

REACH OUT IN CHRIST

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 127

*Opening Prayer

O God, we are grateful that You equip us to meet the difficulties of everyday. We meet challenges that seem overwhelming but, if we wait for You, Your help comes as certainly as the dawn. Open our hearts and minds to receive your counsel, your defense, and your strength as we walk the path of Christ each day. Bless us to be a people of faith and find the joy of your salvation. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

The Children's Moment Mary Carefoot

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" 174

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music "Only You God" (A. Kempe) Angela Kempe, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon "Equipped as Saints" Pastor David

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built" (vss. 1-3) 368

*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

*Please stand as you are able

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*Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

*Welcome – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ's people, consider making the pledge of membership. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask an usher for help.

*Circle of Prayer – Church: Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. Neighbors Near and Far: John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." John 6:57-58.

