

Chancel flowers are given by  
Maynard Blumer in celebration of  
Sue & Maynard's 65th anniversary on September 2  
and by  
Don & Donna Brandenburg in celebration of their anniversary  
and Donna's birthday

### Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Andrea Andress, Deacon and Director of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship  
Rev. Brenda Smith, Deacon and Director of Family Ministry  
Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director  
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist  
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts  
Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director

### Assisting Today

**Ushers:** Clint Miller, Barbara Ratliff, Ken & Maureen Rogers  
**Audio:** Jim DeBusk      **Visuals:** Kim Summers

## Worship Celebration September 10, 2017 — 8 am



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## A Place to Belong

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Hymn Sing Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Celebration Sunday Invitation Colleen Lomax

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Come into the brightness of God's transforming love.

People: We seek hope and courage for the future.

Leader: Let God's wisdom lead us in paths of faithful living.

People: God's presence is with us!

Leader: Let us praise and worship God who will never leave us.

People: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places.

\* Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Hymnal 400

\* Opening Prayer (in unison) Christopher Wurpts

Faithful God, we sing your songs of praise,  
rejoicing in your love.

We know that when we gather you are here with us.

Build us into a faithful community

that cares for one another and your world.

Help us to always follow you on our journey of faith. Amen.

\* Moments of Christian Fellowship

\* Hymn of Fellowship *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* verses 1-3, 5  
*The Faith We Sing* 2140

*When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

*(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)*

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* Henry Smart  
Dr. Asleif Wilmer, Dr. Stephanie Stickford, vocalists

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Moment John Bowers

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Partita in Bb BWV 825 "Gigue"* J.S. Bach  
Chloe Worthen, piano

\* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*  
Hymnal 95

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation *Blessed Assurance* Hymnal 369

Scripture *1 Peter 1:13-22 (The Message)*

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Place to Belong*  
2. "A Place to Journey Together"  
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Invitation to Your Journey

\* Hymn of Commitment *Standing on the Promises* verses 1, 2, 4  
Hymnal 374

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Communion is available at the rail following the service.