

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 13, 2016**

**8:30 am**

## 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**

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

### **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Our God  
Hear Our Praises  
Overwhelmed

### **OPENING PRAYER:**

L. Jesus, our Companion in life, death and resurrection, call us into Your way of life. Guide us away from the ways of the world that tempt us to focus only on ourselves and our own gain. Keep us from the temptation to put ourselves above others, and instead open our minds to step into another's shoes, to see through another's point of view. May we be open to new ways of thinking, so that we might be reconciled and restored to one another. Lead us in Your ways of serving others, so that we might participate in your kingdom here on earth. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

### **GOD'S WORD:**

Children's Sermon

Scripture                      Mark 12:13-17                      Pew Bible 1004

Sermon

Silent Meditation

### **OUR RESPONSE:**

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Days of Elijah

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

LAST CHORUS OF DAYS OF ELIJAH

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## **Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests**

10:45 AM

***Preparation***

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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**PRELUDE**                      Lift Thine Eyes                      Felix Mendelsohn

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L. The world tells us we need to be part of something big and bold;

**P. We belong to God.**

L. The world tells us to put our hope in wealth and success;

**P. We put our faith and trust in Jesus.**

L. The world tell us to seek our own gain and satisfaction;

**P. We seek joy in the Spirit of God.**

L. Come, let us worship God, who leads us away from the ways of the world.

**P. Let us follow and live into the Way of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:**              “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”              No. 133

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***Proclamation***

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE**

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**PREPARATION HYMN:**    “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”              No. 138

**SERMON**

*Pastor Adrienne*

***Response***

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS** *(Please use prayer cards)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**                      Psalm 121 “Lift Thine Eyes”              P.B.James/Gould

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***Sending Forth***

**CLOSING HYMN:**              “I Surrender All”              No. 354

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Allegro Maestoso

Mendelsohn