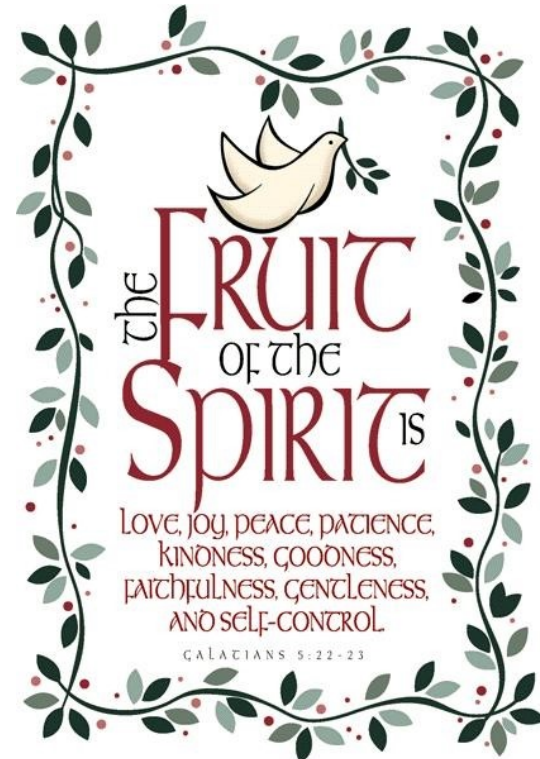




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Outside

Norm Eifler

Inside

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**Next Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: It's Never Too Late

Texts: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-41 CEB

Matthew 20:1-16 CEB

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

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Christian Care, Compassion, Listening

— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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

**PRELUDE**                      *How Wonderful*                      Cranmer

**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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**                      Micah 6:8  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**                      Jennifer Lane

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

Prayer Song                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      No. 451

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 Come and Dwell in Me*                      No. 388

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**                      Galatians 5:22-23

**CHORAL ANTHEM**                      *Lord, I Know I've Been Changed*                      Shackley  
Chancel Choir

**THE MESSAGE**                      Fruitfulness                      Pastor Bill Dye

**A TIME OF OFFERING**

Invitation

Offertory                      *Is There Anybody Here*                      Roland Carter  
soloist, Stephan Wilson

\* Doxology                      No. 95

\* Prayer of Dedication

*(Loose coins will go to Wesley@CMU.)*

**\* HYMN OF DEDICATION**                      *We Are Called*                      TFWS No. 2172

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Now Thank We All Our God*                      Kauffman/Trevor

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.