



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENTJennifer Larson

(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †

PRELUDELynn DeShazo

More Precious than Silver

***CALL TO WORSHIP**Jonathan Martell

Leader: With steadfast love, God calls our names.
Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.

**PEOPLE: WE LONG TO BE RECOGNIZED AND AFFIRMED.
WE ARE EAGER FOR A PLACE OF SHELTER AND SECURITY.**

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God's house.
Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

**PEOPLE: WE ARE READY TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD.
WE WANT TO BE GUIDED BY ETERNAL TRUTH.**

Leader: Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.
The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

**UNISON: WHEN GOD CALLS US, WE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT.
WHEN CHRIST IS REAL TO US, WE ACCEPT OUR DISCIPLESHIP.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTGrant Gonzalves

***WORSHIP HYMN**CH. 90

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

How awesome it is that You care for us, God of all life! Your delight in us brings out our best. When You rejoice in us, we come to believe in our capacity for goodness. When Your light and salvation dawn in our lives, we want to share the joy. Remind us now of the gifts You so freely bestow. Help us to recognize them in ourselves and in one another, that we may use them to serve people in need and give glory to Your name. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying, "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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**CH. 35

Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 933)1 Corinthians 12:1-11

ANTHEMShaker Song

The Gift to Be Simple

SECOND READING (pg. 863)John 2:1-11

MESSAGERev. Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYJesse Reeves and Laura Story

Indescribable

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of our baptism, whose Holy Spirit fires our imagination and fills our lives with purpose, we rejoice to commit ourselves anew with our gifts. May what we share strengthen Your children spiritually, inspiring each person to invest fully in the work You set before us. The varieties of gifts You entrust to us can be realized only if they are used. Thank You for granting us this joy. Amen.

GIVE THANKSCH. 528

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 265

Spirit of God

PRAYER FOR THE BREADMary Redmon

PRAYER FOR THE CUPCheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSHandt Hanson

That We May Be Filled

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 556**

Trust and Obey

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

***BENEDICTION**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....Paul Murakami**

Wind of the Spirit

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th grades attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Pam Gibbs, Kim Powell, Megan Baines, Alex Everett



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



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The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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