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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Beth Clifford, Liturgist  
Mountainside JugBand  
Dee Short, Organist  
Karen Blackmore, Pianist  
Barbara Manzanares, Choir Director

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 8, 2017

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Welcome*

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

\*Opening Songs Mountainside Jugband

\*Welcome and Greeting/ Announcements and Registration Beth Clifford

*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. Children's church (ages 3-10) is available at this time.*

\*Call to Worship:

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

\*Response "Jesus Is The Rock" Mountainside Jugband

Morning Prayer

L: O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal,  
that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.  
Where it is corrupt,

**P: purify it;**

L: where it is in error,

**P: direct it;**

L: where in anything it is amiss,

**P: reform it;**

L: where it is right,

**P: establish it;**

L: where it is in want,

**P: provide for it;**

L: where it is divided,

**P: reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again,  
and ever lives to make intercession for us,  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Joys & Concerns

Songs of Praise and Prayer

Mountainside Jugband

Scripture

Matthew 21:33-46

Message

The Reformation: Prelude to the Wesleys

Pastor Mills

Invitation to the Offering (together)

**Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life. Fill our hearts with your Spirit's gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:1-8)**

Offering

Offertory

"I Will Guide Thee"

Mountainside Jugband

\*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*

\*Song

"I Saw The Light"

Mountainside Jugband

\*Benediction