

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

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

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: Donna Johnson, Wilma Lund, Fran & Dick Wardell

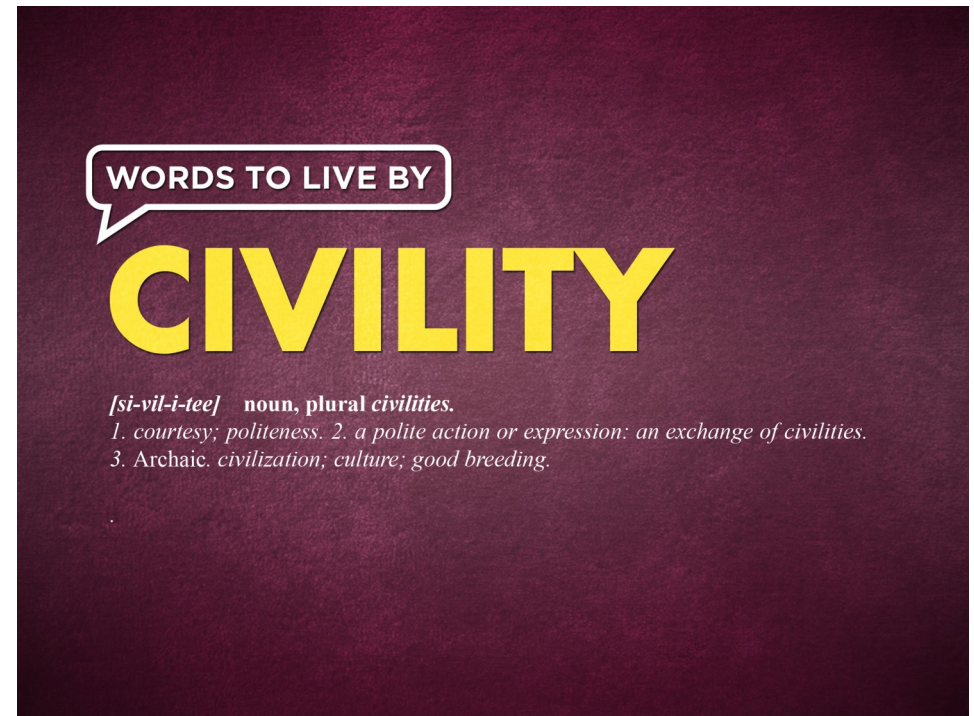
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Worship Celebration November 26, 2017 — 8 am



Meditation

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

- Dwight Currie



God's Love in Action™

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Hymn Sing Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* 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) Christopher Wurpts

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

The Faith We Sing 2236

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always
see your presence in the world around us.

Forgive us when we fail to notice you in our everyday lives.

When we see a person in need,
when we hear a cry for help,
we often turn away.

Forgive us when we are afraid to act and afraid to care. 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 pads.)

Anthem *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* John Stainer
Tommy Strawser, Dr. Nina Gargiulo

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Vandall
Dr. Andria Fennig and Dr. Ashley Snavley, piano

* 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* Maureen Rogers

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

People: Thanks be to God.