

Bulletin

Thursday, September 9

Faith and Believing

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

—Romans 15:13 (Christian Standard Bible)

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* Philip Bliss, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Introductions

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 62:5-8
For you alone, God, my soul waits in silence.
Let all that I am wait quietly for you, God.
(brief pause for reflection)
My hope is from you.
You alone are my rock and my salvation.
You are my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On you, God, rests my deliverance and my honor.
Trust in God at all times, O people.
We pour out our hearts before you, God our refuge.

Hymn *Spirit of the living God* (Hymnal #349)
Highland Avenue CoB Quartet

Opening Prayer

A Musical Reflection *Into My Heart* Harry D. Clarke, arr. Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading Luke 8:40-56

Sermon "Hard to Believe"

Special Music *Amazing Grace* (Hymnal #143)
Miami First CoB Vocal Trio

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Blessing

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes, arr. Cindy Berry
(*God of Grace, and God of Glory*)



Sharing their gifts in worship today

Preacher

Don Fitzkee, Manheim PA, Pastor of Worship, Lancaster (PA) CoB, Atlantic Northeast District.

Worship Leaders

Erin and Russ Matteson, Modesto CA, Live Oak (CA) CoB, Pacific Southwest District.

Pianist

Nancy Miner, Elgin IL, Highland Avenue CoB, Illinois Wisconsin District.

Spirit of the living God

Jonathan Shively, Anna Speicher, Kristi Kellerman, Ryan Kellerman, Jim Lehman (A/V).
Highland Avenue CoB, Elgin IL, Illinois Wisconsin District.

Amazing Grace

Karen Pacheco, Michaela Alphonse, and Tanya Greaves, Miami (FL) First CoB, Atlantic Southeast District.

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