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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 13, 2017

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Welcome*

August 13, 2017

\*Opening Song                      We Walk by Faith                      #2196

\*Welcome and Greeting  
*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**P: We proclaim here and now  
the marvelous works of our God!**

L: Let our hearts leap for joy, O people of God.

**P: We proclaim here and now  
the marvelous faithfulness of our God!**

L: God's ways are not our ways.  
God's works are too wonderful to behold.

**P: We proclaim here and now  
the marvelous works of our God!**

(exchange words and signs of peace)

\*Hymn                      Precious Lord, Take My Hand                      #474

Morning Prayer (together)

**Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

Children's Sermon

*Children are invited to come to the front to spend some time with the pastor. Afterwards, the children (ages 3-10) may go to children's church, although children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.*

Registration, Announcements and Joys & Concerns                      Janet Vertrees

*Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. A tan card is available for prayer concerns that you would like to have added to our weekly prayer list or email distribution.*

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music                      Seasons of Love                      Bev Spears

Scripture                      Matthew 14:22-33

Message                      Pastor Mills

Offering  
    Offertory

\*Doxology                      Hymnal No. 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Hymn                      Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore                      #344

Benediction