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Next Sunday, May 28, 2017
Begin One Worship Service at 10:00 am
in the Sanctuary

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: That They May Be One

Texts: Acts 1:6-14
John 17:1-11

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.



May 21, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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

**Graduation Sunday
May 21, 2017**

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

*Sisters & Brothers
Children's Choir*

*** OPENING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross No. 159

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:13-22 NRSV

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 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 453

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** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

*** GOSPEL READING** John 14:15-23 CEB

CHORAL ANTHEM

Canon of Thanks Donald Moore
Children's Choir and Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

Revealed Through Love Pastor Diane Gordon

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

No. 95

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

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

Marching to Zion No. 733

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for a celebration of our graduates
in the Gathering Space. Cake and coffee will be served
following the worship service.

Our thanks to Dr. Eric Tucker for playing today and
to Joan Long for leading the choir.