

# Order of Worship

August 28, 2016

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

## WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel  
*Please register your attendance in the registration card provided  
and place it in the offering plate.*

**Call to Worship** Tim Bourne

**\*Songs of Praise** *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)  
Marvelous Light  
Better Is One Day*

**\*Mission Statement**  
*"People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others  
to join the journey."*

**Children's Moment** Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

**Changed Lives Moment** (*Kairos*) Tom & Carol Toth

**Giving of Tithes and Offering** *This Is Our God*

## WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 40:1-5

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup>He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.  
<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.  
<sup>4</sup>Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

<sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**The Message** Rev. Michael Burkett  
*The 33': When You're Stuck in a Pit*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.

## SENDING FORTH

**\*Benediction** Rev. Michael Burkett

**\*Closing Chorus** *Marvelous Light* (REPRISE)

*\*=We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

- **Prayer for Comfort & Healing**
  - ◇ Sharon Burke & family (loss of her sister Liz)
  - ◇ Debbie Knopp (surgery on Aug. 26)
- **May we pray with you?** Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.