

# CHURCH VOCATIONS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**Preparing for Worship** – Eternal God, fill us with your Spirit of Truth, that we might praise and give you glory with upright and undivided hearts, in the name of the single-minded Reconciler.

### Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

**The Prelude** “Breathe with Fill Me New” by Carol Tornquest

**\*Opening Song** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” pg 513

### \*A Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Happy are those who keep God’s decrees, who seek the Lord with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in God’s ways.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

The God of the covenant has set before us either life and prosperity, or death and adversity.

**We choose life, so that we and our children may live long in the blessed provision of the Lord our God.**

Therefore, worship the Lord your God; obey and hold fast to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**For in the Lord we have life and length of days.**

### \*Invocational Prayer

**\*Song of Faith** “Cry of my Heart” Worship Team

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**The Psalter**

*The Glories of God’s Law: Aleph*

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— they do no wrong but follow his ways.**

You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

**Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!**

Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

**I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.**

I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

**Praise the Lord!**

**Psalm 119:1-8 (NIV)**

**\*The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Matthew 5:21-37**

**\*Responsorial** “Just A Closer Walk with Thee” pg 504

**Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

### Invitation to the Offering

### Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory** “The Gift of Love”

**Children’s Message** (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

**\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

**Message:** “How to Handle Conflict as Co-Workers”  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

**\*Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

**\*Song** “Lead On, O King Eternal” **pg 508**

**\*Closing Prayer**

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude** “Lord, Be Glorified/Sanctuary ” **arr. By Fred Bock**

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**\*Please stand if able**



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