

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER ..... Rev. Powers

“Lord’s Prayer” ..... Julie McCaskill

GOSPEL LESSON... *Matthew 6:7-21* ..... Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

**“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ”**“Pray then in this way:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.**

**For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

**“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

HYMN ... “Be Thou My Vision” ... *vs. 1, 3 and 4*.....71

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE .....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Pastor and Congregation

**PEOPLE: Lord, forgive us when we repeat the words that you taught us to pray without considering the depth of their meaning. We cannot say “OUR” ...**

PASTOR: If our religion has no room for other people and their needs.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “FATHER” ...**

PASTOR: If we do not accept others as our brothers and sisters.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “WHO ART IN HEAVEN” ...**

PASTOR: If all our interests and pursuits are earthly things.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “HALLOWED BE THY NAME” ...**

PASTOR: If we do nothing to praise His name.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “THY KINGDOM COME” ...**

PASTOR: If we are unwilling to give up our selfish ways and accept the reign of God's love.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN” ...**

PASTOR: Unless we are ready to give ourselves to His service here and now.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD” ...**

PASTOR: If we ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS” ...**

PASTOR: If we continue to harbor a grudge against anyone or refuse to forgive them.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION” ...**

PASTOR: If we choose to remain in situations where we are likely to be tempted.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “DELIVER US FROM EVIL” ...**

PASTOR: Unless we are prepared to stand against the evil in our own lives and the injustices in the lives of others.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “THINE IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY” ...**

PASTOR: If we fail to listen to God and follow His way; if we fear what others may say or do; if we seek after personal gain and glory.

**PEOPLE: We cannot say “AMEN” ...**

PASTOR: Unless we can honestly say, “Cost what it may, this is my prayer.”

**ALL: Forgive us when we fail to pray with understanding and conviction.**

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

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

MORNING PRAYER .....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Because I Have Been Given Much” .....665

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Romans 12:1*

**Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy,  
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God—  
this is your true and proper worship.**

ANTHEM ... “Make My Life an Alleluia” ..... Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ... *vs. 1 and 4* .....493

BENEDICTION .....Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

**USHERS**

**TODAY** ..... Eugene Crisco's Team  
**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Dwight Saunders' Team

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**TODAY** ..... Toni and Elana Kellis and Tammy Dunn  
**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Pauline, McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green

**CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m. .... Supper ... Covered Dish  
 6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities

**THURSDAY**

11:00 a.m. .... Community Meal

**PRAYER LIST**

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness			Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Mary James	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Benny McBride	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Bob Moore	nephew
	Tony Lawson	friend		Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Toni Atchison	sister	Candy Loflin	Don Britt	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Curtis Holt	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother		Wesley Culler	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest, Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Lucille McLeod		brother
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Don McCaskill	Angie McCaskill	wife
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

Sign-up Sheets on church office door for...

Youth PASSPORT

Children's PASSPORT

Virginia Summer Mission Trip

Shopping trip to Tanger Outlets Mebane