

**The Order of Celebration
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2009**

Prelude

Procession of the Light

Introit

"The Lord's Day" (vs. 1 and 2) Insert

Word of Welcome

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements and Celebrations

***Call to Worship** Mark Calhoun

One: The heavens shout of God's glory!

Many: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

One: Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

Many: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

One: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

Many: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

All: AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

Psalm Reading

Psalm 19 Mark Calhoun

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Baptism ~ Teagen James Cook

"God Claims You" TFWS 2249

Prayer Invitation

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (2 times through) Insert

Silent Prayer

Offering up our Prayers

(Congregational response "**Hear our prayers, O God**")

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Sharing of God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory Music

***Doxology** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 71

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Anthem

"Abba, Father" Landry

Message "A Look Back in Time"

***Hymn of Response**

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My feet" UMH 658

***Benediction**

"Alleluia" (vs. 1) UMH 186

Postlude

*Congregation please stand "TFWS" refers to The Faith We Sing song book

Mark Calhoun, Pastor; Patty Ferdinand, Pianist

Dr. Hal Stearns, Guest Speaker;

Greeters, Ushers, and Fellowship Hosts ~ Downtown Koinonia Group

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Announcements:

Measuring Party and Ice Cream Social Following Worship Today!!

Wednesday Noon Reflections: Noon Reflections will resume on **September 16th**. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer, scripture, and communion.

October Newsletter: The deadline for the October Newsletter will be September 25th. Please email your articles to Julie at jcalhoun@polsonumc.org or drop them by the church office.

Upcoming meetings: The Finance Comm. will meet today at 12:30 and the Administrative council will meet on Sept. 20th at 12:30. Both meetings will be in the Adult Sunday School room.

Upcoming Events: An All-Church BBQ and Free Community Meal is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 18. On Sunday, Sept. 20 we will celebrate a "Pounding." Folks are invited to donate a pound of non-perishable food and a pound of school supplies.

Next Week: Songs from our past... and Readings from our Archives.
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We welcome all our guests. We would appreciate it if you signed our guest register located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for visiting!

Leadership Team

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...reflecting God's love from the heart of the Mission Valley

Today's Scripture

"The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his
handiwork."
~ Psalm 19:1 ~

Our Worship Through Singing

"Wonderful Words of Life"
"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"
"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My feet"
"Alleluia"

Today's Message

"A Look Back in Time"
Dr. Hal Stearns

Special Music

"Abba, Father"

Sunday ~ September 13, 2009