

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 a.m.  
July 16, 2017

### --Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude arranged by Koerts

#### **"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"**

Invitation to Worship (Psalm 5:3, 7, 11)

*Leader: O LORD, in the morning you hear our cries.*

**People: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, we will enter your house.**

*Leader: We will bow down in your holy temple in awe of you.*

**People: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.**

*Leader: Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.*

Choral Beginning— sung with congregation Grove Sings Praises No. 56

#### **"Majesty"**

\*We Sing Together Hymnbook No. 356

#### **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

We Confess Together

***Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth.***

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Leader: Hear the good news: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**People: We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.** Eph. 2:4-10

\*Response

Hymnbook No. 387

#### **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

Verse 1

### --Receiving the Word--

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Story

\*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 464

#### **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

Prayer for Understanding

New Testament Lesson (page 158)

Romans 8:18-28

Old Testament Lesson (page 244)

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Reflection

#### **"Our Cries & God's Deep Purposes"**

Musical Offering

by McWhirter

#### **"God That Saves"**

### --Responding to the Word--

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymnbook Pg. 16

Offertory

by Hillsong Worship

#### **"What a Beautiful Name"**

\*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 316

#### **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction – sung with congregation

Hymnal Rack Insert

#### **"May God Bless You"**

\*Musical Postlude

\*Please rise as able

*Today we welcome the Rev. Jill Young, ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the Protestant Campus Minister at Bloomsburg University. Originally from the Los Angeles area and then Seattle area, she now lives in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania with her husband Rev. Matthew Young (pastor at Elysburg Presbyterian Church) and their two children, Grace (8) and Jack (3). Three of her favorite things are meaningful conversations, partnering in ministry with her husband, and hiking in alpine grandeur (or on local trails with her kids and standard poodle Bingley). She was a high school English teacher years ago in California and loves her current vocation as a campus minister to which she has long had a sense of call.*

Participants in today's service include: Beth Christian (worship leader), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction), Eric Deeter (musical offering and offertory), Rev. Jud Bennett (Children's Story), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jill Young (reflection). Pulpit Supply for next week – W. Todd Gibson. Sermon: **"Giving it to God"**