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Worship Celebration

February 19, 2017 — 9:30 am

Defying Gravity

Break Free from
the Culture of More

“Tethered to God”

Meditation

*We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief
requirements of life, when all that we need to make us
really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.*

—Charles Kingsley



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Rev. Eve Williams

(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)

Prelude	<i>Kol Nidre (Prayer to God)</i>	Max Bruch
	Emily Fortuna, cello	

Choral Introit

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to worship God whose love for us will never end.

People: We have been blessed by God!

Leader: We gather together to give thanks for God's work in our midst.

People: We are being blessed by God!

Leader: We are called by God to give back.

People: We come to worship as faithful stewards
and to be a blessing to others.

* Hymn of Praise *Eternal God Transcending Time* (see screen)

*** Opening Prayer (in unison) Rev. Dr. Dave Summers**

Lord Jesus Christ, by taking human flesh you sanctified material things to be a means of your grace.

**Give us wisdom in how we see and use our wealth
as God's gift to us.**

Enlarge our hearts to share the blessings we have received.

Bless our lives and our worship with your joy. Amen.

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

* Hymn of Fellowship *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
verses 1 & 3 *The Faith We Sing* 2223

Anthem *Days of Elijah* arr. Schrader
Chancel Choir
Derek Everett, drums, Neil Bunker, guitar

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Giving Campaign Moment Rayme Ellett

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory	<i>All the People Said Amen</i>	Matt Maher
	Tommy Strawser, soloist	

* Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Hymnal 94

*** Offertory Prayer**

* Hymn of Preparation *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Hymnal 133

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:24-26*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Defying Gravity*
3. "Tethered to God"
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Hymn of Commitment *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 102

* **Benediction**

* Postlude *Fuge (from Sonata No 3)* Josef Rheinberger
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.
Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices
and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

*Chancel flowers are given by Peggy & Bill Howard
in celebration of the 98th birthday of Peggy's mother, Dorothy Yeoman*