



## **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 Playground 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.”

<sup>2</sup> God also spoke to Moses and said to him: “I am the LORD. <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name ‘The LORD’ I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> I also established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they resided as aliens. <sup>5</sup> I have also heard the groaning of the Israelites whom the Egyptians are holding as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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.’”

<sup>40</sup> The time that the Israelites had lived in Egypt was four hundred thirty years. <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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**

<sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>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. <sup>29</sup>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 these 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"*    McKee  
African-American Spiritual

## **NPC STAFF**

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## **Upcoming**

Family Promise ~ Sunday, February 20 – Sunday, February 27

Peachtree Tea (HomeStretch Annual Fundraiser) ~ Tuesday, Feb. 22

Day School Summer Camp Registration ~ Tuesday, February 22

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