



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022 @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: George Copenhaver

Special Music: Allison Kelly, soprano; James Wingate, piano

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Hymns

Organ Prelude *“My Lord! What a Morning”*
African American Spiritual arr. Margel James

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 115.

Because the health and safety of our children is important, we invite children to sit with their families during worship. Kids can pick-up supplies from the worship bag cart or the Playground space and bring to their spot in the sanctuary.

***Call to Worship**

One: From north to south, from east to west.

All: God gathers us in.

One: From cities and farms, from plenty and want.

All: God gathers us in.

One: From young to not so young, from every race and identity.

All: God gathers us in.

One: From those confident in their faith to those struggling to believe.

All: God gathers us in.

One: People of God, come now and worship the Lord!

***Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON
Glory to God Hymnal #475

While we long for a time when covid-mitigation strategies are no longer needed, we know that God works in and through these moments. During today's worship service, we invite you to meditate on the words of the hymns rather than sing these hymns aloud. We know these meditations join the voices of choirs of angels as we sing praises to God. God is here in our midst. Thanks be to God!

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

***Opening Prayer**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 36:5-10

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

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Children’s Moment**New Testament Lesson Mark 1:16-20**

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray this week for the following members and families:

Daniel Montgomery; Olivia Montgomery; Sarah Montgomery; Bruce & Monika Frey Moore; Linda Morningstar & David Hedges; John Morrison; Don Norris; Rene Nunnington; Lisa & Colin O’Neil, Cameron, Katie; Ian & Santie Oosthuizen.

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***Closing Hymn** In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER
Glory to God Hymnal #318, vs. 1, 2, & 4

During today’s worship service, we invite you to meditate on the words of the hymns rather than sing these hymns aloud.

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Organ Response *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*
James Weldon Johnson/Rosamond Johnson

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Upcoming

Monday, January 17 ~ Church Office Closed for MLK Holiday
Tuesday, January 18 ~ PW Rebekah Circle 6:30 pm ~ Fireside Room
Wednesday, January 19 ~ PW Ruth Circle via Zoom @ 9:45 am
Wednesday, January 19 ~ Wednesday Evening Worship &
Communion @ 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 30 ~ Ordination / Installation of Officers and
Annual Congregational Meeting