

# Worship Service

April 23, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

As you enter the worship service this morning we encourage you to open your heart to God with this simple prayer: "*Speak Lord, for your servant hears* (1 Samuel 3:9 ESV)."

## Welcome

"... *seek to show hospitality.*" Romans 12:13 ESV

The church is the household of God and because of this we seek to show one another hospitality by welcoming each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and by welcoming those who are new as honored guests.

## Call to Worship

"...*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*" Colossians 3:16 ESV

Our Call to Worship is the welcome extended to us by God, because of what Jesus has done for us, to join in the joyful sound of God's heavenly household.

## Songs of the Family

"...*sing and make melody to the Lord with your heart.*"  
Ephesians 5:19 ESV

## Offering and Church Life

"*Contribute to the needs of the saints...*" Romans 12:13 ESV  
We take an offering each week in which we all sacrifice our own money to serve and love others through the ministry of the church. During this time we also stay connected to what is happening in the life of our church family.

## Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-36 ESV

# Sermon

*"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."*

Luke 6:36 ESV

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## **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The Way of Love is not easy*

**Scripture References:** Luke 6:20-26, John 13:34-35,  
Romans 5:7-10, Romans 12:9-20, 1 Peter 2:209-25

## Sending Blessing

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

Romans 12:21 ESV

Parting Reflection: Who do you find it hard to love?