

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

January 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

### *Meditation:*

*Then Andrew spoke up, "There is a young boy here with five loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this crowd?" John 6:9*

### PRELUDE

Cameron Greenlee

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*\*HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #319

### WORDS OF PRAISE (Congregation reads bold type)

To those called by God to salvation, Christ is the mighty power and the wonderful wisdom of God.

**What seems foolish on God's part is far wiser than the wisest of human plans.**

And God's weakness is far stronger than the greatest of human strength.

**Few of us were wise, or powerful or wealthy when God called us.**

Instead, God deliberately chose simple persons to confound the wise.

**And those who are powerless to shock the powerful.**

God chose those counted as nothing to do something great!

(from I Corinthians 1:24-27)

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using 'sins')

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

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 2:36-38

(Pew Bible NT p. 59)

*Now Anna was also there in the Temple...she was very old.*

**\*\*HYMN** *Amazing Grace* #587

**EPISTLE LESSON** from I Corinthians 12

Dear brothers and sisters, the Holy Spirit gives to each of us special abilities.

**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the Holy Spirit who is the source of them all.**

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*

There are different kinds of service, but it is the same Lord we are serving.

**There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who works through each of us!**

The Holy Spirit alone decides which gift each person will have.

**Now all of us together are Christ's Body, and each one of us is a separate and necessary part of it.**

### SERMON

Tony Pappas

*The Curious Incident in the Temple*

### *Time for Reflection*

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.* Phil. 4:13

**\*\*HYMN** *Teach Me Your Way* #646

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

Cameron Greenlee

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

### **\*\*PRAYER OF BLESSING**

### SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Tony Pappas

### POSTLUDE

Cameron Greenlee

### BENEDICTION

Tony Pappas