

**Sunday, August 20, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

### COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship

\*Hymn: 39 God of mercy, God of grace

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Solo: It Is No Secret What God Can Do Stuart Hamblen  
Soloist: Paul Turner

Brief Encounters

\*Hymn: Thank You [see insert]

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

### LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 73: 1-26 [page 590]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: **IS GOD GOOD?**

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

\*Hymn: 518 O God eternal, sovereign Lord

Preface

\*Vows and Confession of Faith [The Apostles' Creed pg 539]

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Baptism

\*The Blessing

Prayer for the Family

### RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Solo: The Lighthouse Ronnie Hinson  
Soloist: Paul Turner

\*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 685 How firm a foundation

\*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

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### TODAY

Greeter: Jane Pierre  
Ushering Captain: Bob Elson  
Kid Zone Club Leaders: Charla Dionne and Andrew Donato  
Refreshment Hosts: Ruth Wedderspoon, Charla Dionne,  
Margaret Stewart, and Jane Pierre

