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Celebration of Worship

August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome

Elder Carl Kantner

Congregational Singing

I Will Come to You

Towers of Power

Pastor Bill Sanders

Congregation Singing

I Will Come to You

Litany of Confession

Elder Starr Hildebrand and the Worship Team

Sung Confession

Lord, Have Mercy

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

People of God, hear the good news: God's grace is enough.

Enough for us; enough for the whole world.

We are forgiven and free to live without fear, assured that the abundance of God's love is all we need.

Praise God for satisfying our hungry hearts with the Bread of Life.

***Congregational Response**

I Will Come to You

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Special Music

Simple Gifts -Appalachian Folk Song
Jim Calm, Dulcimer

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Carl Kantner
Gracious God, in a world in which we often feel disconnected, where we struggle to find unity in the midst of our diversity, and our desires overwhelm our trust, open our hearts to Your word. Speak to us of holy things. Remind us of the power of Your grace – through scripture, history, and our life together. Amen.

First Reading Genesis 11:1-9 OT 9

Second Reading Luke 20:45-21:6 NT 85

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

TOWERS OF POWER IN SCARE CITY
Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

***Hymn**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Prayer Requests Collected

***Hymn of Commitment**

Great God of Every Blessing

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Parting Hymn**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation.

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GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal