

June 24, 2018

9:30 am

## Invited In

Call to Worship†      Psalm 111 · Hymnal p. 826 (all read **bold print** aloud)  
Hymn No. 345†      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
Invocation†

## Coming Clean

Call to Confession      *Psalm 96:5; Jonah 2:8; Jeremiah 16:19-20*

## Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that we are often enamored with vain things— things that are worthless, empty, trivial; things that do not profit and cannot save. We stake our lives on these things, the idols of this age, the gods of talent, money, education, power. We look to these to save us. We look to these to improve our lives, to bring happiness, to raise the standard of living. But we don't think that these do not draw us near to you, and cannot raise us to your throne of grace, the source of security, hope, and life. We live for vain things, the emptiness of charm, beauty, pleasure, the glitz and glam of life. All these things were created by you and come from you. But we fail to see beyond the trinkets to the fountainhead of goodness, love, and joy. Forgive us, Father. Thank you for Jesus who was not enamored with this world and so was hated by the world. Thank you for Jesus, who died to the impermanence of this life and rose to a life that is unshakable. Teach us of this unshakable world. Teach us about that which is firm, solid, lasting. Direct our hearts, by your Spirit, to such things, that we would find a firm kingdom, solid joys and lasting pleasures. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Renewing Commitment

Assurance of God's Grace      *1 Peter 1:17-21*  
Hymn No. 693      Blessed Assurance  
Confession of Faith†      Apostles' Creed · Hymnal p. 845

## Drawing Near

Scripture Reading      *Matthew 16:24-28*

## Prayer for the Church

Hymn | Insert      I Glory in Christ  
Scripture Reading      *James 4:13-17 · pew Bible p. 871*  
Sermon      *What Are You Invested In?*  
Hymn† | Insert      Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken  
Offering  
Doxology† | Hymn No. 731

## Sent Out

## Commissioning & Benediction†

## Announcements

† Please stand as you are able.

Luke Herche, pastor · David Kang, guest speaker  
Scott Morrison, worship leader · Joe Madden, music director  
Cindy Morrison, piano · Molly Madden, Scripture reader



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9:00 am Fellowship      See announcements  
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