

# Order of Worship

November 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Veterans Day Sunday

Offertory      *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*      Logan Walker

**\*Doxology**      UMH 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.

## SENDING FORTH

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*      UMH 513

**\*Benediction**  
Leader: The blessing of the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.  
People: Amen.  
Leader: Let us bless the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**\*Benediction Chorus**      UMH 181  
*Ye Servants of God (vs. 4)*  
Then let us adore and give him his right,  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
All honor and blessing with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

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

- **May We Pray with You?** Prayer Partners are available after the service to encourage and pray with you. They will be waiting at the front pew.
- **Prayers for Healing and Comfort**
  - ◇ Janette Bontempo (surgery on Nov. 2)

## WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting      Rev. Michael Burkett

**\*Opening Chorus**      Curt Timmons  
*Ye Servants of God (vs. 1)*      UMH 181  
Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

**\*We Proclaim Our Mission**      Linda Blue  
Leader: Who are we?  
All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey.

**\*Opening Unison Prayer**  
Come, Holy Spirit, breathe new life into your people. Show us the true meaning of the gospel, and kindle our hearts with a love that will transform our lives. Grant us the unity for which Jesus prayed—now and forever. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      UMH 577

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *The Apostles' Creed*      UMH 881  
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**UMH 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

*(Congregation seated)*

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may  
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 22:34-39

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Romans 15:20-21, 25-27

Thus I make it my ambition to proclaim the good news, not where Christ has already been named, so that I do not build on someone else's foundation, <sup>21</sup>but as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him shall see, and those who have never heard of him shall understand." <sup>25</sup>At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem in a ministry to the saints; <sup>26</sup>for Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to

share their resources with the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.

<sup>27</sup>They were pleased to do this, and indeed they owe it to them; for if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material things.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir

*National Hymn (God of the Ages) - arr. Curt Timmons*  
(Lyrics found in UMH 698)

Tony Wingard, trumpet

*(The choir may disperse as needed)*

**The Message**

Rev. Michael Burkett

*Live Lovingly Together*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY**

**\*Hymn**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**UMH 540**

**Our Life Together**

*Please register your attendance in the registration card provided  
and place it in the offering plate.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

**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.

**Committing to the Future: *Evangelism 2016***

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**