

Sermon: Set the Table

Scripture: Luke 12:35-38

1 John 1:5-7

Matthew 5:14-16

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response #202 “Amazing Grace”*

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Choral Response “Smoky Mountain Medley ”

arr. by Dennis Allen

The Sanctuary Choir

Southland

Congregation:

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Postlude

Ellen Cheek

*Following worship everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for lunch and a special note burning ceremony.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:00AM

July 30, 2017

Sanctuary

HOME COMING

Choral Welcome Music “I’ll Fly Away” *arr. by Craig Courtney*
The Sanctuary Choir
Garry Martin and Patt Sturdivant, piano

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Jill Martin

Praise Music “He Is the Light” *Bryan and Katie Torwalt*
The Altar Praise Band

Call To Worship Barrett Freeman

Pastor: God’s light has been shining for 214 years in this church; yet, once again we have placed the Light of Christ in our midst, and we remember that light continues to shine, even in our darkest hours, and in the unknown. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the God of Light will transform us so we may shine into the future that stretches beyond us and before us.

People: The Light of Christ surrounds us: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us, God within us, God of both the beginning and the end, God is our light forever.

Special Music “God is Here!” *music by Joel Raney*
Adult, Children and Morgan Handbell Choirs

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

God is here in the songs we sing, God is here in the love we bring,
in the stillness, in the silence, God is here!

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd’s flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken Christ sustains us as of old.

Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it is in daily living to believe and to adore.

God is here in the morning light, God is here in the dark of night,
in the stillness, in the silence, God is here!

Here, in this day’s dedication, all we have to give, receive;

We, who cannot live without you,

We adore you! We Believe! We adore you! We Believe! God is here!

Children’s Sermon Rebekah Worley
Preschool children are dismissed following the Children’s Sermon

Hymn of Praise #307 “Send the Light”* McCabe

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Devotion #262 “Holy, Holy, Holy”* Nicaea

Bringing Our Gifts

Pastor: No one should worship the Lord empty handed. Every man, woman and child should give tithes and offerings as he or she is able.

People: We come bringing these gifts because we are grateful to God.

Offertory “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” *arr. Linda R. Lamb*
Catherine Diggs, Handbells

Doxology A member of our deaf class leads in the signing German melody
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.

O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Words of Celebration Ruth Vickers

Special Music “Saved by Grace” *words and music by Stan Pethel*