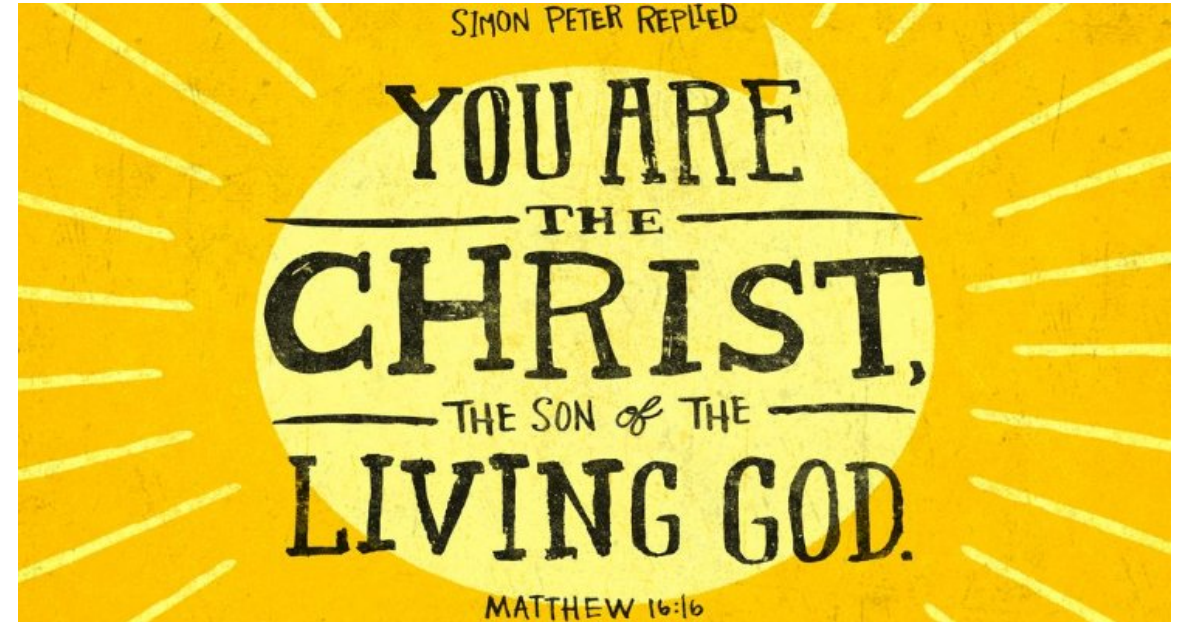


Message: Autobiography

Assisting in Worship Today:

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 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 August 27, 2017

Celebration of Worship

Welcome

*Opening Song “He Is Exalted” #2070

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

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 133)

L: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

L: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

L: We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

P: How good it is to worship together in unity!

(exchange words and signs of peace)

*Hymn “My Hope Is Built” #368

*Morning Prayer (together)

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love.

Transform our hearts, that we may love generously.

Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace.

Transform our hands, that we may serve others.

Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. 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

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 Draw the Circle Wide Janet and Joe Vertrees

David and Kathy West

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20

Message Autobiography Pastor Mills

Invitation to the Offering (Romans 12)

God has blessed us with an abundance of gifts. We are called to offer all that we are to God—our bodies, our spirits, our minds, our time, and our money. As the body of Christ, we are called to be in ministry with others. With true generosity, let us give of ourselves this morning.

Offering

Offertory Let There Be Peace on Earth David and Kathy West

Janet and Joe Vertrees

*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 of the Dance” #261

Benediction