

July 15, 2018

Prelude	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Mark Rambo
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading	Kat Stoker
	Leader: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness	
	People: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God’s people.	
	Leader: It is a story of God’s mercy and steadfast love.	
	People: It is our story, for we are God’s people.	
	Unison: Inspire us, O God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.	
Hymn of Praise	“Immortal, Invisible”	No. 12
Offering & Offertory	“Out of the Depths”	
Doxology	<i>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. Amen</i>	
Prayers of the People		
Song of Worship	“Oceans”	Congregation
Special Music	“Hymn Medley”	Emily Locke
Scripture	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Henry Mackison
	<i>The scripture can be found in your pew Bible on pages 289-299.</i>	
Sermon	“Dancing in the Dark”	Rev. Mark Rambo
Closing Hymn	“Bind Us Together”	No. 130
Benediction	<i>Act Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently</i>	
Postlude	“May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You”	

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:	**Window’s Deadline Today**
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry
This Week:	
July 16 th	7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee in the Library
July 20 th	6:00 p.m. Softball Game at the RAC
July 21 st	8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast in the Fireside Room
July 21 st	10:00 a.m. God’s Little Blessings in the Library
July 21 st	Refuse to Abuse Event at Safeco Field in Seattle

Emmaus House Gathering - July ’18:

July 21st - Junior High Camp begins on the 22nd at Bethel but this is the weekend of the Refuse to Abuse Walk/Run at Safeco Field in Seattle. We would prefer those who are able, to participate in this event on the 21st, however, if that is not possible there will be opportunity to do some work in & around Emmaus House, itself.

July 28th - Camp Bethel | Elementary Camp begins on the 29th. Keep this date open in case we are needed to spruce up the cabins and anything else around the camp that needs cleaning and/or help with after two weeks of high school and Junior High campers! Worship would then be Saturday, July 28th, at 6 p.m. at the Camp. If we are not needed, we can continue to do some organizing/cleaning at Emmaus House itself.

Breakfast and Conversation: In August you will have two opportunities to share a meal and have table conversations about the questions provided in the July Windows about “the role of the church.” The first will be Saturday, August 4th, at 9:00 a.m. We will serve breakfast and then begin our time of conversation and sharing. The second opportunity will be Saturday, August 25th, at 9:00 a.m., where again we will share a breakfast meal along with a time for conversation and sharing. Both breakfast gatherings will be here at Olympia First Baptist. Signups will begin on July 22nd out on the long table in the coffee/fellowship space outside the sanctuary. Hope you will come and join us!

Summer Concert Series 2018: The dates are announced for this years Summer Concert Series with two concerts! Jordan Nylander will play a piano recital on Sunday August 12th at 1:00 p.m. and Julie Funchion-Sandvig String Quartet recital on Sunday September 9th at 1:00 p.m. Recitals are free admission, accepting donations for local causes.

LOOKING AHEAD:

July 24th: 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting in Room 102
July 25th: 6:30 p.m. Executive Council in Room 102
July 27th: 6:00 p.m. Softball Game at the RAC
July 27th - 29th : Emmaus Camp Bethel Service Work Weekend
July 30th: 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee in the Library

SERMON NOTES:

Childcare: Will be provided in the nursery by Vern Blair.
Children's Activities and Bulletins: Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.
Hearing Devices: Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.
We Are Scent Free: Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul D. Aita, Interim Pastor
Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor
Jordan Nylander, Organist
Glory Nylander, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

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Our worship and praise can sometimes feel like dancing in the dark. In the dog days of summer, let us be intentional and thoughtful in our worship as we gather together in community.



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