

# Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

## We Gather as God's People

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*We welcome you on this last day of Pentecost, **November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.***

### Prelude

### Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

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✠ **Congregation Introit** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* no. 328

### ✠ Call to Worship

L: Come, let us praise God who has so richly blessed us!

P: **Let us celebrate the many ways in which God has touched our lives.**

L: God is always with us offering blessing and hope, comfort and peace.

P: **Praise be to the God of harvest and hope, of joy and salvation for the wonders God has given to us. AMEN.**

## We Give Ourselves to God

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✠ **Praise Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* no. 203

### We Pray Together (Unison):

*God of rapidly moving times, of holidays and gatherings,  
of sadness and loneliness, be with us this day as we gather to offer You  
praise in thanksgiving for the many ways You have touched our lives.*

*We open our hearts to Your stirring, healing words of love,  
poured out for us throughout all creation. We praise You for the bounty  
which surrounds us and for our time together. AMEN.*

### The Lord's Prayer

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**Witness:** We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

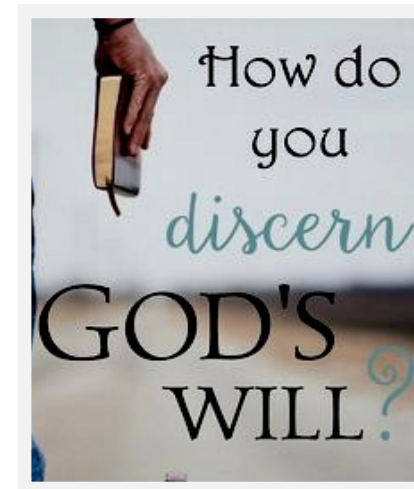
*Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.*

**Offertory** *People Need the Lord* no. 2244

### ✠ Doxology

### ✠ Offertory Prayer

**Scripture Reading** **Luke 1: 61-64 (NT p. 54)**



## We Hear God's Word

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**Anthem** *10,000 Reasons* Redman

**Message** **"Seek God's Will God's Way"**

**Sermon Text:** **Luke 1: 8-20, 57-64 (NT pp. 53, 54)**

## We Respond with Our Lives

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✠ **Hymn of Invitation** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* no. 206

### ✠ Benediction

✠ **Pass the Peace:** **"The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."**