



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 2022 @ 10:30 am

Liturgist: Don Norris

Special Music:

Leah Patterson, violin; James Wingate, piano

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Hymns

Organ Prelude

“Deep River”

African-American Spiritual

“Deep river, my Home is over Jordan”

Welcome and Announcements

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

Kids are an important part of our church family! Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Prayground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by.

Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick-up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Prayground space.

***Call to Worship**

One: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves
before God on high?

All: God has shown us what is good.

One: What does the Holy One require of us,

**All: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly
with our God?**

One: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

Glory To God Hymnal #291, vs. 1, 2, 4

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **(Refrain)**

You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.
When they were confounded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **(Refrain)**

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. **(Refrain)**

***Opening Prayer**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 6:1-8, 12:40-42

6 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh: Indeed, by a mighty hand he will let them go; by a mighty hand he will drive them out of his land."

² God also spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. ³ I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name 'The LORD' I did not make myself known to them. ⁴ I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they resided as aliens. ⁵ I have also heard the groaning of the Israelites whom the Egyptians are

holding as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. ⁶ Say therefore to the Israelites, ‘I am the LORD, and I will free you from the burdens of the Egyptians and deliver you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you as my people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has freed you from the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.’”

⁴⁰ The time that the Israelites had lived in Egypt was four hundred thirty years. ⁴¹ At the end of four hundred thirty years, on that very day, all the companies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. ⁴² That was for the LORD a night of vigil, to bring them out of the land of Egypt. That same night is a vigil to be kept for the LORD by all the Israelites throughout their generations.

Music Meditation

“Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

Rich Heffler

Children’s Moment

New Testament Lesson Galatians 3:26-29

²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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:

Nancy & Ed Wade; Susie & Daniel Wald; Brian & Carrie Ward, Avery, Adison; Glenn Weaver, Mitchell, Camden; Lisa Webb; Peck & Karen White; Carolyn & Larry Williams; Heather Williams, Evelyn, Rhys; John & Tricia Williams, Jackson, Kathryn; Ken Wilson

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*Closing Hymn

We Shall Overcome WE SHALL OVERCOME
Glory To God Hymnal #379, vs. 1, 2, 3

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;
we shall overcome someday.

Refrain:

O, deep in my heart, I do believe
we shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;
we'll walk hand in hand someday. **(Refrain)**

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;
we shall live in peace someday. **(Refrain)**

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

"In Christ There Is No East or West"
African-American Spiritual

McKee

NPC STAFF

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Upcoming

Family Promise ~ Sunday, February 20 – Sunday, February 27
Peachtree Tea (HomeStretch Annual Fundraiser) ~ Tuesday, February 22
Day School Summer Camp Registration ~ Tuesday, February 22
Lunch Hour Bible Study ~ Thursday, February 24

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