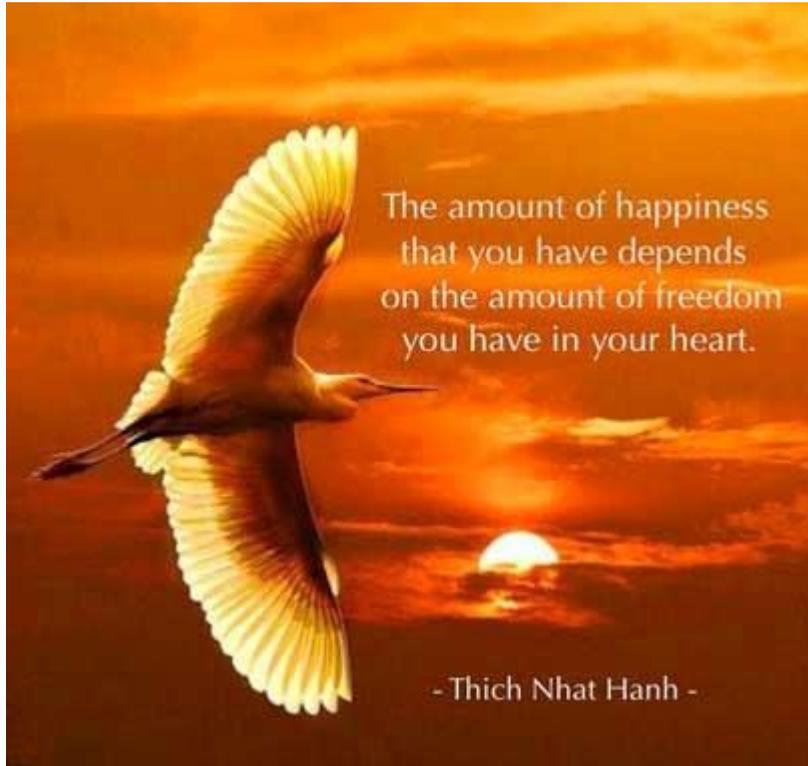


# Welcome to Worship

**July 17, 2016 9:00AM**



## **Granville**

United Methodist Church

Rev. G. Edward TED Corcelius, Pastor

***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***

## AS WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

*Respect those around you:* Attend to your phone: turn it off or to vibrate.

*During Worship:* (\*) **Please stand if you are able**

**Bold Print**—The People in Worship respond

## LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

### THE PRELUDE

*Be in prayer for this time of worship as we begin.*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**P: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: We begin our time of worship together as we sing:

### \* HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      **103**

### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs.

Heal and restore us. We pray together:

**ALL: Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you**

have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

#### SILENT PRAYER – LISTENING FOR GOD

*Take time to be still and listen for God – Offer a private prayer*

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you.

**P: AMEN!**

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

*Psalm 86:1-7 (shared responsively)*

L: <sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**P: <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; <sup>3</sup> be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.**

L: <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**P: <sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

L: <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

**P: <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.**

*Luke 6:20-23*

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#### FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

\* HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

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#### INVITATION TO SHARE IN DISCIPLESHIP

*We share our prayer requests – celebrations, joys, concerns*

*We share our gifts, tithes and offerings*

THE OFFERTORY

\* RESPONSE                      *Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow*                      95

\* HYMN                                      *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*                                      349

MESSAGE                                      *Happiness – Pastor Douglas Pierce*

TIME OF PRAYER

\* HYMN                                      *It Is Well With My Soul*                                      377

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*Depart to the Mission Field and Serve the Lord  
Fellowship and Education opportunities follow worship in the Social Hall*

