

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

October 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Cameron Greenlee

OPENING REFLECTION

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

(2Corinthians 5:7)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Leader: The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

People: They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

People: showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him.

People: Our mouths will speak the praise of the LORD, and all that has life will bless his holy name forever and ever.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SONG

Faith of Our Fathers

#645

5GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER

Make us understand your ways, O Lord! Guide us by your truth. Increase your faithfulness in us. Eternal God, we ask that

*** All who are able, please stand*

In the reading of the Scripture, your Word may be heard;
In the meditations of our hearts, your Word may be known; and that
In the faithfulness of our lives, your Word may be shown, Amen.

FIRST READING Hebrews 11:1-16 (Pew Bible NT p.225)

** SONG

We Walk by Faith

#634

DISCIPLE'S MOMENT

"Flashlights"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**GLORIA PATRI

SECOND READING James 2:14-26 (Pew Bible NT p.230)

SERMON

The Value of Values: FAITH

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How have I been faithful recently toward God & others?

In what ways can I become more faithful?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR RETIRED MINISTERS

OFFERTORY MUSIC – *Faith When I Fall* Carrie Johnson

**THE DOXOLOGY (#706)

**PRAYER OF BLESSING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lifting our voices in Song Fill my Cup, Lord#202 Red Book

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Remembering our Mission Statement

Lifting our voices in Song Blessed be the Tie that Binds

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**BENEDICTION