

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

February 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Carrie Todd

OPENING REFLECTION

"If you fail under pressure, your strength is too small." (Proverbs 24:10)

CALL TO WORSHIP [from Psalm 62]

Leader: My soul waits in silence for God alone, for my hope is from God,

People: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;

People: in the balances they go up; they are altogether lighter than a breath.

Leader: Once God has spoken, twice have I heard this: power belongs to God;

People: and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love, for you repay all according to their work.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

****SONG** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #640

GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER [from Psalms 18 & 26]

I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. Praise the Lord! For he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. Amen.

*** All who are able, please stand*

1st READING Isaiah 40:26-31 (Pew Bible OT p. 668)

DISCIPLE'S MOMENT *"Standing in Line"*

**** SONG** *Higher Ground* #641

MINISTRY MOMENT *"Live Compassion"*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GLORIA PATRI (#704)

2nd READING 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (Pew Bible NT pp. 185-186)

SERMON *"The Power Paradox - A New Strength"*

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How can I better trust God with my challenges?...

How can I rely on God's power for more strength?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *O Divine Redeemer* Megan Hennessy

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

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lifting our Voices in Song *Fill My Cup, Lord* #202– Red Songbook

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Remembering our Mission Statement

****Lifting our Voices in Song** *Blest Be the Tie (vs. 1)* #267

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* (insert) Carrie Johnson