

**Morning Worship**  
**April 29, 2018**  
**Youth Sunday**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Greeting Mac McCall

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Processional *Echoes In Rain* Enya

Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah. Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah.

Wait for the sun, Watching the sky, Black as a crow, Night passes by,  
Taking the stars, So far away, Everything flows, Here comes another new day.

Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah

Into the wind, I throw the night, Silver and gold, Turn into light, I'm on the road,  
I know the way, Everything flows, Here comes another new day.

Alleluia, alle-alle alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alle-alle alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah.

Echoes in rain, Drifting in waves, Long journey home, Never too late,  
Black as a crow, Night comes again, Everything flows, Here comes another new day.

Alleluia, alle-alle alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alle-alle alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah. Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah.

\*Call to Worship Emily Beck

One: So many ways of being church. So many ways of changing church.

**ALL: Tall steeple. Pipe organ. Purple hymnal. Offering plates.**

One: So many ways of being church. So many ways of changing church.

**ALL: Wooden pews. Cold metal folding chairs. Handbells. Praise bands.**

**Laying on of hands. Relevant words. Empty words. Ancient words. Tough words.**

One: So many ways of being church. So many ways of changing church.

**ALL: Meaningful mission and lives that are changed. Toxic charity where lives stay the same. Relationships that matter. Relationships that are strained. Energy for enemies. Befriending the outcast.**

One: So many ways of being church. So many ways of changing church.

**ALL: Focused on ourselves. Focused on others. Fighting among ourselves. Fighting to end injustice.**

One: Let us worship the One who calls us to be the church in a changing world.

\*Prayer of the Day Andy Beck

**Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name.**

**We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, change our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn #769 *For Everyone Born*

Call to Confession Jacob Goddard  
We've heard it said, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Before we can be that change for the world, and be called forth to live, love and serve in God's world, we are called to stand before God in prayer. With humility and honesty, willing to admit our faults and fears, we dare to admit the things that hold us back from all we have been created to be, and all we are called to do. But we stand before a God whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. We pray to a God who has been using broken people to redeem the world for ages, trusting that God can do the same with us. So, let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Calling God, we hear the stories of amazing characters in scripture who followed your call and changed the world. But we doubt our ability to do the same. We are afraid to be bold for you. We fear judgment from friends. Sometimes we are simply too busy to pay attention to your call. Set us free from the fear and doubt that disables us, Holy God. Help us trust that small actions can make a big difference in your world. Give us ears to hear and eyes to see where your people—or even just one person—are crying out - and grant us strength to respond to your call. Through Christ, who followed your call and changed the world.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness Sara Marie Jewart

One: Because we are forgiven,

**All: We are set free to do something that matters.**

One: Because we are loved by God,

**All: We are called to live better, fuller, more joyful lives.**

One: Because Christ has touched our heart,

**All: We go out to touch the hearts of others.**

One: Because Christ is with us,

**All: We can live so that others know we are here to love and to serve.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

**We Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon Maylen Harris/Elizabeth Hydrick  
*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Anthem *Thy Word* Amy Grant  
Fun Program Kids

Prayer for Illumination Caden Cauthen  
Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3:1-10 Eva Goddard  
Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:36-39 Emily Beck

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Agents of Change"  
Harvey Anderson, Michael Hammer, Sara Marie Jewart, Jack McLeod

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn #692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

\* Declaration of Faith Hadley Moore  
(From: *The Belhar Confession*)

One: We believe that God has revealed himself as the One who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

**All: We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;**

One: We believe that God calls the Church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

**All: We believe that the Church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the Church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly see their own interests and thus control and harm others.**

One: We believe that in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though, the authorities and human laws might forbid them, and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

**All: We believe Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be the honor and the glory forever and ever.**

\**Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Offering Invitation Harvey Anderson

Offertory *Jubilate*  
Children and Youth Hand Bell Choir

\* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*  
**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\* Prayer of Dedication Harvey Anderson

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn #749 *Come! Live In The Light !*

\* Charge Michael Hammer  
\* Benediction Jack McLeod  
\* Recessional *Until We Meet Again* Barrage  
\* Postlude

