

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

September 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

**PRELUDE** Cameron Greenlee

### **OPENING REFLECTION**

*For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.* (Romans 8:24-25)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalms 33)

Leader: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

**People: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth-- he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.**

Leader: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**People: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**People: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*SONG**                      *The Solid Rock*                      #590

### **GOD DRAWS US NEAR**

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

God of us all, we offer ourselves to you today, along with our thanks and praise. We begin with a sincere love for you and a desire to bring You honor and glory. We affirm Your power, Your presence, and Your purposes in our lives and in our community. Make us instruments of your peace in this world. May our worship this hour be a celebration of Your grace, goodness and mercy. Make us people of hope, and may our lives be a testimony to the hope that You can bring to all of creation through us, In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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

**FIRST READING**    Romans 5:1-11                      (Pew Bible NT p.155)

**MINISTRY MOMENT**    *Ministerios Nuevo Pacto*

**\*\* SONG**                      *Here I Am to Worship*                      #297

**DISCIPLE'S MOMENT**                      *"The Wind of the Spirit"*

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** ('...forgive us our sins')

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI**

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (Pew Bible NT p.180)

**SERMON**                      *The Value of Values: GRACE*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS**

*MUSICAL MEDITATION*

*Where do I need hope made real in my life?*

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** – *You are My Hope*,    Carrie Johnson

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

**\*\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**\*\*SONG**    *How Can I Keep from Singing?*    #151 – Red Songbook

**POSTLUDE**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Leader is Donna Corey**