

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS	
Outside	Volunteers Needed
Inside	Volunteers Needed
USHERS	Volunteers Needed
LITURGIST	Fred Stabley
COFFEE HOST	Jan Shaffer

Next Sunday, August 27, 2017

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon: Unsung Heroes: Shiprah and Puah

Texts: Exodus 1:8-22
Exodus 2:1-10

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

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

Prior Weeks' Summer Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Service from the previous week may also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

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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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August 20, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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

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**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.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC Riley Smith, classical guitar

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 CEB

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* No. 452

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** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

*** GOSPEL READING** Matthew 15:21-28 CEB

THE MESSAGE Jesus Was No Substitute. Pastor Diane Gordon
God Loves Us All.

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Riley Smith, classical guitar

* Doxology No. 95

* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 560

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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.