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Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:30 & 11:00am

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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

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"* – arr. Boud  
*"Pifa (Shepherd's Pipes)"* Pastoral Symphony from Messiah – Handel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Mission 2018: Naples

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 114*

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

People: **Who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.**

\* HYMN

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

*No. 145*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, we thank You and praise You for walking among us, and for breathing Your Spirit into us through baptism. We confess that we are often afraid of the power that has been given to us. Forgive us for not being ready to respond when you ask, "What are you doing here?" Help us to be able to answer "Serving You!" We pray in the name of Your Son Jesus, who chose to be ready, and in so doing, saved us. 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

David Griffith

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"He Shall Feed His Flock, Come Unto Me"* from Messiah – Handel

Melody Griffeth, guest soloist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Kings 19:1-9 (OT p326)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 1:1-5 (NT p118)*

SERMON

**SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"Are You Ready?"*

\*HYMN

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

*No. 345*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes"* – Smith

\*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

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*No. 388*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

*"Coro"* from Water Music– Handel

**Next Week**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 1:6-14

*"Is it Time?"*

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: Mission 2018: Naples

\*Praise & Worship

*Joy*

*This Amazing Grace*

*Be Enthroned*

Prayer & Peace

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Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-9; Acts 1:1-5

Sermon Series: **ACTS**

*"Are You Ready?"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Jesus, I Need You*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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