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GREETERS

Outside
Inside

Norm Eifler
Volunteers Needed

USHERS

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LITURGIST

Margie Williams

COFFEE HOSTS

Volunteers Needed

**Next Sunday, October 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Investing Ourselves in God's Purposes

Texts: Philippians 1:27 CEB
Philippians 2:1-13 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.



**NOW TO HIM WHO
BY THE POWER
AT WORK WITHIN US
IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH
ABUNDANTLY
FAR MORE THAN ALL
WE CAN ASK
OR IMAGINE**

Ephesians 3:20 NRSV



September 24, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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

September 24, 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.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 139

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:7-12
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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420
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** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-20

CHORAL ANTHEM *Newborn Again* arr. Roland Carter
soloist, Chelsea Molin and Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE *Amazing Things* Rev. Ron Thompson

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory
* Doxology No. 95
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Wesley@CMU.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

*** 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.

Many thanks to Rev. Ron Thompson for leading us in Worship today
and Joan Long for directing the Chancel Choir.