

## Sermon

*The Perfect Prayer*  
3. "Give Us This Day"  
Rev. Eve Williams

**Worship Celebration**  
January 15, 2017 — 9:30 am

\* Hymn of Commitment *Be Still, My Soul* Hymnal 534

\* Benediction

\* Postlude *Menuet Gothique* Boëllmann  
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

Communion is available at the rail following the service.  
Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion for a time of healing and anointing prayer. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.



### Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families  
Rev. Brenda Smith, Director, Children's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry  
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 and Youth Choir Director

\*A complete staff listing can be found at [pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/](http://pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/)

### Assisting Today

Ushers: Wayne Allcott, Lee Bisbee, Mike Fisher, Russ Mosser,  
Rich Nowak, Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers  
Audio: Jim DeBusk Visuals: Kim Summers

*Chancel flowers are given by Gary & Janet Henglefeld  
in celebration of the 30th birthday of their daughter, Kelley Dunn.*



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## "Give Us This Day"

### Meditation

*Here are the two best prayers I know:*

*"Help me, help me, help me" and  
"Thank you, thank you, thank you."*

— Anne Lamott



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## Words of Welcome

Prelude      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      arr. A. Zsolt  
Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

## Choral Introit

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said,  
People: “Ask, and it will be given you;  
search, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened for you.”  
Leader: Lord, as we search now, let us find you.  
People: As we knock, open the door to us.  
Leader: Let us know you, that we may praise you;  
All: and love you, that we may serve you.

\* Hymn of Praise    *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      Hymnal 117

### \* Opening Prayer (in unison)

God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,  
God, the merciful, holy, blessed:  
Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.  
Lift us into consciousness of your presence.  
Change us, move us, mold us for the better;  
so that, at the sound of your voice,  
at the call of our name, we will never be the same.  
In Christ, through Christ and with Christ. Amen.

### \* Moments of Christian Fellowship

\* Hymn of Fellowship    *Seek Ye First*      Hymnal 405

*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.*

## Children’s Moment

Shari Paris

*All children are invited to come forward.*

*(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)*

Anthem      *Seek Ye First*      Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

## Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are.  
Set the world right;  
Do what’s best—as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.  
You’re in charge!  
You can do anything you want!  
You’re ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.    (from *The Message*)

## Sharing of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Offertory      *The Lord’s Prayer*      Malotte  
Asleif Willmer, soloist

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

### \* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation    *Let There Be Light*      Hymnal 440

Scripture Reading    *Luke 11:1-13*      Bill Quigg

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