

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 25, 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**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, with undivided attention, to meet God, who calls you away from old routines.

**Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock and our salvation.**

Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.

**We come with devotion to our Sovereign, in whom time is fulfilled and life has meaning.**

Enter the realm of God, which is here and now, as well as beyond time and place.

**We pour out our hearts before God, whom we trust and honor.**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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**\*Invocation**

**\* Hymn of Praise**

*Glorify Thy Name*

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**PROCLAMATION**

**Old Testament Lesson**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

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

**\*Act of Praise**

*How Great Thou Art*

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**Children’s Message**

Delaine Arbogast

**Children’s Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

*Lord, Speak to Me*

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**\*Gospel Lesson**

*Matthew 5:17-20*

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

**Message** *Ten Commandments: Don’t forget the one who started it all!* **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**

*Teach Me, O Lord*

Atwood

**\*Doxology**

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*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.*

**\*Apostles Creed**

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*A Farewell to Church Members – Jim and Carol Perkins**

Pastor

**Congregation: We feel sorry in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.**

**Congregation and Pastor: We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.**

Pastor

**\*Hymn**

*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

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**\*Commission and Blessing**

The time is fulfilled; God’s realm is at hand. Set your hearts on God’s new day.

**In confidence and hope we face the new life God intends for us.**

Believe the good news of the gospel and follow where Jesus leads.

**With renewed devotion and trust we declare ourselves ready to heed God's direction.**

Receive the assurance of God's steadfast love, which is constant and dependable.

**In silence our souls wait for God, that our steps may follow in Christ's way.  
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 memory of my parents, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Hays by Patricia and Jimmy Emory. The **Lay Reader** is Glenda Adams. The **Acolytes** are Alexandria Smith and Jay Wade. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. **First Response Team:** Stony and Dale Creery. The **Greeter** is Laura Cone. The **Lay Speaker** is Nina Teel

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.

**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.

#### **Our Church Staff**

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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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