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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



God's Love in Action™

Words of Welcome Rev. Eve Williams

(please fill out and pass the fellowship pads)

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

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

Choral Introit

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Giving Campaign Moment J. P. Coughlin

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.

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

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

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:19-21*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* 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.

Sermon *Defying Gravity*

4. "When We Get It Right"

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

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

* Benediction

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

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

Commissioning of the Mission Teams to Costa Rica & Guatemala

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

*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.*