

## Sermon Notes

# Worship Celebration

May 13, 2018 — 8 am

Mother's Day



*“Susanna Wesley: The Mother of Methodism”*

Help me, Lord, to remember that religion is not to be confined to the church ...nor exercised only in prayer and meditation, but that everywhere I am in Thy Presence. ~Susanna Wesley

### Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Andrea Andress, Deacon and Director of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship  
Rev. Brenda Smith, Deacon and Director of Family Ministry  
Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director  
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist  
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts  
Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director

### Assisting Today

Ushers: Chuck Bivenour, Brent Boyd, Earl Northcutt, Peggy Northcutt

Audio: Jim DeBusk      Visuals: Kim Summers



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Hymn Sing Dr. Andria Fennig, Tommy Strawser

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

\* Moments of Christian Fellowship

Announcements

\* Call to Worship

Leader: God bids us to come home.

People: Here we find rest for our weariness.

Leader: Come find peace deeper than our worry.

People: Here we find strength and love for all things  
that life brings.

Leader: Welcome home, all who seek faith and hope.

People: We come home to God's arms, as wide as  
a father's care, as warm as a mother's love.

\* Hymn of Praise *When in Our Music God is Glorified* verses 1-3, 5  
Hymn 68

\* Opening Prayer (in unison) Christopher Wurpts

Faithful God, we gather together to worship you.

Like a mother, you know us intimately  
and love us unconditionally.

You teach us the way we should go,  
and you comfort us in times of need.

Come to us, our source and sustainer of life! Amen.

*(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)*

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Walker  
Paradise Singers

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Joy*—Langston Hughes/Ricki Ian Gordon  
Dr. Asleif Willmer, soloist

\* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Hymn 94

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn of Preparation *Creation Sings* (see screen)

Scripture *Jeremiah 31:2-3, 31-34* Barbara Ratliff

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Legacy: The Revolutionary John Wesley*  
2. *Susanna Wesley: The Mother of Methodism*  
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

\* Hymn of Commitment *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Hymn 57  
verses 1-3, 5

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Communion is available at the rail following the service.



Chancel flowers are given by Nancy Lindsay  
in loving memory of her husband, Rev. Marshall Lindsay