

May 24, 2015
Worship 10:00 a.m.

A WORD OF WELCOME

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance register in the pew and pass it along your row.)

PRELUDE “Old Time Religion/Swing Low, Swing Chariot” arr Hayes

***OPENING HYMN #249** “Spirit”

***GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)**

Connie Schindler

Your powerful breath of grace
Circles through my days and nights.
**You drift in with robust insights,
Chase out days of foggy dullness.**
You blow in strongly after a storm
Clearing out my emotional space.
**You soar in with helpful dreams
To restore my purpose and direction.**
You breeze in on calming winds
Bringing comfort and peacefulness.
Today, Inspiring Spirit moves within our mind and heart.
Joyce Rupp, Fragments of Your Ancient Name

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Connie Schindler

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

***PRAYER THROUGH SONG**

Holy one may your presence here open our minds.
May your Spirit among us help us to find
you are rising up now like a fountain of grace
from the holy ground. Here in this place. Here in this place.

WITNESS THROUGH MUSIC “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone” arr Raney

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG

*Appropriate time for standing, if able.

WITNESS OF THE ANCIENT WORD Ezekiel 37:1-14 pg. 806

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MORNING PRAYERS/PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

WITNESS OF THE MODERN WORD

“Salty Ole Sal”

Rev. Paul Witmer

HYMN OF PREPARATION #259 “Spirit of the Living God”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

We will come forward to the communion table as a sign of our commitment and response to
Christ’s gracious invitation and loving presence. If you are unable to come forward, a
deacon will bring the elements to you.

INVITATION AND CALL TO GIVING

Connie Schindler

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

FEAST OF JOY 2 Songs from George Winston’s Forest Album

*All are invited to the table of the Lord. You may come forward to the table to receive the gift of
communion and make your gift in response.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT #254** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***POSTLUDE** “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” arr Hayes

***BENEDICTION**

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and refreshments following worship.

*Rev. Paul Witmer, Minister
Judith Henry, Music Director*