

## **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor  
Don Brenneman, Minister of Music/Business Administrator  
Karen Connor, Director of Children's Ministry  
Deacon Amy Adams  
Alicia McMillan, Organist and Director of Children's and Youth Choirs  
Worship Band: Dave Zedaker, Dave Held, and Bob Giesick  
Ringers ReJOYce!, Ann Simoneau, Director  
Deacon Greeters: Jane and Bryan Bennett and Georgia Cummins  
November Ushers: Amy Adams, Ben Adams, Carl Federici, Katie Fulhorst,  
Gordy Lutes  
Media Ministry: John Morrison, Jonathan Seifert, and Erich McMillan.

**VISITORS** Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

**PRAYER** is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

**FLOWER MINISTRY** Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Ann and James Kelley by Elizabeth and James Kelley and Maureen and Eric Blackhall. The floral arrangements were created by Marie Huff.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585, or Louise Lucas at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

Brad Woodard, James Watts, Rick Nestor, Scott Castlen, Greg White, Tom Daggett, Nathan Schnaible, Will Scarle, Eli Owre, Margo Zorn Smith, MD., and Jose Hernandez. For contact information, or to add a name to this list, please call the church office.

‡*The Kingdom Equation: A Fresh Look at the Parables of Jesus* by John Timmer is the primary reference for Pastor Karla's current sermon series.

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A Service of Worship

November 12, 2017

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sanctuary

*Experience Jesus  
Journey into Deeper Faith  
Strengthen the Church  
Transform Our World*

## Order of Worship

Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

**Prelude** Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho arr. Marianne Kim  
Alicia McMillan, organist

**Welcome and Life of the Church** Rev. Karla Shaw

**\*Song of Praise** Shine, Jesus, Shine No. 721

### Invocation

**Ministry of Music** (8:30) Look at the World John Rutter  
New Covenant Choir  
Don Brenneman, director

(10:45) Proclaim the Glory of the Lord arr. McChesney  
Ringers ReJOYce!  
Ann Simoneau, director

**Scripture Reading** Luke 18:1-8 Deacon Amy Adams  
(Page 81 in the pew Bible)

### Prayer of Confession *(In unison, followed by silent prayer)*

Persistent Creator, patient Teacher, persuasive Spirit,  
You are tireless in speaking to us, but we find it easy to close our minds,  
refuse to hear what would require painful change, and to reject the  
truth because it is inconvenient. Forgive our deliberate denseness of  
mind, fearful resistance to change, and stubborn insistence that our  
way is the best way.

Continue Your speaking until we hear. Try new parables on us until we  
perceive and understand. Argue with us until we do Your will. Love  
us into Your presence and out into the world. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

*adapted from Ministry Matters*

### Affirmation of Grace

**Sacrament of Baptism (10:45)** Rev. Karla Shaw  
Child: James Balfour McCormick Elder Beth Zedaker  
Parents: Patrick and Carolyn McCormick

### \*Apostles' Creed

**\*Response** Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 60 (1)  
*(Children please come forward)*

**Children's Sermon** (8:30) Karen Connor  
*(Children to Sunday School)*

### Invitation to Christian Stewardship

**Offertory** (8:30) Proclaim the Glory of the Lord arr. McChesney  
Ringers ReJOYce!  
Ann Simoneau, director

(10:45) O Mensch Bewein Dein Sunde Gross J.S. Bach  
Alicia McMillan

### \*Doxology with Alleluias

**\*Song of Preparation** How Great Is Our God

**Sermon** The Way in Words: Stories† Pastor Karla  
*Prayer Changes You*

**Call to Prayer** God Is So Good No. 75

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

**\*Song of Faith** Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 60 (2,3)

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** Toccata from "Suite Gothique" Leon Boëllmann

*\*Please stand, if you are able.*