

Welcome to

2025 Jan 19 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – “Worthy of Worship”

Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection

*Procession of the Cross- “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together.*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Wednesday -10:30am Bible Study – 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd

6:30pm – Women’s Group– 169 Buxton Dr.

6:30pm– Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr.

Thursday – 7:00pm– Bible Study– 305 Barrington Way

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

Baptism of the Lord is both the inaugurator of the Season after Epiphany and a “bookend” for the season. The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, observed the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, is the concluding bookend for the season. The two bookends, Baptism of the Lord and Transfiguration of the Lord, stake out the beginning and the culmination of the Christian life, from baptism to glorification. The gospel readings for the Sundays between are stories of Jesus with his disciples in the early part of his public ministry..

Baptism of the Lord Sunday (actually last week) is thus more than simply a commemoration of an event in Jesus’s life nearly 2000 years ago. It also the springboard for believers to engage in evangelism by inviting others to “come and see” what life with Christ may be like. On this day, the baptized remember God’s grace to them and relish in living as His children, calling all others to “taste and see that the Lord is Good!.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 128

*Hymn #285 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

First Lesson – Isaiah 62.1-5

Call to Prayer # 463 “Rock of Ages”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – I Corinthians 12.1-11

Offertory *“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”*

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

*Doxology – #668

*Gospel- John 2.1-11 **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”**

Sermon–“What You ARE in God’s sight is All that Truly Matters”

*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ *“Worthy is The Lamb”*

*Hymn #280 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

*Benediction with Choral Response

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Glen Harvey, Liz Griffin, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Chris Griffin, Jean Moriety, Starke Camden, Robert Wright, Cyndy Williams, Wayne Williams, Jim and Sue Henry, Gwen Miller, Lora Drinkard, Marion Mantz, Mamie Wetzel, Ned Atkins, Larry Shepley, Greg Anderson & those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

The situation and people in Israel
The people of Ukraine and Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella Lorina,
The people of Turkey and Syria

The family of Chuck Bucklew
Fred Behnke
Agnes Lowry Campbell, recovering from knee surgery
Teddy Brill
Linda Sparrow, cancer
John Griffin
Ellen Brantley
Ryland French, 11 year old girl with an inoperable brain tumor
Steve Cawthorne, diabetes
Danny Coffman
Glen and Ruth Harvey
Kay and Bobb Rasor
Valerie Soma, with cancer, and her family
Gail Everett, recovering from knee surgery
Dustin Formom, farm accident
Zoe Purvis, Judy Wimmer’s granddaughter
Patty Miller
Barbara Smith, Tonni’s mom
Winston Brill, Tony’s dad
Debbie Morse
Paul Balderson, recovering from surgery.
Bob Bertotski, cancer, friend of Larry Shepley
Trevor, friend of the Griffins
Tiffany Reynolds and Hank Adams, cancer
Dick Kihnley, Sue Rossiter’s brother-in-law, great improvement from surgery
Jessie Doss
April Stephens’ mom, Cindi Mason, stage 3 colon cancer
Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter
Justice Ashwell, Carolyn’s grandson
Debbie Reeves, cancer
Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis
Nancy Turner, treatment for cancer, friend of Martha’s
Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes