

# Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Rev. Jim Wall

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor and Congregation

**In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.**

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

**Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.**

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

**Come now, all who thirst, and drink of the water of life.**

**Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.**

**Come now, all who seek, and encounter the abundant love of the almighty God.**

OPENING PRAYER..... Pastor

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 36:5-10* ..... Molly Abbott

**Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great**

**deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. <sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love,**

**O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the**

**abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

**<sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>O continue your steadfast**

**love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

HYMN ... “O Worship the King” ... vs. 1, 3 and 4 ..... 16

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Congregation

**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.**

MORNING PRAYER ..... Rev. Wall

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Fairest Lord Jesus” ..... 176

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Mark 6:1-13* ..... Molly Abbott

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

ANTHEM ... “Jesus, What a Beautiful Name” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *Spiritual Travel* ..... Rev. Wall

CLOSING HYMN... “He Leadeth Me” ... vs. 1 and 3 ..... 52

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Wall

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

4:30 p.m. .... Recreation and Fellowship Committee Meeting

*Barbara Smith, Mary Williams, Angel Robinson, Toni Kellis, Nancy Jenkins,*

*Pat McBride, Julie McCaskill*

4:30 p.m. .... Member Care Committee Meeting

*Wayne and Molly Abbott, Butch Jenkins, Alisa Beard, John Beard, Betsy Crisco*

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

### MONDAY

10:00 a.m. .... Volunteers for **Stop Hunger Now** meet in fellowship hall at 9:30 to go to Star UMC

7:00 p.m. .... Deacons’ Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... **Team 2**

6:30 p.m. .... Business Meeting, Bible Study and Children/Youth Programs

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. .... **BREAKFAST**

4:30 p.m. .... Hospitality and Children and Youth Committee Meetings

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

**USHERS**

**TODAY** ..... Dwight Saunders' Team

**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Eugene Crisco's Team

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Pat Morgan, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott				Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Andy Spivey	son-in-law
	Juanita King	friend		Sylvia Long	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend	Candy Loflin	Amy Wilson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		Goldie Loflin	
	Martha Garner	sister	Mabel Ann Luther	Beth Holt	
	Martha Garner	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Wanda Pierce	daughter
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	Harold Lynthacum	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
Florence Cagle	James Rorie	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend
	Marshall Bailey	nephew		J.D. Thompson	nephew
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Charles Thompson	nephew
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Jean Maness	Melissa Green	daughter
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Helen Mabe	aunt
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin	Janet Maness	Carol Luther	friend
	Wes Key	uncle		Polly King	friend
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Virginia Long	friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend	Rachel McCaskill	Tammy Parker	friend
	Scott Reece	friend		Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Lynn Saunders	cousin	Pat/Bob Morgan	Kay Rush	daughter
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	Jeff Robinson	Jesse Wallace	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister		June Spears	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Ralph McIntyre	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Marie Spoon	sister
			<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

*Our Love and Sympathy ... to the family and friends of Richard Jackson*

**DEACON OF THE MONTH...John Beard**