

* Hymn of Commitment *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*
(see screen)

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Postlude Beth Youngblood, fiddle

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

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

Chancel flowers are given by
David Hanner in loving memory of his mother, Leila Hanner

Assisting Today

Ushers: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

Acolytes: Luke LaMont, Lindsay LaMont

Audio: Jim DeBusk

Visuals: Kim Summers

Worship Celebration

September 24, 2017 — 9:30 am
Celebration Sunday



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Worship Celebration

A Place to Belong

September 24, 2017 — 9:30 am

Greeting and Announcements **Rev. Andrea Andress**

Prelude	<i>Amazing Grace/Appalachian Waltz</i>	Traditional
	Beth Youngblood, fiddle	

Zion's Walls arr. Mark Hayes
Paradise Singers

Words of Welcome **Rev. Dr. Dave Summers**

Choral Introit

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Rejoice! God's love is poured out for you!

People: How awesome is God who showers us with love!

Leader: Celebrate God's goodness.

People: Praise God with music.

Leader: Rejoice in God's love.

People: Praise the Lord! This is a day of celebration!

* Hymn of Praise *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* (see screen)

*** Opening Prayer (in unison) Rev. Andrea Andress**

Gracious God, today we have much to celebrate
in faith and in hope.
As we worship you, enter our minds and enlighten them.
Take our hearts and awaken them.
Take our hands and enliven them,
not that we might be made great through you,
but that you might be made great through us! Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

Anthem *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* arr. Thompson
Junior Bells

*** Moments of Christian Fellowship** **Rev. Andrea Andress**

* Hymn of Fellowship *Give Me That Old Time Religion*
(see screen)

Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Emerson
Youth Choir

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Andrea Andress

* Hymn *The Church in the Wildwood* (see screen)

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Rev. Andrea Andress

Offertory *The Old Ship of Zion* arr. Anna Laura Page
 Bells of Paradise

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

*** Offertory Prayer** **Rev. Dr. Dave Summers**

Scripture *Psalms 147* Responsive reading Hymnal page 859
Dr. Jan Elsea

Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Forrest
Chancel Choir
Mickey Price, percussion

Sermon *A Place to Belong*
3. “A Place to Celebrate God’s Love”
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers