







# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

June 18, 2017




Prelude: "Come On Children,  
Let's Sing"   
Call to Worship  
#610-"O For a Thousand  
Tongues to Sing"   
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
"Gloria Patri" 






Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture - Romans 5:1-12  
"Open the Eyes of my Heart"   
Sermon: "Reaching Out with  
Your Story"  
Affirmation of Faith



Passing of the Peace  
#591-"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"   
Church Family Life  
Celebration of  
Holy Communion



Moved by the Spirit  
Offering  
"The Doxology"   
The Lord's Prayer  
"I Stand Amazed"   
Benediction  
Postlude: "Prelude in C Major" by   
J. S. Bach



## Blessed to Be a Blessing



We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others

Purple hymnals are available in the narthex for those who prefer them.

Today's featured musician is Albert Clark, and the elder leading worship is Daniel Schaefer.

**Wholehearted worship** is our goal for everyone in the congregation. To make this possible for parents, we provide child care for young children from 9:45 am - 12:15 pm. We welcome children and encourage their participation in worship. Most young children opt to stay in worship through "Time with the Children" and then depart for child care downstairs in this building. Nursery - 3 yr. olds (Rm 120), 4 yr. olds - First Grade (Rm 122). Parents with children second grade and older who may have difficulty sitting through the entire service may choose to sit in the balcony on the Mt. Vernon Hwy. side, allowing more freedom of movement. Adult supervision is required at all times.



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