

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

We Glorify God- Love People- Serve the World

August 14, 2016

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Marc

Timeout for Missions

Dawn

Brown

* Hymn #633

Open Our Eyes, Lord

*Call To Worship

Responsively

L: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

P: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

P: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

P: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*Hymn #654

Change my Heart, O God

Call to Confession

In Unison

**Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness.
Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good. But we close
our ears to your call, and with our perverse pride we foul the
gifts you have given us. Like your servant Paul, we know what
you require of us; yet, like Paul, what we do is not the good we**

**want to do, and the evil we do not want to do, that evil we keep
on doing. We mistreat those we love, and we dishonor you, the
One who made us. How long, O Lord, will we continue to
ignore your will? Yet you provide streams of living mercy; you
invite us again and again to live renewed lives. So we turn once
again to the cross, to the empty cross, to the stone rolled away,
to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand,
to the gracious gift of your Spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Time

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Offering

Prayer/ Offertory/*Doxology #815

Prayers of the People

Joys/Concerns/Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading:

2 Samuel 9:1-8

(Red - Pg. 281, Black - Pg. 359)

Message-Minor Character, Major Impact: Mephibosheth

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Hymn #337

Nothing but the Blood

* Blessing and Benediction

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Postlude

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Upcoming Dates and Times:

August 15th at 7:00 PM – Women's Association Meeting

August 21st at 1:30 PM – Worship at Mercer Nursing Homes

August 22th at 7:00 PM – The Truth Project
September 8th at 6:30 PM – Session Meeting
September 11th at 5:30 PM – Fall Picnic
September 18th – Sunday School Begins

Announcements:

Ice Cream Social

The Youth Group's Ice Cream Social will be at Edgington EPC on August 21st, please come out and support our teens! Talk with Alex, Drue, or Terry for more details!

Our Daily Bread - Special & Fall Edition

A special edition of Our Daily Bread is available for you on the back table. The fall edition is now on the table now as well. Enjoy!

Items on Back Bench

There are items on the bench in the narthex that we no longer need. Please help yourself if you can use them.

Next Week's Scripture - John 3:1-16

Prayer Concerns:

Derek Bogart
Chris Holmes
Lynne Clark
Carolyn Hanson
Ron Engstrom
Diane Anderson
Randy Palmer
Bonnie Walters
Patsy Bell
Jan Mueller
Jim Brislawn
Dave Reason
Ann Boruff
Joann Kimball Kenneston
Ann Blaser

Birthdays:

8-15 Matthew McAuley
8-17 Guy Mueller
8-20 Mary Elliott
8-20 Gary Price
8-21 Emogene Kimball

Anniversaries:

8-16 Roger & Jan Mueller
8-18 Ryan & Angel Mueller
8-20 Brian & Karen Mills

Gary Schrock
Ivan Murray

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