

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**August 14, 2016 9:30 AM**  
**Central Presbyterian & Avon United Methodist Churches**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
\*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

**WE GATHER**

Prelude

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *arr. by James Koertz*

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Welcome

\*Passing the Peace

*The Peace of Christ be with you... and also with you.*

A Time of Centering

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus" *arr. by Lee Dengler*

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee!

\*Call to Worship

Am I a God nearby, says the LORD, and not a God far off?

**Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth?**

Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully, says the LORD.

**Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?**

\*Hymn

"We Gather Together" # 131

\*Opening Prayer

**God of holiness and love, open our hearts in order that we may experience your presence that is always with us. Renew our spirits as we worship you. Prepare us, this morning, to go and minister to everyone you place in our lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

"Gloria Patri" # 70

Children's Time

**The Fellowship of Prayer**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer" # 2200

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

### The Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

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A Gift of Music

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River" # 723

### Giving Ourselves

Offertory

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *arr. by Larry Shackley*

\*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, you faithfully lead your people throughout the world. We praise you for your tireless acts of salvation, even when we have turned away from your love. By your grace, O God, nurture and strengthen your church wherever they gather. Make us bold witnesses of Christ, your Son, whose light and truth reflect your love. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to your service, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 133

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"The Solid Rock" *arr. by Craig Curry*

#### **Assisting In Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel,  
Rev. Carin Farmer  
Reader: Paul Brown  
Ushers: Laurie Combs, Heather Arnold  
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough  
Organist: Mark Brennan  
Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

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