

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

**PRELUDE** *Te Deum* Jean Langlais  
*When We All Get to Heaven* Wilson/Waldrop  
Handbell Choir

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*Today we celebrate a mother's love for her child,  
A love that is known in Jesus Christ for his people.  
The power of love is seen in relationship.  
We are grateful for the love relationship we have with  
God.*

**\*OPENING HYMN #111** *How Can We Name a Love*

#### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of love, you have called us together this day. Help us to appreciate all that you have given to us, to cherish our families and our friends, to seek your hope and peace throughout all our lives. Amen.

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pg.938) John 14:15-21

#### **His Connection CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTATION**

**HYMN #118 v. 1** *The Care the Eagle Gives her Young*  
**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

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

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM** *Go Ye into All the World*  
Eugene Butler

**MESSAGE** *The Power of Love*

### **MINISTRY MOMENT**

### **OFFERTORY**

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

**\*HYMN #140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Toccata*  
David Hegarty

*Flowers for Sunday, May 14 are provided by Dr. Lee and  
Lollie Johnson in memory of their parents and in honor of  
all the mothers in our congregation and community.*



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

**\*OPENING PRAISE** *Let It Rise*

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

**\*PRAISE & PRAYER** *We Have Come Here  
Because of Your Love  
You Are My King*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (pg.938) John 14:15-21

#### **His Connection CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYER SONG AND MORNING PRAYER**  
*All I Need Is You*

**MESSAGE** *The Power of Love*

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING SONG** *The Power of Your Love*

#### **\*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  
Jfis 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 Dillon (11:00) Jim Weede

**Gathering Place Host:** Dan and Beth Buckley

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

**Greeters:** (9:00) Marvin and Darlene Kerber  
(11:00) Youth Group

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

**Sound and Video Tech:** Evan Embree

**Sunday Steward:** Justin Messan

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

**PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ONE.**

No Sunday Lunch this week.

Bridge The Gap Race is Saturday May 20, 2017. This walk promotes Spiritual, Mental, and Physical Health.

**SUNDAY, May 14**

**Mother's Day**

**Golden Cross Sunday**

**9 am** - Classic Worship Service  
**10 am** - Sunday School for all ages  
**10:10 am** - Communion Service  
**11 am** - Connection Worship Service  
Youth Group Canceled

**MONDAY, May 15**

**9 am** - Care Team (Rm. 215)  
**5:30 pm** - Finance Committee  
**6:30 pm** - Church Council

**TUESDAY, May 16**

**8:30 am** - Quilters (Room 215)  
**9:45 am** - Staff Meeting  
**1 pm** - Sisters (library)

**WEDNESDAY, May 17**

**10 am** - Coffee and Conversation  
**5 pm** - Bible Discussion Group (Library)  
**6 pm** - Connection Praise Team (Sanctuary)  
**6 pm** - Handbell Choir  
**7 pm** - Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, May 18**

AM Preschool Graduation  
**5:30 pm** - SPRC Meeting  
**6:30 pm** - Quilters Guild

**SUNDAY, May 21**

**Confirmation Sunday**

**9 am** - Classic Worship Service  
**10 - 11 am** - Confirmation Reception  
**10 am** - Sunday School for all ages  
**10:10 am** - Communion Service  
**11 am** - Connection Worship Service  
**2-4 pm** - Farewell Reception for Rev. Doug Rorex (Pittsfield UMC)  
**6 pm** - Youth Group in Loft

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with Jesus Christ.*



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