

Our Service of Worship
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

10:55 am

January 14, 2018

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Prelude

Lighting Altar Candles

***Introit**

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O How I Love Jesus

***Call To Worship**

O God of darkness and dawn, shine into our lives this very hour.

Awaken us with wonder.

Reclaim our hope as morning reclaims the light of day;

For once we were no people, but now we are Your people.

Illumine for us the power of Your Word,

And reveal to us the challenge of Your Will.

Reflect Yourself from us into the world,

And mark us as people of the New World you are bringing.

Accept now our offer of worship,

And may our love please Your heart.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Can We Name a Love

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***Affirmation of Faith**

We are the people of God.

We are a sign of the New World.

We are sisters and brothers of Jesus.

We believe in the Creator God. We believe in the goodness of God as a perfect father. We believe in the entrance of God into human history, and the nearness of God's love surrounding us constantly.

We believe in God's Son Jesus Christ. We believe he revealed God in a human way. He showed us that out of suffering can come rescue and healing and out of death can come new life.

We believe in the Holy eternal Spirit, who moves among God's people and invites the world into God's reign. We believe the world can change as people's hearts change. With the heart of the new creation

we can know peace and wholeness,
and taste the New World God is bringing.

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***Hymn of Faith**

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Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10: 29-37

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

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Call To Giving

We can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

If there is a truer measure of a person than what they do – it must be by what they give.

Offertory

***Doxology**

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Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Kyrie Eleison

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

***Closing Hymn**

The Gift of Love

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***Benediction**

Postlude

WORSHIP MATTERS

Heartfelt sympathies to the Suber family on the recent death of **Betty Ruth Smith Suber**; to the Suber and Fletcher family on the recent death of **Marguerite Suber Lindsey**; to Betty Suber on the recent death of her mother, **Sue Burnett**; and to Norman and Cynthia McMillan on the recent death of her grandfather, **Dallas Deevers**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yoga class – Monday's – 6:30pm
Knit Wits – Tuesday's – 2pm

Tuesday, January 15
10am – UMW Circle #45

Tuesday, January 16
1pm – UMW Circle #1
6pm – Church Council

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	52
Sunday school	10

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2018	\$4,145.00
Plate cash	86.00
Sunday school	5.00
Pastor's Discretion	35.00

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