## Welcome to Worship!

July 31, 2016

Prelude Wyse

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Silent Meditation Luke 3:15-16

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit

El Shaddai

Call to Worship **Psalm 100** 

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymn #97

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Responsive Reading Psalm 40

Blessed is the person who makes the Lord his trust,

And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. Many O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done.

And your thoughts toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; if I would declare and speak them, they are more than can be numbered!

Do not withhold your tender mercies from me O Lord,

Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth preserve me.

I have proclaimed the good news of Your righteousness in the great assembly,

Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord You Yourself know I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart, I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625

Townend

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Janell Newton/Debbie Pinto
Your Grace Still Amazes Me

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymn #43

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading (p. 1268)

John 3:22-36

Sermon Revd. John Flanagan

The Witness of John the Baptist

Hymn #381

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Closing Words

Choral Response

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

The Blessing

Postlude

**Medley of Hymns**