

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside

Lynn Marr

Fred & Barbara Stabley

Inside

Volunteers Needed

USHERS

Debbie Lawrence

Jenni Snider

Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

Curt Jensen

COFFEE HOSTS

Greg & Jacqui Pridgeon

**Next Sunday, May 14, 2017
Communion Sunday/Mother's Day**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Nourished on the Word of God

Texts: 1 Peter 2:2-10 CEB

John 14:1-14 CEB

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:

Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187

on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am

& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation

Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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A Work In Progress

May 7, 2017

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017**

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Adagio* Marcello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

* **OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:28-31 NIV

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song *Near to the Heart of God* No. 472

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.

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* No. 480

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21 The Message

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Brahms
Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE A Work in Progress Rev. Ron Thompson

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

Abide with Me

arr. Lewis
No. 95

(Loose coins will go to Women's Aid Service, Inc.)

* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Celebration* Paxton

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Space
following the service.