



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

PRELUDE.....Dottie Rambo

We Shall Behold Him

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Matthew Mills

Leader: Let the ears of all people be attentive; the heavens are telling the glory of God.

**PEOPLE: EVERYTHING AROUND US PROCLAIMS GOD'S HANDIWORK.
LET US BOW DOWN AND WORSHIP OUR CREATOR.**

Leader: Day and night, God is at work among us.
We are drawn together into one body, the church.

**PEOPLE: AS WE COMMUNE WITH GOD, WE KNOW WE NEED ONE ANOTHER.
LET US HONOR THE GOOD TO BE FOUND IN ALL PEOPLE.**

Leader: Hear once again the laws and commandments.
Find them sure and right and true for all.

**UNISON: WE WEEP AND MOURN OUR LACK OF FAITHFULNESS.
WE SEEK TRUE COMMUNITY IN WHICH ALL ARE HONORED.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Evelyn Bley

***WORSHIP HYMN**.....(see screen)

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

On this holy day, we come together to make sense of our lives. We look to Your Word, O God, as a source of understanding. Revive our souls that our hearts may rejoice in Your presence. Cleanse and enlighten us with Your truth. Liberate us from self-imposed limitations. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in Your sight, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. 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. 835).....Luke 4:14-21

ANTHEM.....John Foley

One Bread, One Body

SECOND READING (pg. 933).....1 Corinthians 12:12-31

MESSAGE.....Rev. Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Adoniram Gordon

My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world. Your rule among us, O God, is more to be desired than riches. Therefore, we share what You have allowed us to use, giving thanks for the joy of helping others and entering into partnership with them. This is only the beginning of our offering, for we dedicate here our varied gifts as apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, administrators, speakers, workers. In all we do, we will seek to serve You by sharing Your love. Amen.

GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 321

Break Thou the Bread of Life

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Kathryn Bean

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Helen Lemmel

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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. 530**

I've Got Peace Like a River

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.....John Wimber**

Spirit Song

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Allen Wallace, 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!*



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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