

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

LEADER: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

PEOPLE: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

LEADER: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

ALL: **Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Holy and Mighty".....Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... from *Psalm 104*..... Reggie Jackson

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart. The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

HYMN ... "O Worship the King" ...vs. 1, 2 and 4..... 52

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.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "I Know Whom I Have Believed" ...vs. 1, 2 and 3 588

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 2:1-11* Molly Abbott

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

ANTHEM ... "You Are Lord" Choir

SERMON..... Rev. Seth Hix

CLOSING HYMN ... "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" 494

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Barbara Smith's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Chris and Barbie Blake and Laura Flach

NEXT SUNDAY Sharon Blake, Jean Maness, Barbara Buckland

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m..... Belize Mission Trip Meeting
 6:00 p.m..... Choir Practice

MONDAY

9:00 a.m..... **Rise Against Hunger** at Star Methodist Church
 7:00 p.m..... Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m..... **Supper ... TEAM 4**
 6:30 p.m..... Book Study... *Fear of the Other*, Children and Youth Activities

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m..... Study Group ... *Same Kind of Different as Me*

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m..... **FIRST BAPTIST to man FOOD PANTRY**

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Karen Dailey, Carolyn Brown			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Jennifer Denning	Katie's friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Beth Holt	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Harold Lynthacum	Stephen Lynthacum	son
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,438.00
Last week's offering.....\$389.00

Monthly budget needs\$10,567.00
December offering.....\$13,367.04