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**Celebration of Worship**  
May 28, 2017  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

CCLI #1708350  
One License # A-727249  
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

### Gathering

**Prelude**

**Introit**

**Clap Your Hands** –Drennan  
Voice of the Spirit

**\*Gathering Song**

**Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**\*The Means of Grace**

**Welcome**

Elder Carl Kantner

**Moment for Mission**

**Song**

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

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Pastor Bill Sanders

**Song**

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

**Call to Worship**

Elder Linda Stackhouse

One God's Spirit gives us good and varied gifts.

**Many Praise be to God for the gift of loving one another.**

One Praise be to God for the ability to serve one another.

**Many Our lives are enriched by these gifts from God.**

**All** Praise be to God that we are bound together as one by the Spirit which gives us these gifts.

**Congregation Singing** *Change My Heart, O God*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Before You, O God, we must confess our spirit, which is too often jealous as we compare ourselves to other churches and faiths. Sometimes we forget the unique strengths and resources You have given us for the mission of Christ. Too often, we are slow to give thanks and to share, and tend to seek after our own needs and hopes. Challenge us with a vision for all people, that we may commit our lives to Your mission in the world; for we are Yours.**

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Response **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Congregation Singing** *I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)*

**\*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.

**Anthem** *Catch the Spirit!* -Rothensberg, arr. Althouse  
Voice of the Spirit

**Prayer for Illumination** (unison) Elder Carl Kantner  
**Come Holy Spirit, open our minds to see the power of Scripture to give life; enlighten our hearts that we might see Christ in all whom we meet; in the name of the one, holy, and living God, to whom we give all glory. Amen.**

**First Reading** Ephesians 1: 15-23 NT 192

**Second Reading** Luke 24: 44-53 NT 91

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

**Sermon** **MISSION – OPEN HEARTS**  
Mission & Peacemaking Committee

**Responding**

**\*Hymn** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

**Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Music** Prayer Requests Collected

**\*Response** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Parting Hymn** *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.