#### **Sermon Notes**

## Worship Celebration November 26, 2017 — 9:30 am

# Chancel flowers are given by Kim Summers in celebration of Pastor Dave's November 25 birthday

#### **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

#### **Assisting Today**

Ushers: Frank Adams, Jim Bateman, Don Brandenburg, Greg Eagleburger,

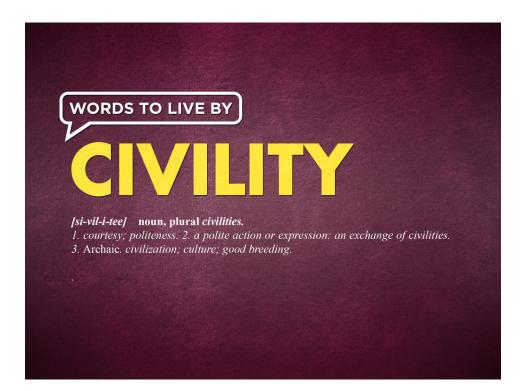
Bill Howard, Crystal Rimsza, Don Wall

Acolytes: Lindsay LaMont, Luke LaMont



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#### **Meditation**

We have a choice about how we behave, and that means we have the choice to opt for civility and grace.

- Dwight Currie





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**Words of Welcome** 

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Vandall

Dr. Andria Fennig and Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

**Choral Introit** 

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

People: A different voice comes to us.

Leader: Make us ready to receive this new Word.

People: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.

Leader: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

All: Let us be those who bring your life-giving love

to others.

\* Hymn of Praise Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymnal 66

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

Glorious God, open our eyes to see and behold the hope to which we are called.

Reveal your ways to us that we might bring your light to the world.

Bless our worship and our church, with unity and strength, that we may be Christ for the world, who rescues the perishing and reclaims the lost and scattered. Amen.

- \* Moments of Christian Fellowship
- \* Hymn of Fellowship Gather Us In verses 1 & 4

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

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)

Anthem Voices of Praise arr. Martin

**Chancel Choir** 

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Generosity Team Message J.P. Coughlin, co-chair

Randy Bowman, Desert Southwest Conference Treasurer

**Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings** 

Offertory Austrian Hymn arr. Page

**Bells of Paradise** 

\* Doxology Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Hymnal 94

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Hymnal 96

Scripture Titus 3:1-11 Cleta Sagramoso

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Words to Live By

3. "Civility"

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

\* Hymn of Commitment All Creatures of Our God and King

verses 1, 3, 5, 7 Hymnal 62

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

arr. David Johnson

Communion is available at the rail following the service.