

**Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 am**

**October 9, 2016**

## Contemporary Service of Worship

*(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence  
or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)*

### Welcoming & Announcements

#### Praise and Worship

Whom Shall I Fear  
Your Grace is Enough  
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)  
Jesus Paid It All

#### Opening Prayer:

L. Beloved God, please release in us that spirit of joyful thanks which is too often cramped down by our work and worries, or ignored by our trivial pleasures and entertainments. Release the real joy of Christ in us, that with adoring gratitude we may link our little spirits with your majestic Spirit, finding that which rejuvenates our whole being. We ask this in Jesus' name.

#### God's Word

Children's Sermon  
Hebrew Bible Lesson: Song of Solomon 1:2-4 Pew Bible 668  
Sermon  
Silent Meditation

#### Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*  
The Lord's Prayer  
Offering  
Offering Music God's Note Dead (Like a Lion)

#### Dismissal with Blessing

Passing the Peace  
Last Chorus of God's Not Dead

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## Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

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***Preparation***

**WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Let Praise Ring Forth Edward Broughton

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

- L. This is a good time to come together to re-ground ourselves in God.  
P. **The love of Christ leads us to this place and time.**  
L. It is time for pausing and praising, for thinking and thanking, for listening and learning, for confessing and forgiving.  
P. **This is time for allowing ourselves to be loved and cherished by a Lover who will never leave us or forsake us.**  
A. ***Come! Let's worship, love and be loved!***

**OPENING HYMN:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189

**OPENING PRAYER:**

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***Proclamation***

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PREPARATION HYMN:** "There's Something About That Name" No. 171  
(Sung 2x)

**HEBREW BIBLE LESSON:** Song of Solomon 1:2-4 Pew Bible 668

**SERMON**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

***Response***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**ANTHEM** Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer Healy Willan

**DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***Sending Forth***

**CLOSING HYMN:** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 453

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune Jean-Joseph Mouret