

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Pastor and Congregation

**Come, Lord Jesus,  
Open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;  
Open our ears that we may hear their cries;  
Open our hearts so that they need not be without comfort;  
Open our eyes and ears and hearts  
And give us courage  
that we may be able to do some work of peace for you.  
Lord Jesus, come.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“Open Our Eyes”...p. 392.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Isaiah 9:1-4*..... Reggie Jackson

**But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.**

HYMN ... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ...vs. *1 and 3*..... 156

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ..... Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances 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.**

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Fairest Lord Jesus” ...vs. *1, 3 and 4*..... 159

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ...*Matthew 4:12-23*..... Reggie Jackson

**<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.**

ANTHEM ... “You Are the Christ” ..... Choir

SERMON ... “Epiphany of the Kingdom” ..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Open My Eyes, That I May See” ... vs. *1, 2 and 3* ..... 395

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY

4:00 p.m. .... Nominating Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m. .... Those interested in helping with Community Meals for Seniors...fellowship hall

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m ..... Team 4

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

**USHERS**

TODAY..... Jeff Robinson's Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

TODAY..... Shannon and Jeff Robinson

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Chris and Barbie Blake

**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			Ray, Frances Hudson	daughter
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner, Florence Cagle			Paul/Thelma Hussey	brother
			Harold Johnson	sister-in-law
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Meryl Johnson	friend
			Mildred Hunsucker	mother
Henrietta Garner			Marian Jackson	friend
			Benny McBride	nephew
Monnie Jenkins			Bob Moore	niece
			Pam Morgan	Nancy's father
Juanita King			John Moore	friend
			Cristie Thomas	friend
Tony Lawson			Beth Holt	friend.
			Misty Morgan	sister-in-law
Toni Atcheson			Iris Luquire	friend
			Jo Brooks	nephew
Cassie Jenkins			J.D. Thompson	daughter
			Melissa Green	aunt
Martha Garner			Helen Mabe	friend
			Carol Luther	friend
Tammy Laprade			Tammy Parker	friend
			Jesse Wallace	friend
Audrey Grace Bryan...friend			June Spears	friend
			Marie Spoon	sister
Dave/Barb Buckland			Laura Wilson	friend
			<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart	
Jane Covington				
Pete Thomas				
Lee Kasik				
Todd Reece				
Scott Reece				
Lynn Saunders				
Ernest , Karen Dailey				
Garrett Gooch				

***Our Love and Sympathy...***

to Andy Speer and family at the loss of his mother, Dawn Speer

*Celebration of Life at Troy Senior Center today from 3:00-5:00 p.m.*

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