

August 20, 2017
 (*indicates standing as you are able.)
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORUS "As We Gather" Mike Fay & Tom Coomes

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 105:1-4
 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done.
Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.
 Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

*HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" 160

*PRAYER

*GREETING EACH OTHER

LAMBS' TALK "Where Children Belong" 223:
 (After the Lamb's Talk the children are invited to attend Children's Church.)

SPECIAL MUSIC Pianist – Maris Swartz
 "You're Worthy of My Praise" by David Ruis/arr. C. Tornquist

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING
 Offertory ""
 * "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 * The Offertory Prayer

*HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp" 60'

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:7-11

SERMON Knowing Christ

*HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" 172

*THE BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE + + +
 Serving in worship this morning:

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| Rev. Steven M. Livermore | Pastor |
| Mrs. Brenda Gabler | Worship Leader |
| Mr. Robby Edwards | Organist |

Philippians 3:7-11

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Notes:

Knowing Christ as the greatest thing among all the many things in my life.

Knowing Christ on the basis of faith instead of righteous deeds.

Knowing Christ in a way that changes me at the deepest level of who I am.



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