

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

September 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Theme...**Following Jesus: Becoming a New Creation**

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD:

Meditation: --- Isaiah 65:17&18

“Behold, I will create a new heaven and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create.”

PRELUDE

Cameron Greenlee

CALL TO WORSHIP--

2 Corinthians 5:17

Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old has gone the new has come.

****HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* **#27**

WORDS OF PRAISE --- Isaiah 42:9-12

Sing to the Lord a new song; shout his praise to the ends of the earth.

Lift your voices, you who go down to the sea,

And you islands and all you who live on them.

Let the towns raise their voices and the villagers rejoice.

Let them give glory to the Lord on the land and proclaim God’s praise in the islands.

For the former things are over and new things I bring into being! Amen.

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (using ‘sins’)

****GLORIA PATRI**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

FIRST LESSON ---

Genesis 1:1-2:1
(Pew Bible OT p. 1&2)

And God saw all that he had made and it was very good!

*** All who are able, please stand*

SECOND LESSON ---

Revelation 21:1-5
(Pew Bible NT p. 259)

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new.”

****HYMN** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **#48**

SERMON Fasten Your Seat Belts! Tony Pappas

Time for Reflection: ---Isaiah 43:18-19

“Forget the former things, don’t dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing; do you not perceive it?”

****HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* **#323**

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULLNESS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

****BENEDICTION**

Worship Leader – Bill Penn