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Worship Celebration

February 26, 2017 – 9:30 am

Defying Gravity

Break Free from
the Culture of More

“When We Get It Right”

Meditation

The world asks, “What do you own?”

Christ asks, “How do you use it?”

—Andrew Murray



Words of Welcome

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Sherman
 Bells of Paradise

Choral Introit

* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things...
 People: so God pours love upon us, that we may produce goodness and peace.
 Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.
 People: God asks that we use them for healing, peace and hope.
 Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.
 People: Praise be to God who has blessed us all. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (see screen)

*** Opening Prayer (in unison)**

We come into your presence with glad hearts, O Lord.
 Your countless blessings are showered upon us.
 Our joy abounds from your grace poured upon us,
 in "good measure, pressed down, running over."
 Accept our praise and gratitude, and touch us all
 with your loving, healing hand. Amen.

*** Moments of Christian Fellowship**

* Hymn of Fellowship *Cast Out, O Christ* (see screen)

Commissioning of the Mission Teams to Costa Rica & Guatemala

*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.*

Rev. Eve Williams

(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)

Anthem

Walking 'Cross the Sea Pepper Choplin
 Chancel Choir; Michael English, soloist

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Giving Campaign Moment J. P. Coughlin

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *On My Way* Matt Maher
 Tommy Strawser, soloist

Derek Everett, drums; Neil Bunker, guitar

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

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation *Blessed Assurance* Hymnal 369

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:19-21*

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

Sermon

Defying Gravity

4. "When We Get It Right"
 Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Hymn of Commitment *My Hope Is Built* vs. 1, 2, 4 Hymnal 368

* Benediction

* Postlude *Down by the Riverside*
 Dr. Dan Puccio, saxophone

*Chancel flowers are given by Bob & Joan Morgan
 in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary*