

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 31, 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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MEDITATION *Life is not a having and a getting, but a being and a becoming.*
Poet Matthew Arnold

HYMN SING Brett Robison; Ashley Snavley, pianist

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

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: New every morning is God's love,

People: poured out upon us,

Leader: washing away the past,

People: shining hope upon our path,

Leader: awakening joy deep within,

People: renewing the earth.

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness to us;

People: We worship God whose mercy never ends.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 578 *God of Love and God of Power*

*** OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) The Rev. Eve Williams
Loving God, we gather as your people, hungry for your word, longing for your touch. By your Holy Spirit, breathe new life into our lives this day. Touch us and heal our brokenness. Fill our hearts with compassion and mercy. Empower us anew to be your witnesses in all the world. Amen.

*** MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*** HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** No. 2220 TFWS vs. 1&3 *We Are God's People*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *Blessings*—Laura Story Madeline Marquardt, vocalist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget that we were created with wonder and delight in our souls. We go through life anxious and serious, seeking to get ahead, striving to make ends meet. We rush and hurry, fill up our calendars. Where are the days of summer rest? Where is our sense of delight and joy? Remind us that we are loved for who we are, just as we are. In your acceptance, we find delight. In your blessing, we find peace. Let us live our days in grateful praise. Amen.

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Sonata in C* Scarlatti

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

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** No. 433 vs. 1-3, 5
All Who Love and Serve Your City

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

THROUGH SCRIPTURE *Matthew 22:15-22* (pg. 24, N.T., Pew Bible)
Reader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

THROUGH SERMON The Rev. Dr. David V. Summers
The How of Happiness
Part I — "Happiness and Money"

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*** 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: Jack Jones

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