

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

#### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

<i>We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder</i>	No. 418
<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	No. 618
<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	No. 620

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*  
No. 581

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

**Our prayer team** is available during the serving of communion for a time of healing and anointing prayer. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.

#### Today's Servants

Rev. Doug Norris, Interim Senior Pastor  
Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor  
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 and Youth Choir Director

**USHERS:** Chuck Bivenour, Debbie Doran, Fran & Dick Wardell

**READER:** Donna Johnson

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk



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## Worship Celebration May 1, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.



## Dream Big

Our Mission:  
*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God's love into action  
by igniting faith, transforming lives,  
and creating community.*



*God's Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

~Howard Thurman

## HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Eve Williams and Rev. Doug Norris

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, open your eyes!

**People: Surely the Lord is in this place!**

Leader: For this is none other than the house of God,

**People:** a meeting place for God and his people.

**All:** Let’s worship God together.

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets* Hymnal No. 108

## \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow  
and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day.**

**Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife.**

**Give us courage and confidence that you are with us,  
calling us to be your loving people in the world.**

**For we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

## A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

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

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Forgive us, O God, when we limit you:**

**when we remake you in our image,**

**when we claim our causes as your own,**

**when we box you in, and explain you away,**

**and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery.**

**Forgive us for our human impulses and change us:**

**awaken us to your blinding glory; confound us by your love;**

**shower us with grace so that we will be made new,**

**recreated in your image, grateful for all that we cannot know.**

**In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.**

## 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

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Malotte

Asleif Willmer, soprano

## SCRIPTURE *Genesis 8:10-17*

Leader: God’s Word for God’s people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Dream Big : 1. Dreamcatchers*

Rev. Eve Williams

## SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*(If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2016-17, you may place the card in the offering plate, or pledge online at pvumc.org/pledge. Blank pledge cards are available in the pew pockets. Thank you for being God’s Love in Action and supporting the ministries of PVUMC.)*

## OFFERTORY

*Adagio Cantabile from "Sonata Pathétique"*

Beethoven

Sarah Sejen, piano

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

No. 94

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER