

Second Sunday after Epiphany

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Tom & J. R. enter sanctuary from side entrance
Acolyte lights candles)

Chiming of the Trinity (3x)

Greeting and Announcements

J. R. Barnes

Prelude

Aria

Dale Wood

WE WORSHIP GOD

†Call to Worship

J. R. Barnes

At all times we are called to bless God's name.

**Our lips are drenched with praises,
our hearts exult in God.**

The proud will bend knees in worship,
the humble will lift glad songs.

**We are free from our fears,
we have searched for God and been found.**

Our faces glow with thanksgiving,
our spirits overflow with grace.

**God has wiped away our tears,
God has fed us from the storehouses of hope.**

Let us worship God!

†Opening Hymn #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

†Opening Prayer (unison)

**God of mystery and of judgment,
who has made us to be salt and light
in a tasteless, shadowed world,
guide us in this time of worship.**

**Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment
so that others may see your good works through us,
give you the glory,
and be moved to serve you. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Tom Winter

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**We did not listen, when the Teacher spoke, God of sinners.
Rich in pride and arrogance,
our spirits have no need for a kingdom;
taught to not let anyone see us cry,
we refuse your comforting arms;
seeing the greedy,**

**we yearn to inherit their hardened hearts;
noticing the hungry standing by the side of the road,
we make sure we get more than our share of the world's
resources;**

**taking note of how the merciful are pushed aside,
we develop calluses on our souls.**

Forgive us, Holy God.

**It is the peacemakers who live into your hope;
it is those whose hearts are shaped by yours who are able to
see you in the poor and broken;**

**it is those who give themselves to serve others
who are your saints,**

**following the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior,
our Shepherd, guiding us to the wellsprings of life.**

~ silent prayers of confession ~

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Hymn #551

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

†Assurance of Pardon

When we seek God...

**We can taste the yeasty flavor of grace,
we can drink the deep wine of hope,
and we can find our home in God's heart,
receiving mercy and new life.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

†Act of Praise #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Carrie Jack

Prayer for Illumination

J. R. Barnes

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,
you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in
secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written all the days that were formed for
me, when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Salty Faithful, Part I”

Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn #716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

†Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (pg. 35, hymnal)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* C. S. Lang

Offering

†The Doxology Hymn #606

**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

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

†Charge and Benediction

†Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Alice Jordan

†*All who are able, may stand.*

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

FINANCE TEAM meets Monday, January 15th at 6pm.

MONTHLY STATED SESSION MEETING is Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm.

PANERA BREAD PICK UP:
January 18: Janet Barnes; **January 25:** Ron Snell

UPCOMING EVENTS:
ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14th with a service in the sanctuary following dinner.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING will be received during worship on Sunday, February 11th.

DINNER AT HOPE LODGE is Tuesday, February 27th at 5:30pm. Sign up sheet will be on Mission table later.

THE SESSION

Moderator – Ben Acton	Treasurer – Janet Barnes	
Clerk of Session – Sheldon Eller	Historian – Virginia Wilson	
Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sheldon Eller	J. R. Barnes, Worship	Jim Johnston, Personnel
Eddie George	Pat Carr, Missions	Layne Perkins, Facilities
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LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING

Lay Reader: J. R. Barnes
Ushers: **Jim Johnston, Pat Carr**
Worship Greeter: Pat Satterfield

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Chapel Family: Susan Hauswirth; Helen Kieran; Tom Lutz; Nancy Meffert.
Chapel Friends: Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); Ann Byrd (Ron Snell); David Carr (John Carr); Tonya Ferguson (Janet Roberta); Zana Free & Family (on the passing of Zana’s father, Eliot Free); Family of Riley Granberry (Sheldon Eller); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr); Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Nancy May (Sheldon Eller); Judy Hicks (Nancy Meffert’s sister); Amber Taylor (Linda Mayes); Cliff & Joan Travis (Ann Sirles).

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