



**I bow  
my knees  
before the  
Father,  
from whom  
every  
family  
in heaven  
and on earth takes  
its name. Ephesians 3.14-15**

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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sixteenth Lord's Day In Ordinary Time**

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director

11.00 A.M.

July 22, 2018

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*(Inspired by Ephesians 2)*

**Antiphonal**

Leader: We who were once far off and without hope  
have been brought near to God in Jesus Christ.

**People: *He is our peace.***

Leader: Through his cross, the walls separating us from  
God and from one another have been  
overthrown.

**People:** *He creates a new humanity in himself.*

Leader: Through him, we have access, in one Spirit, to the Father and are no longer strangers and aliens.

**People:** *We are citizens with the saints and members of God's own household;*

Leader: Built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets;

**People:** *With Jesus himself as the cornerstone.*

**\*Hymn**

**#369**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*  
*(Early American Tune: Foundation)*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

***P: And also with you***

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

Let us together humble ourselves that we might be renewed in our fellowship with the Lord of Life, who guards and guides us.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*Holy One of Israel, you are the rock of our salvation, but we find your holiness frightening; your righteousness brings judgment upon our lives. Like David, we much prefer to build you a temple to keep you safely in one place rather than have you move constantly among us. We confess that we find it preferable to rent you space than to let you tabernacle within our hearts. The disharmony of our relationships testifies to the barriers we erect and the hostilities we nurture. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, we ask your pardon and the renewal of our fellowship with you. We lift our prayer to you in the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, saying: "Our Father Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

In Jesus, we have been reconciled to God through the cross and are being built spiritually into a holy temple of the Lord, a dwelling place for God.

***Thanks be to God!***

**\*Gloria Patri** **#546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

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**\*Organ Response** **#552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology** **#544**

**\*Hymn** **#379**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination** **Unison**  
*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.*

**First Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 280**

*2 Samuel 7:1-14a*

**Second Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 192**

*Ephesians 2:11-22*

**Gospel Reading** **Pew Bible pg. 41**

*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

**Sermon** **Rev. Walkup**

*“Real Riches”*

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal pg. 12; using "Holy Spirit"*

**Prayers of the People**

**WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn**

**# 437**

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Minister**

**\*Postlude**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY:**

**Bob David, Dorothy Fisher,  
Cheryl David**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK:**

**Rose Marie Neill, Karen McKain  
Darlene Degenhardt**

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***Bible Readings***



- SUNDAY:** "Providence" Genesis 50:15-26
- MONDAY:** "A Change Of Perspective" Psalm 27:4-8
- TUESDAY:** "Step Out" John 15:12-16
- WEDNESDAY:** "Meaningful Work" Psalm 37:23-31
- THURSDAY:** "Don't Be Fooled" 1 Samuel 16:1-7
- FRIDAY:** "God's Word In My Heart" Deuteronomy 11:18-21
- SATURDAY:** "The Gift Of Friendship" 1 Samuel 18:1-4

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"The LORD said to Samuel..."* **People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)**

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**Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Charles Leuthold, Dorothy Williams, Norman Coliane, Patty Kulpa, Bob Knight, Charlotte Maegle, Nancy Torrance, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Sherri Rodgers, Twila Weixel, Frank Mascherma and Gene Marnell.**



**A gigantic thank you to all the volunteers who helped make last week's Vacation Bible School 2018 a success. They had 20 to 30 children attend each day. The volunteers worked very hard planning the activities, crafts, songs, snacks and creating a meaningful experience for the children. The children had a wonderful week serving God together.**



**Cheryl and Bob David** left for their mission trip to Texas, **July 22 – 28, 2018**. It's organized through **Old Union Presbyterian Church**, and operates under the auspices of Coastal Bend Recovery and Presbyterian Disaster Relief. They will be rehabbing homes destroyed by **Hurricane Harvey**. They are **requesting prayers** for physical and spiritual strength, patience and understanding, and **safe travel for all the volunteers**. If members of the congregation want to follow their progress, they can follow the group at: <https://oldunion2018.blogspot.com/>