

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE “Meditation on ‘Gordon’” – Frank

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 73

Leader: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

People: **But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge,
to tell of all your works.**

*HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” No. 288

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving God, the one who is worthy to be praised, we give You thanks. We ask for Your forgiveness
as we move away from the fear of the unknown and toward an embracing of a future that is
blessed by Your presence. We give You praise for a family who wants to be together to worship
You. We ask forgiveness for those times that we keep people out, sometimes unaware, sometimes
on purpose. Bring us back to a healthy relationship with You and with Your creation. In the name of
Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN “Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Brett Foote

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezra 3:8-13 (OT p423)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:1-6 (NT p157)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
“Out With the Old, In With the New”

*HYMN “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 298

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Pastorale” – Purvis

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 441

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune in C” – Johnson

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Unstoppable God

Desert Song

Oceans

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

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Scripture Readings

Ezra 3:8-13; Romans 7:1-6

Sermon

"Out With the Old, In With the New"

*Offering/Closing Song

From the Inside Out

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
