

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday

May 14, 2017 10:15 a.m.
CELEBRATION "Now the Light Has Come" Angel Bells
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brandon Luton

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Sun of My Soul, O Savior Dear" Angel Bells

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96: 1-4
Brandon Luton

Leader Sing God a brand-new song!

PEOPLE EARTH AND EVERYONE IN IT, SING!

Leader Sing to God – Worship God! Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea, take the news of his glory to the lost, news of his wonders to one and all!

PEOPLE FOR GOD IS GREAT, AND WORTHY OF A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS.

*OPENING PRAISE "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tyler Flora
Silent Reflection

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Tyler Flora
Generous in love – God, give grace! Huge in mercy – wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in your laundry. I know how bad I've been, my sins are staring me down. Going through the motions doesn't please you, a flawless performance is nothing to you. I learned God – worship when my pride was shattered. Heart – shattered lives ready for love don't for a moment escape God's notice.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tyler Flora
Leader Hear the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN!

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" Hummingbirds

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2: 2-10
Caitlyn Gaskill

CHILDREN'S MUSIC "Goliath" Hummingbirds

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Gaskill and Youth

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 306

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 14: 1-14
Penny Kriebel

SERMON *Many Rooms* Rev. Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "We Believe"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592
Jackson Gaskill

SENDING

*CLOSING PRAISE "Light the Fire"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "God of Our Life" No. 275 (v.1)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE Rev. Gaskill and Youth

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "The Zeal of the Lord" Giamanco
"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

THE SHACK: Today a new adult Bible class begins, at the 9:00 am Sunday School hour. Charlie Robinson will lead the study in a discussion of the ideas presented in the book and movie. The class meets in room 103, the first room on the right down the hall from the library.

What is our conception of God? Male? Female? Power? Force?

What or who is the author of evil? God? Humans? Satan?

How do we get over devastating loss?

What does life after death look like?

Does God speak to people to day? Maybe send them letters?

Why does the author say independence is evil?

All are welcome, and Charlie has books available.

ROMANS:

Nick Gural continues to lead the study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans in the library. They are using Warren Wiersby's study book as a guide. Romans has had a great impact on our understanding of grace, faith, salvation, atonement - in other words, what Jesus' death and resurrection mean and how we should then live. Even if you have not attended previously, you can still join and understand what the Apostle Paul is teaching.

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YARD WORK DAY

We have scheduled a Yard Work/Clean-up day for Saturday, May 20, starting at 7a.m. If you are able to help spruce up the property on May 20th, please stop by – “many hands make light work”. Bring work gloves, rakes, clippers, or any other tool you think might be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

VBS TRAVELS TO PERU THIS YEAR

VBS will again meet from 9am to the end of the 10:15 service on alternating Sundays. Mark your calendar for June 25, July 9 & 23, and August 13 & 27.

Please Sign up in the Narthex- Let us know how many children we can expect (Age 4 through finished Grade 6), Indicate if you want to purchase t-shirts for your children—and/or if your family would like to purchase a music CD or downloadable music card.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

FIRST READING
1 PETER 2: 2-10 (The Message)

2 ²⁻³ Now, like infants at the breast, drink deep of God's pure kindness. Then you'll grow up mature and whole in God. You've had a taste of God. ⁴

⁸ Welcome to the living Stone, the source of life. The workmen took one look and threw it out; God set it in the place of honor. Present yourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life, in which you'll serve as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God. The Scriptures provide precedent:

Look! I'm setting a stone in Zion,
a cornerstone in the place of honor.

Whoever trusts in this stone as a foundation
will never have cause to regret it.

To you who trust him, he's a Stone to be proud of, but to those who refuse to trust him,

The stone the workmen threw out
is now the chief foundation stone.

For the untrusting it's

. . . a stone to trip over,
a boulder blocking the way.

They trip and fall because they refuse to obey, just as predicted.

⁹⁻¹⁰ But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

SECOND READING
JOHN 14: 1-14 (The Message)

14 ¹⁻⁴ "Don't let this throw you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."

⁵ Thomas said, "Master, we have no idea where you're going. How do you expect us to know the road?"

⁶⁻⁷ Jesus said, "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him. You've even seen him!"

⁸ Philip said, "Master, show us the Father; then we'll be content."

⁹⁻¹⁰ "You've been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don't understand? To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, 'Where is the Father?' Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren't mere words. I don't just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act.

¹¹⁻¹⁴ "Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see—these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I'll do it. That's how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I'll do.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired.

After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship we are entering sacred space and sacred time.

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by John Holmes in loving memory of his parents, John and Beatrice Holmes.

Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Grame Knott and Westin Banks; *Acolyte:* Westin Banks; *Ushers:* Brendan and Mary Ellison; *Readers:* Caitlyn Gaskill and Penny Kriebel; *Nursery Volunteers:* Barry Gebler, Linda Bronsdon, and Sandy Webb; *Coffee Hour:* Loann Burian

TODAY



Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 15):	10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (May 16):	9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (May 18):	5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
	7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
Sat. (May 20):	7:00 a.m. – Church Yard Work Day
	8:30 a.m. – Getman Group



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“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O__my soul;
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O___my soul;
I’ll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,
It’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

“We Believe”

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation. We believe. We believe.
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation. We believe. We believe.

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He’s given us new life.
We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered
death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again. We
believe.**

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe.

(CHORUS)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; in the here and now let love
invade.

Let the church live loud! Our God, we’ll say, “We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the power of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

(CHORUS)

He’s coming back again!
We believe! We believe!

“Light the Fire”

I stand to praise You,
but I fall on my knees.
My spirit is willing,
but my flesh is so weak.

(men first, women echo)

So, light the fire... in my soul.
(Light the fire....in my weary soul)
Fan the flame....Make me whole.
(Fan the flame...Make my spirit whole.)
Lord You know...where I’ve been.
Lord You know...where I’ve been.
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,
as the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit moves through me,
like a mighty rushing wind.