

# Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Pastor and Congregation

**Pastor:** God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

**People:** Your praise is sung by all of your creation!

**Pastor:** When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder — Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

**People:** You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all of our days.

**All:** O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“How Majestic Is Your Name”...p. 326.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalms 119:1-8* ..... Molly Abbott

**Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.**

**Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,  
who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.**

**You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

**O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!**

**Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

**I will praise you with an upright heart when I learn your righteous ordinances.**

**I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

HYMN ... “Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray” ..... 676

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your mercy and grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our troubled thoughts. Help us to be truly repentant and forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day and free us for greater service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”... vs. 1 and 2 ..... 68

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*..... Molly Abbott  
**<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.**

ANTHEM ... “Be Still and Know” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *Choose Life* .....Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” ...vs. 1, 3 and 4 .....490

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY

2:00 p.m. .... Valentine Children's Mission

4:00 and 4:30 p.m. .... Committee Meetings

5:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... **TEAM 6**

6:30 p.m. .... Bible Study and Children's and Youth Programs

7:30 p.m. .... Finance Committee Meeting

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Pauline Jackson

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nicole and Walker Smith

## NURSERY

TODAY ..... Barbara Buckland

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Angel Robinson

**USHERS**

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Jeff Robinson's Team

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall			Ray, Frances Hudson	daughter
			Paul/Thelma Hussey	brother
			Harold Johnson	sister-in-law
			Meryll Johnson	friend
			Mildred Hunsucker	mother
			Reggie Jackson	friend
			Marian Jackson	nephew
			Mary James	niece, nephew
			Benny McBride	Nancy's father
			Bob Moore	friend
			Pam, Ken Morgan	friend
			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	friend
			John Moore	friend
			Candy Loflin	friend
			Cristie Thomas	friend
			Beth Holt	friend
			Misty Morgan	friend
			Max/Jane Luquire	sister-in-law
			Iris Luquire	friend
			Jo Brooks	nephew
			J.D. Thompson	daughter
			Barbara Lynthacum	aunt
			Melissa Green	friend
			Jean Maness	friend
			Helen Mabe	friend
			Carol Luther	friend
			Tammy Parker	friend
			Sylvia McAlister	friend
			Jesse Wallace	friend
			Pat/Bob Morgan	friend
			June Spears	friend
			Jeff Robinson	sister
			Marie Spoon	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	friend
			Laura Wilson	
			Barbara Smith	
<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart				

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