

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP...*from Psalm 131*

PASTOR: Trustworthy God, in the stillness of your constant presence, we offer our prayers and our thanks to you.

CONGREGATION: In humility and sincerity, we gather to worship our God.

PASTOR: You are our still center when all around us is noisy conflict.

CONGREGATION: Holy God, our hope is in you, as you meet all our needs.

PASTOR: In the quietness and peace of this sacred space, we gather to pray and meditate on God's Holy Word.

ALL: O God, draw near to us, as we draw near to you. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE... "I Love You, Lord" 362

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Mark 5:21-43* Reggie Jackson

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make

a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

HYMN ... "Be Thou My Vision"...*vs. 1, 2, & 4* 71

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sylvia McAlister

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" 490

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:

CONGREGATION: God have mercy.

PASTOR: When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation:

CONGREGATION: Christ have mercy.

PASTOR: When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

CONGREGATION: God have mercy.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... "I Need Thee Every Hour" ...*vs. 1 & 2* 404

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

**Children ages 3-5 are invited to Children's Church downstairs after Children's Message.*

All other children are asked to remain in the Sanctuary for the rest of worship.

USHERS

TODAY.....Eugene Crisco’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders’ Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY.....Alisa Beard & Tammy Dunn

NEXT SUNDAY Toni Kellis & Jessica Burris

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY

5 PM.....Super Bowl Party

*Join us tonight starting at 5 PM for our **Community Super Bowl Party**. Even if you don’t like football, we will have plenty of food and fellowship!*

WEDNESDAY

6 PM..... Supper – Covered Dish

6:45 PM..... Adult Bible Study

..... Children & Youth Activities

THURSDAY

11 AM Community Meal

SATURDAY

6 PM..... Trinity Concert (Dave Brightbill’s family)

NEXT SUNDAY

11 AM Deacon Ordination – Dave Brightbill

5 PM.....Operation Inasmuch Meeting

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum, Mary Williams			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness			Max/Jane Luquire	Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Barbara Lynthacum	Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Jean Maness	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Pat/Bob Morgan	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Nancy Ruppert	Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Barbara Smith	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother		Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister		Jesse Wallace	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Marie Spoon	sister
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Betty Green	Mary Williams	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew		Beth Kearns	friend
	Don Britt	nephew		Hazel Greene	sister
				Jenelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,301.00

Last week’s offering\$3861.00

Monthly budget needs.....\$9,972.00

January offering\$10,138.00