

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

August 17, 2014 – 8:00 a.m.



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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HYMN SING Katie Lincoln, song leader; Ashley Snavley, pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Eve Williams

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Though we come from different circumstances

People: the Lord will make us one in worship.

Leader: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

People: the Lord will make us one in healing.

Leader: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

People: the Lord will make us one in hope.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 368 *My Hope Is Built*

*** OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Christopher Wurpts

Most loving and generous Creator God, grant us knowledge of your presence. Give us what we would ask of you before we even know to ask it. Give us life and joy and hope. But most of all, put us to work. Give us hearts to comfort those in pain, the ability to be good, strong, wise and free, so that we may be as generous with others as you are with us. Through Christ our Savior and by your Spirit as our guide, we pray. Amen.

*** MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*** HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** No. 374 vs. 1 & 4 *Standing on the Promises*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, we come to you knowing we have failed to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry, to support the oppressed. We have kept up appearances of righteousness but failed in our actions to help others. We have said hurtful words, we have gossiped, and we have excluded our brothers and sisters. Forgive us. Call us away from our selfish actions and turn us back to your way, to seeing our neighbor's needs as your needs, to loving our neighbor as you have loved us. In the name of Christ, who became least of all and servant of all so that we might learn to love one another, we pray. Amen.

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.

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

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Sometimes a Light Surprises* –Craig Courtney
Katie Lincoln, vocalist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Intermezzo in A* - Johannes Brahms Ashley Snavley

*** DOXOLOGY** No. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** No. 452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

THROUGH SCRIPTURE *Matthew 15:21-28* (pg. 17, N.T., Pew Bible)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THROUGH SERMON

The Rev. Eve Williams

“So What's the Good News?”

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

Communion is available after worship. Join us at the rail if you would like communion.

Today's Servants

USHERS:

Clint Miller; Janice Street; Fran & Dick Wardell

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

READER: Barbara Ratliff

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