

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Andrea Address

* Hymn of Preparation *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Hymnal 474

Scripture *Ruth 1: 1-5, 11-14, 19-22* Dave Hepburn
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Reboot*
"After a Terrible Loss"
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* Hymn of Commitment *How Firm a Foundation* Hymnal 529

* Benediction Rev. Andrea Address

Postlude

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

*Chancel flowers are given by Mickey & Betty Price
in celebration of their anniversary on August 14.*

Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Andrea Address, 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: William Hatcher, Wilma Lund, Fran & Dick Wardell

Audio: Jim DeBusk

Visuals: Chris LaMont



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Worship Celebration

August 13, 2017 — 8 am



"After a Terrible Loss"

"It's probably my job to tell you life isn't fair, but I figure you already know that. So instead, I'll tell you that hope is precious, and you're right not to give up." — C.J. Redwine, Defiance



Words of Welcome Rev. Andrea Address

Prelude *Traumerei* Schumann
Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

* Call to Worship Rev. Andrea Address

Leader: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
People: for all are welcome in God's house.
Leader: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
People: for love is the language of faith.
Leader: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
People: for God dwells in each of us.
All: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

* Hymn of Praise *God of Love and God of Power* Hymnal 578

* Opening Prayer (in unison) Christopher Wurpts

Almighty God, we come to hear the story of
your faithfulness to past generations.
As we learn from the past, build in us confidence
to also look to the future.
You are the God of our ancestors and
the God of each one of us today.
We can go forward in hope, knowing that
whatever else may fail, you will always remain faithful.
We gather before you, O God of hope, trusting you
to guide us through all the chapters of our lives.
Teach us that we need not always understand
your mysterious ways.
Bring us fresh courage to see your hand in unfolding plans.
Nothing will separate us from the love of God.
Praise be to God. Amen.

* Moments of Christian Fellowship Christopher Wurpts

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

* Hymn of Fellowship *Spirit Song* Hymnal 347

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Rev. Andrea Address

Holy God, It is certain that the one stable element in our lives
is change and we don't always do well with it.
We stumble, we fall, and we lose our way.
We fail to recognize your presence and instead
become self-centered and isolate ourselves
from you and from your community.
We confess our failings: those done by omission and
those in full knowledge of what is right and wrong.
In our brokenness and in regret, help us
to return to your love, your compassion.
Let us breathe anew from your Spirit to seek
love and justice for all.
Let nothing shake us loose from the firm rock of your guidance.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ
and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Walters
Dr. Nina Garguilo, soloist

Prayers of the People Christopher Wurpts

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Christopher Wurpts

Offertory Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Dr. Nina Garguilo, soloist

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