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***Hymn of Commitment**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Parting Hymn** *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

BOLD signifies congregational participation.

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

Celebration of Worship

September 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

The Body Is One

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Steve Galbraith

Moment for Mission

Congregational Singing

I Will Come to You

Towers of Power

Congregation Singing

I Will Come to You

Call to Worship (responsive)

Elder Starr Hildebrand

Why have you gathered here?

We have responded to the gospel of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

What do you hope to do here?

We hope to be united with the faithful of all ages, tongues, and races in praising the God of love and power.

With what mission will you be sent from this place?

To be God's servants in serving humanity, to spread the gospel, and to resist the powers of evil.

All Let us then draw near to God, who promises to forgive us, to fill us with courage, and to be present with us in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *In an Age of Twisted Values*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious Giver of all that we have and are, we confess that each of us is slow to give thanks and to share. And we acknowledge that sometimes we are unsure of our faith. We get weighted down with doubt and guilt and deny our oneness with all Your creatures, while seeking our own needs and hopes, without the courage to trust in You. Challenge us with a vision for all people, and fill our hearts with the assurance of Your love, and renew our courage to commit our lives to Your mission in the world, that we may serve You with joyful abandon.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.**

*Congregational Response *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

*Passing of the Peace

Proclaiming

Video Presentation Our Time with Pastor Bill Sanders and Zuri

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

A Festive Gloria -Spevacek
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Elder Steve Galbraith

Eternal God, we long for truths that are lasting, yet we want our faith to be alive to the abundance of Your creation and the people and problems of today. As we face our ever-changing world, may our faith in Christ be our anchor, and Your Word be our guide. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 121

OT 571

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 3:18-21

NT 193

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:18-19

NT 211

Gospel Reading Luke 19:45-48

NT 83

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

ALTARS EVERYWHERE/A SIMPLE SONG

Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

*Hymn of Response

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Fairest Lord Jesus Chara Bells
Prayer Requests Collected