

**SERVICES OF WORSHIP**  
**8:30 and 11 a.m., September 13**  
*"Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him  
as righteousness." — Genesis 15:6*

**WELCOME HOME VIDEO**

**ORGAN PRAISE** Roderick Gorby

*"Toccata on Ode to Joy".....Beethoven/Gorby*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jennifer Holz

(based on John 8 and Philippians 4)

*Leader: We praise You, God of glory and Lord of love!*

**People: Our hearts unfold like flowers before You,  
opening to our Creator God.**

*Leader: Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the Light of our Savior!*

**People: Joyfully, we worship and adore You!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1, 2, 4*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF PRAISE** Praise Team

*"Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 2, 3, 5*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only You and Your people.

We have not loved our neighbor as You have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another, through Christ, our Lord.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE**

*"Grace Flows Down".....Giglio/Bell/Padgett*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Jim DeJarnette

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CELEBRATION STORY**

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** David and Kelly Zuercher

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....Runyan/arr. Walvoord*

**SERMON**

**THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beautiful Promise"**

Genesis 15:1-6 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1, 3*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Fanfare on Faithfulness".....Gorby*

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**Praise Team:**

Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

**IN MEMORY OF**

Mr. Kenneth Schinstine – 9/1/2020

Mrs. Pauline Towner – 8/25/2020

**Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab**

St. Francis Medical Center – Mr. Jim Mulkey

Brookdale at Bear Creek – Mrs. Judy Norman

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Nancy Bauman

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