# **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**January 18, 2015** 

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PRELUDE

"Hallelujah, Amen"

Choir and Piano

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come, Let Us Worship the Lord"

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 95)

Let us come unto God's presence in thanksgiving.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

The sea is his for he made it; the dry land his hands formed.

Let us worship and kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture;

We are the sheep of his flock.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #26

"O Worship the King All Glorious Above"

#### \*SALUTATION

#### PRAYER OF PRAISE

(unison)

Almighty God it is fitting that we come this morning to praise you. It is fitting because you created us and gave us life; you made us to serve and worship you. It is fitting to praise you because you have called us to be your children and faithfully follow you. It is fitting because each day you provide what we need and you continually watch over us. And finally, it is fitting to offer praise to you because you sent your Son into this world so that we might be saved and live with you forever. For all these reasons and more we praise you today and every day, our Gracious Lord. Amen.

#### GOD THE CREATOR

Scripture Genesis 1:1-8, 26-27 (p. 1 Old Testament)

Reflection

**Hymn #84** *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* 

**GOD CALLS** 

Scripture Genesis 11:31 – 12:9 (p. 7 Old Testament)

Reflection

**Hymn #107** *"Father, Long Before Creation"* 

Reception of Gifts and Offering

Ministry of Music "Our God Is An Awesome God"

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**GOD WHO CARES** 

Scripture Exodus 2:23 – 3:12 (p. 38 Old Testament)

Reflection

**Hymn** "Here I Am Lord" (Insert)

Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 12 hymnal)

**GOD OF THE COVENANT** 

Scripture Psalm 105:1-9 (p. 432 Old Testament)

Reflection

Ministry of Music "God Is A Wonder to My Soul"

WHAT IS MAN?

**Responsive Reading #3 Psalm 8** (p. 470 hymnal)

Reflection

\*Closing Hymn #15 "Sing Praise to God"

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Hallelujah, Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

\*The congregation may stand.

### **TODAY'S STEWARDS**

Greeter: Jennifer Legg

<u>Ushers</u>: Nancy Dey & Sabra Leadbitter Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (January 25):

Greeter: Jane & Jeff DeWitt

<u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson <u>Nursery</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: The Shafers

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Meredith Shafer's** birthday and given by her parents, Mike & Becky.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, January 23rd, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

### FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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