

## ***Classic Worship at 9:00 a.m.***

**PRELUDE**      *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act*  
                                Lucius Chapin  
                                *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*  
                                J. Cruger  
                                *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
                                arr. Robert Hobby

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We come as we are today, singing our faith.*

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!**

*We come as we are today, crying in pain.*

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!**

*We come as we are today, full of love.*

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!**

*We come as we are today, ready to praise.*

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!**

#### **\*OPENING HYMN #133**

*Leaning on Everlasting Arms*

#### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, in times of need, help us to look to you for sustenance. We weep in our pain and sorrow, and in our separateness, hate, and fear. We are often sick in spirit, mind and body. We wander in our own wilderness, bitten by snakes, tethered to feelings of inadequacy and hopelessness. Yet you are always with us. Despite our fragile faith, we are assured of your healing love, time after time. By your grace, we are given a symbol of that love—your Son, our Savior. We seek the strength of hope, knowing your open arms will guide us on our journey. Amen.

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

God's promises are true and unbroken. God's grace is sweet and abundant. God's word is perfect and life giving. Come, enter into the joy of God's forgiving love! Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pg. 248)      1 Samuel 16:1-13

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**HYMN #156 v. 1**      *I Love to Tell the Story*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

### **MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER #895**

### **CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

*When You Prayed Beneath the Trees* Lloyd Larson  
  Josh Wunderlich, Flute  
  Mike Saul, French Horn  
  Megan Boccardi, cello

**MESSAGE**      *Our Old, Old Story: Samuel & David*

### **MINISTRY MOMENT**

**OFFERTORY**      *There's a Kingdom Fair*  
                                arr. G. Winston Cassler

### **\*DOXOLOGY #94 AND OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #203**      *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*  
                                arr. Burkhardt

## ***Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.***

**\*OPENING PRAISE**      *You're Worthy of my Praise*

### **\*WELCOME**

### **\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*PRAISE & PRAYER**      *Days of Elijah*  
  *Here I am to Worship*

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### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING SONG**      *How Great is Our God*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**The Ministers of this church are the people!**

**The staff members are:**

Rev. Patty Johansen, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sheri Renner, Associate Pastor  
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and  
Chancel Choir Director  
Jean Murray, Hand Bell Choir Director  
Stacy Taylor, Connections Praise Team Director, and  
His Connection Children's Choir Director  
Sarah Javaux, Chancel Choir Accompanist  
Jean Barnes, Nursery Care  
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director  
Katie Walker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant  
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager  
Al Jones, Custodian

Serving in Worship today:

**Liturgists:** (9:00) Pat Wallace (11:00) Pat Wallace

**Gathering Place Hosts:** Randy and Jan Krutmeier

**Ushers:** (9:00) Clif Weisinger's Team

**Greeters:** (9:00) Jay and Linda Sade  
(11:00) Justin and Nathalie Messan

**Acolytes:** Will Hanlin, Brodie Wyatt, Andrew Brown

**Sound and Video Tech:** Amy McCallister

**Sunday Steward:**

Sunday lunch will be at Taco Bell 9th & Broadway, at 12:15 p.m. You are invited to eat, and have conversation with Pastor Patty!

**\*LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

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**\*HEARING DEVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.**

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*Flowers are provided by Sebby Fierge and Mark Davis in honor of their father, Gerdon Davis.*

## ***This Week at VSUMC***

### ***SUNDAY, MARCH 26***

**9 am**- Classic Worship Service

**10 am** - Sunday School for all ages

**10:10 am** - Communion in the Chapel

**11 am** - Connection Worship Service

**5:45 pm** - Youth Group (The Loft)

**6:30 pm** - Lenten Service (Lorraine UMC)

### ***MONDAY, MARCH 27***

**9 am** - Care Team (Rm. 215)

**10 am** - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

**6 pm**-WOW @ Sprouts

### ***TUESDAY, MARCH 28***

**8:30 am** - Quilters (Room 215)

**9:45 am** - Staff Meeting

**1 pm** - Sisters (library)

### ***WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29***

**10 am** - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

**5 pm** - Bible Discussion Group (Library)

**5 pm** - His Connection Children's Choir

**6 pm** - Connection Praise Team (Sanctuary)

**6 pm**- Handbell Choir

**7 pm**- Chancel Choir

### ***THURSDAY, MARCH 30***

**6 pm** - Pit Crew Puppet Team (3rd floor)

### ***SUNDAY, April 2***

***Holy Communion***

***Food Pantry***

**9 am**- Classic Worship Service

**10 am** - Sunday School for all ages

**10:10 am** - Communion in the Chapel

**11 am** - Connection Worship Service

**6:30 pm** - Lenten Service(Union UMC)

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*Our purpose is to connect people  
with Jesus Christ.*



**...for the LORD  
does not see  
as mortals see;  
they look on the  
outward appearance,  
but the LORD  
looks on the heart.**

1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV

March 26, 2017