

Sunday Morning Worship Service

July 1, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Congregational Choral to Worship 177

"He Is Lord"

Greetings and Welcoming Visitors – Fellowship Moments

Opening Hymn 697

"America"

Affirm Our Faith 881

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen!

Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Chancel Choir and Friends

Hymn 696

"America the Beautiful"

Tithe and Offering "The Navy Hymn" Debbie Davis Offertory

Doxology (Hymn 95)

Scripture Reading *John 8:31-36, New Testament, pg. 101*

Sermon "Truly Free" *Rev. Jim Smith*

Holy Communion "A Service of Word and Table II" *pg. 12*

Hymn 435 (sung to hymn #156) "O God of Every Nation"

Benediction



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Keeping Eyes and Heart Set On God

This past week, as I was reflecting on visits to my mother in Hospice, working with my brother and sisters on immanent funeral arrangements, Diane and I tying all of the loose ends together to close on a house, packing up, preparing to move, and, staying on top of church responsibilities, the temptation was to be overwhelmed. But what I've sensed in all of it is God reminding me to keep my eyes and my heart set on him. As I do, he will lead, guide, and direct my paths. I am finding that resting in God's presence, even while actively doing all of what needs to be done, and trusting that he will supply what's needed, day by day, moment by moment, helps me keep perspective and helps me to keep on, keeping on without being overwhelmed.

Jim

