

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God’s free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ’s example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

*Celebrating over
100 years of
Serving Christ
in the Community*



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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

May 7, 2017

MEDITATION

“Building Hope on the sure foundation.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mitch Neal

“I will praise you, O Lord,
with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonders.”
Psalm 9:1

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

I John 3:17

“How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods
and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

*OPENING

“Something Beautiful” (Brown) # 234

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tom Auker
(Sing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as children come forward)
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“He Lives” (Brown) # 285

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7
“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Rugged Cross Medley” Choir

MESSAGE

“Hope” Pastor Auker
I Peter 1:3-5 (p. 1886)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 75
“Reach Out To Jesus”

*SENDING HYMN

“He Lives” (Brown) # 285
Refrain Only

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

*I come today with much on my mind, Lord.
Gently ease it from my hands, heart and thoughts
so I can focus on you and your goodness.*