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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

September 10, 2017

Celebration of Worship

Welcome

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Song “Change My Heart, O God” #2152

*Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Welcome to worship today!

P: Thank you! We are glad to be here.

L: Today we will celebrate the great gift of Jesus Christ.

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear these healing words.

L: Come, let us worship God who loves each and every one of us.

P: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*Hymn “Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee” #591

Morning Prayer (together)

Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. 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

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 Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing MUMC Choir

Scripture Matthew 18:15-20

Message A Cubed Community Pastor Mills

Invitation to the Offering

Because God has so richly blessed us, let us receive our morning offering in gratitude for all God has done and continues to do in our lives.

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

*Blessing of the Quilts

*Hymn “Thy Word is a Lamp” #601

*Benediction