

Morning Worship—January 27, 2019

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Allegro" by W.A. Mozart (honoring the composer's 263rd birthday)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is sure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By your grace make us one in Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul declares that, "as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. . . and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

People: Friends, affirm your baptism and be made one in Christ, since in Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Joyce Perez

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (347,361) Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

ANTHEM "Hope of the World" arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON (727/765) Luke 4:14-21

SERMON "What Does it Mean to Be The Body of Christ" Dr. John McDonald

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 326** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Virginia Halberg

***Doxology 591** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #464, first stanza

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" by W.A. Mozart

*The flowers that enhance our worship service are given in loving memory of
Katherine Setzer Barrett Buchanan by Susan Mathena.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Dr. Randolph Bradshaw, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Martha Jo Hodges, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Carol Strange, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Tom West, Nultie Wiseman
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Mary Ann W. Lewis, Willem van der Griendt, Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter)
Our Service Personnel & First Responders.
The people of Togo.

Inara Dodson’s Open Reception for her art exhibit was postponed to this Sunday January 27th from 2:30—4:30 p.m. the congregation is invited to attend this exciting exhibit.

Our “Super Bowl of Caring” will be February 3rd during the worship hour. This collection will benefit the Saturday Lunch ministry.

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, January 28

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
4:30 p.m. CE Comm.
6:30 p.m. Membership Comm.

SATURDAY, February 2

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, February 3

9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
See below for Class information
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon Fellowship

TUESDAY, January 29

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells

WEDNESDAY, January 30

5:00 p.m. PNC
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, January 31

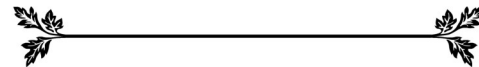
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, February 1

All Day Church Office Closed

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Children’s Sunday School	S. Weller & J. Stowe
Elders at Front Door	E. Blount
Security & Side Door	B. Wilson
Visitation	J. Nostrandt
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples	J. Perez
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Deacons
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb 2nd	T. Barrett/K. Dolianitis
Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/19	51



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Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.