

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

January 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

Worship Theme: Jesus Grows in Favor with God and People

PRELUDE Cameron Greenlee

WELCOME Tony Pappas

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads bold type) (from Isaiah 40:31)

Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength,

They will soar as with eagles' wings.

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** *Great is thy Faithfulness* #48

WORDS OF PRAISE *The Good Shepherd* (Psalm 23) #47

PRAYER OF PRAISE

THE PRAYER OUR LORD TAUGHT US (using 'sins')

****THE GLORIA PATRI** (#705)

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:21-24

(Pew Bible NT p. 59)

His parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** #395

Open My Eyes that I May See

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:25-35

(Pew Bible NT p. 59)

Lord, now I can die in peace. I have seen the Savior as you promised me.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Cameron Greenlee

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

*** All who are able, please stand*

HOMILY Tony Pappas

Why Turtle When You Can Eagle?

Time for Reflection

EXTENDING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

(see insert)

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL PRAYER Tony Pappas

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN #35

Break Thou the Bread of Life

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Tony Pappas

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP

SHARING THE CUP

****READING OF THE COVENANT (see insert)** Congregation

****CLOSING SONG** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (v. 1) # 267

****BENEDICTION** Tony Pappas

RECESSIONAL Cameron Greenlee