

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

October 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME** Steve Hollaway

**PRELUDE** Cameron Greenlee

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Lynn Paquin

Psalm 19:1-4 (Common English Bible)

(Congregation reads word in bold type.)

Heaven is declaring God's glory;

**the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.**

One day gushes the news to the next,

**and one night informs another what needs to be known.**

Of course, there's no speech, no words—

their voices can't be heard—

**but their sound extends throughout the world;**

**their words reach the ends of the earth.**

**\*\*HYMN** *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* #22

**\*\*INVOCATION (Unison)**

Great God, we read your Word in the book of Creation and wonder at your power and your love of beauty and variety. We read your Word in the books of history, as we see how you have acted to set your people free and longed to bring us back to yourself. We read your Word in your holy Law, in which we see your intentions for human community. We read your Word in the person of Jesus Christ and in the living Word of the gospel proclamation, seeing that you have loved us and acted to save us. All praise to you, Lord, for revealing yourself to us and opening our eyes to see you. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

**\*\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using 'sins')

**\*\*CHORUS** *Thy Word* #38

**SCRIPTURE READING** Lynn Paquin

Psalm 19:7-14, CEB (or Pew Bible OT p. 499)

The Lord's instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being.

The Lord's laws are faithful, making naive people wise.

The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart.

The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.

Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever.

The Lord's judgments are true. All of these are righteous!

They are more desirable than gold—than tons of pure gold!

They are sweeter than honey—even dripping off the honeycomb!

No doubt about it: your servant is enlightened by them;

there is great reward in keeping them.

But can anyone know what they've accidentally done wrong?

Clear me of any unknown sin and save your servant from willful sins.

Don't let them rule me.

Then I'll be completely blameless; I'll be innocent of great wrongdoing.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart

be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**\*\*HYMN** *The God of Abraham Praise* #45

**SERMON** Steve Hollaway

*Can We Love the Law the Way We Love Creation?*

**\*\*OFFERTORY HYMN** #34

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Cameron Greenlee

**\*\*THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor

**SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor

**POSTLUDE** Cameron Greenlee

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*