

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Weary of Wandering from My God*

1 Weary of wandering from my God,  
And now made willing to return  
I hear and bow me to the rod  
For thee, not without hope, I mourn:  
I have an Advocate above  
A Friend before the throne of love.

3 Thou know'st the way to bring me back  
My fallen spirit to restore  
O for Thy truth and mercy's sake,  
Forgive, and bid me sin no more:  
The ruins of my soul repair  
And make my heart a house of prayer.

2 O Jesus, full of truth and grace  
More full of grace than I of sin  
Yet once again I seek Thy face:  
Open Thine arms and take me in  
And freely my backslidings heal  
And love the faithless sinner still.

~Charles Wesley/John Baccus Dykes  
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\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**



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# Worship Celebration

July 17, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.



## 3: Begin Again

### Meditation

Understanding grace does not send me into a state of inactivity and indifference. It sends me into the streets caring for humanity in response to grace. ~Will Campbell



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**HYMN SING**

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come hungry for the love of God.

**People: We come to be nourished in faith by the Word of God.**

Leader: We celebrate the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ.

**All: We come to be a dwelling place for the Spirit of the Living God.**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** *For the Healing of the Nations* Hymnal No.428

**\* OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Dir.

**Loving God, open our ears to your holy word.**

**Open our hearts to your love and compassion.**

**Speak to us your words of life;**

**let them live in our hearts and faith this day.**

**As we worship, may we welcome your grace and share it with others. Amen.**

**\* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**\* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* vs. 1 & 2 No. 352

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Gracious God, there is so much you have given us that we have taken for granted.**

**We have counted on you to be there for us, whether we are there for you or not.**

**We have expected answers to our prayers, but we have not put you first in our lives.**

**We have believed that the world revolves around us, and we have gotten mad when we discovered that we could not make you do what we want.**

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

**God, you have put us in community to learn our true place in the world: among others.**

**Teach us to share our material and spiritual gifts as you have shared with us.**

**Help us not to hoard what we have, but to give it away generously, confident that there is enough for all.**

**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** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Mack Wilberg

Paradise Singers; Christina Steffen and Jean Arkwright, flute

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** J. P. Coughlin

**SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Tristeza* Christopher Caliendo

Christina Steffen, flute; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

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

**\* OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* vs. 1,3,4 No. 344

**SCRIPTURE** *Jonah 1:1-4, 15-17, 3:1-5*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *(Im)Perfect: 3. Begin Again*

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers