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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 26, 2017

Celebration of Worship

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Song “Come Ye Thankful People, Come” #694

*Welcome and Announcements Dan Salzwedel
Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,
the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).

People: We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness
The firstborn of the dead,
The ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

People: Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)

People: Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!
(Rev. 19:16.)

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)

*Hymn “We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing” #131

*Morning Prayer (together)

**Tender, comforting Shepherd,
your steadfast love is present in this place
and resides within each of us.**

**Help us know your loving presence
as we live as your gathered community.**

**Enlighten our hearts,
that we may know the hope
to which we have been called. 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.*

Joys & Concerns

*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.**

Anthem On Wings of Song & Prayer Mountainside UMC Choir

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Message “Thankful for the Kingdom” Pastor Mills

Invitation to the Offering (together)

*We are shepherd and sheep, wounded and healer. In the same spirit, we are both giver
and receiver. Even as we have lavishly received, so now may we generously give.*

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 “Give Thanks” #2036

*Benediction