

***Parting Hymn**

***Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)***

***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

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Celebration of Worship

October 15, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

God Welcomes All

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Ruth Curtin

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

Glenda Bolin

Come away from the valleys of misplaced loyalty.
Come, seeking to meet the God of all worlds.

**We have come to praise God and give thanks.
We believe God's steadfast love endures forever.**

We come together that our faith might be strengthened.
We seek the strength to live by all we profess.

**God's awesome deeds saved our ancestors.
Surely God's steadfast love continues with us.**

God continues to deliver us in times of distress.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

**We rejoice that God is near and available to us.
We hear God welcoming us to this time of prayer.**

Congregational Singing *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all mercy, You have planted within us a desire to observe justice and do righteousness. We want to be fair and honorable, delighting in life shared openly and honestly with family, friends, and co-workers. Instead, we are often defensive, fearful, and distracted. We spend more time with our toys than with Your truth. We seek temporary thrills rather than lasting meaning. Then we are disappointed when our "golden calves" bring no fulfillment. We return to You, loving God, intent on following the guidance we are receiving from You. Save us from ourselves.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon Maria Shupe

Response **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregation Singing** *Give Thanks*

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming

Children's Moment Maria Shupe

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

Anthem ***And the Father Will Dance*** -Hayes
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Ruth Curtin
Lord God, we wish to see Jesus. By Your Spirit's power, give us eyes to see His glory. Amen.

First Reading Proverbs 3:1-10 OT 585

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9 NT 198

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

Sermon **O SO GRATEFUL** Maria Shupe

Responding

Hymn** ***My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music Prayer Requests Collected

Response** ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
PH 593

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye (clap) heavenly host;
Praise (clap) Father, Son, and (clap) Holy Ghost.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer