

Ignite, Transform and Connect at PVUMC

11:15 am Worship in the Chapel

We invite you to try our distinctively different worship service at 11:15 am in the Chapel. Our goal is for each person, no matter who you are, to enter worship feeling absolutely welcomed and to leave feeling challenged to put God's love into action. Our hope is that together we can ignite our faith in God, invite Christ to transform our lives, and connect to each other through the Holy Spirit. All are welcome! Please invite a friend.



Ignite
Songs of Celebration
Prayer



Transform
Scripture
Sermon
Offering/Service Opportunities



Connect
Songs of Reflection
Reflection / Response
to God's Word
Challenge / Blessing



Praise Pak Backpacks for Children Available in Worship
Children are invited to stay and worship with their families every Sunday at 11:15 am. **Please take a Praise Pak (blue backpack) from the Cactus Tree to use in the service. Return them to the tree at the end so we can refill them and reuse them again next week.**

Worship Celebration

September 21, 2014 – 9:30 a.m.

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY®

Our Mission
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love
into action
by igniting faith,
transforming lives,
and creating community.*

Our Vision
*Love that crosses
all barriers
and embraces
all people.*



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MEDITATION *If you bring up your kids to think they're the center of the universe, what room is there for God?* — Dr. Kevin Leman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. David V. Summers

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* —arr. Shackley
Ashley Snavley—organist

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** The Rev. Eve Williams

Leader: We gather in the name of God, wondrous, mysterious, marvelous.

People: We come to follow Jesus, who is among us, beyond us, with us.

Leader: May we be strengthened with power from the Holy Spirit.

People: May our lives and our love be made new and hopeful.

Leader: We worship God who calls us here.

People: We seek God in faithfulness and hope.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 57 vs. 1-3, 5,7 *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

God of love and grace, bind us together this day. Even as you have welcomed us, so may we welcome one another. Speak to our hearts, that we may hear your words and heed your call to live as a community of acceptance and love. Amen.

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** No. 133 vs.1 & 2 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Praise His Holy Name*—Keith Hampton Chancel Choir

CHORAL INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Lord is My Light* Frances Allitsen

Michael Talerico, soloist

* **DOXOLOGY** No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** No. 451 *Be Thou My Vision*

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

THROUGH SCRIPTURE *Proverbs 3:1-6* (pg. 585, H.S., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THROUGH SERMON *The Way of the Wise* Dr. Kevin Leman

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* Buxtehude

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Today's Servants

GREETERS: Charlie, Erin & Parker Zeller, Dave & Fran Ryan

USHERS: Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Beth Troxler, Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

ACOLYTES: Zachary Johndrow and Kaitlyn Topp

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers **READER:** Jan Elsea

Communion is available after worship. Join us at the rail if you would like communion. Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

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