



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 31, 2016

*And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Corinthians 13:13*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Who At My Door Is Standing* by Broughton

Introit

\*Welcome & Call to Worship

L - We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life

**P - May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our lives**

L - Nurturing God, we gather in your presence to worship you

**P - We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness**

L - As we grow in faith, trust, and love for God;

**P - May our worship, witness, and service bring honor to God's Holy Name**

\*Song of Worship #25 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

\*Song of Praise #2270 *He Has Made Me Glad*

Giving of Our Tithes

*"...All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God, that he has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory *In His Love* by Ressman

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Moment

Prayers for the Community

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

\*Song of Meditation #359 *More Love to Thee*

Scripture *Luke 6:27-36*

Anthem *Nearer, Still Nearer* by Morris  
*Children who are ages pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave at the end of the anthem with the Kid Connection leader.*

Message **AND JESUS TAUGHT....**

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

\*Song of Dedication #2223 *They Will Know We Are Christians*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response  
**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen\*\***

Postlude *Let the World Go Forth* by Birchwood  
*\*please stand as you are able*

### OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

#### MINISTERING TODAY

**Pastor:** Dr. Mark Allison

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Lay Worship Participant:** Pam Shears

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson