

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Andantino* **Gibbons**

*Call to Worship

Come to hear God's call to service; come to meet the Christ who claims you.

Speak, O God, for your servant hears. Show us the way, for we would follow.

Come, responding to God's summons. Come, rejoicing that God cares.

With longing hearts we seek God's love; with joyful lips we sing God's praise.

Come, for we are not our own. God's love, in Christ, has made us saints.

God is our help and our support; nothing we have done can cut off our Creator's care.

***Processional Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **Page 89**

*Invocation

*** Hymn of Praise** *There's A Song (stanzas 1 and 2)* **TFWS 2141**

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *1 Corinthians 6:12-21* **N. T. Page 169**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message **Pastor Charles**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* **Page 561**

***Gospel Lesson** *Luke 10:25-37* **N. T. Page 71**

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Message *What is the most important law? (Loving God and Neighbor)* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer **Unison**

Let us pray: **O God, from whom comes all the good things we enjoy, we offer our gifts in the spirit of those long ago who opened costly treasures before Jesus. We give in response to your generosity, identifying with your pity and compassion for victims of violence, poverty, and oppression. May all who are in need experience the unsearchable riches of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, even as their physical needs are met. May we be co-workers with Christ, whose sacrifice bought our redemption. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

***Doxology** **Page 95**

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.

Dedication Recognition Naming of Young Adult Class in Honor of Janet Tuskey

SENDING FORTH

***The World Methodist Social Affirmation** **Page 886**

***Hymn** *They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love* **TFWS 2223**

*Commission and Blessing

Go forth to answer God's call to service, sharing the love of Christ with all you meet.

We have heard God's word for our day and want to follow where Christ leads.

Venture into unknown tomorrows in faith, for you are co-workers with Christ.

We have found the Messiah! All of life is made new in Jesus Christ.

You are set free from bondage and fear; you shall be called by a new name.

We will glorify God in our bodies and welcome the Spirit's dwelling within.

Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

***Postlude** *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* **Anon. 1653/arr. J. S. Bach**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in The **Lay Reader** is Elizabeth Friend The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Taylor Bliss. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. **First Response Team:** Buddy and Sylvia Arbogast. The **Greeter** is Anne Bryant. The **Lay Speaker** is Polly Rowan.

The **Upper Room** devotional for January and February is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested.

The **Flower Chart for 2009** is located on the bulletin board outside the Unity Room. Please take a few moments and sign up to put flowers on the altar.

Church Council meets Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend your Church Council meetings. This is the governing leadership body of your church. Your Council meets on the third Tuesday night of every month. At these meetings you can hear the most up to date financial reporting, gain insight into specific ministry efforts, and participate in the discussions of issues which impact on our church. Although voting is restricted to elected and appointed leadership, you have the opportunity to be heard in this open forum. We respectfully ask that any presentations or items for consideration be submitted in writing at least one week prior to a meeting so that any supporting documentation can be viewed and prayerfully considered by the entire Council. In this way our discussions or questions can be accomplished in the most effective and complete manner.

Contribution statements for 2008 have been placed in a box on a table in the narthex and ready for pickup. Please help us to be good stewards of our money and pick up your statement and your offering envelopes. We thank you very much for your cooperation.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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