

\* Hymn of Commitment *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn 529

\* Benediction

\* Postlude



Chancel flowers are given by Larry & Connie Wittig  
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Assisting Today**

**Acolytes:** Roy Chavez, Jeffrey Takeuchi

**Ushers:** Frank Adams, Don Brandenburg, Greg Eagleburger,  
Bill Howard, Peter Maxie, Crystal Rimsza, Don Wall

**Communion Servers:** Chad & Tiffany Banks,  
Jim & Frieda Bateman, Ron & Rayme Ellett

**Audio:** Jim DeBusk    **Visuals:** Kim Summers



**God's Love in Action: Past, Present and Future**  
*God's Love Is Living Here*



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# Worship Celebration

February 3, 2019 — 9:30 am

We warmly welcome guest choral ensemble “Critical Mass” from Grand Canyon University, led by Dr. Juan Hernandez.

Words of Welcome Rev. Brenda Smith

\* Moments of Christian Fellowship

Announcements

Prelude *A Round of Praise* Helman  
Youth Bells

\* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Leader: Like the faithful ones who have gone before us,  
let us keep our eyes focused on Jesus,

People: our hearts set on God’s love,

Leader: our hands ready to bind up the hurts of  
creation and all people,

People: our feet ready to go the extra mile.

People: In this day and time, in this hour,

Leader: may we seek and serve God with  
willing hearts and hands.

\* Hymn of Praise *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymn 127

\* Opening Prayer (in unison)

Loving God, may we be well-nourished soil, ready for the seed of faith to grow in our lives. By your grace may we produce a yield of hope and love. We pray that in this hour you will water our souls, lengthen our roots and touch our hearts, that we might be strengthened with a generosity to sow your seeds in your world. Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)

Anthem *Let Everything that Hath Breath* Ames  
Critical Mass; Dr. Juan Hernandez, piano

God’s Love in Action Giving Campaign Laurel Hickok

Sharing of God’s Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Forever in His Care* arr. Maddux  
Critical Mass

\* Doxology Hymn 95

\* Offertory Prayer

Scripture *Matthew 13:1-9, 19-23* Rayme Ellett

Leader: God’s Word for God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *God’s Love in Action: Past, Present and Future*

2. God’s Love Is Living Here

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

The Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord’s Prayer

Music During Communion

*Coming Home*—arr. Bailey/Mayo  
Youth Choir; Michael Vazquez, cello

*Arise My Soul, Arise*—Forrest  
*His Name Be Glorified*—arr. Cymbala  
Critical Mass

Prayer after Communion