#624 vs. 1-2)

Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, this is the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Thanksgiving: “Not What My Hands Have Done” (#624 vs. 3)
Response to God’s Forgiveness: Ten Commandments Litany (#722)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People: The Lord’s Prayer

Offering: Alameda Christian School

***Hymn of dedication of gifts:**

“Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?” (#872 vs. 1)

A Word to Children of All Ages

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination: “Breath on Me, Breath of God” (#747 vs. 1)

Scripture: II Corinthians 9:6-15 (p. 1213)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Things That Make Us Go, Hmm: Does God Promise to Bless Us?

***Hymn of Response:** “Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?” (#872 vs. 2-3)

SENDING

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Go in peace, in the knowledge of God’s power.

Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God’s strength.

Go in joy, in the knowledge of God’s love.

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

* 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: Joan DeWindt