

Our Service of Worship
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10:55 am

January 15, 2012

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

Gathering Music
Announcements

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes

Opening Voluntary

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Sheep May Safely Graze (from "The Birthday Cantata") J.S. Bach

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Affirmation of Faith**

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*** Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas

Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

The Offering
Offertory

"Es ist ein Roß entsprungen"
(Behold a Rose is Blooming)

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
(pg. 206 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Chancel Choir
arr. John L. Bell

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3: 1-20
(pg. 306 OT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"Learning to Recognize God's Voice"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Here I Am, Lord

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude, Opus 661

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Carl Wilhelm Kern

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Ray Walke, Michael Watson, Lillian Weaver. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Dixy Hazenberg** on her birthday from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after the morning worship service.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, January 16** (M. Higdon)

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, January 17** at **12N** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, January 17** at **7pm** (Pairs & Spares classroom)

Wear your favorite sweater and bring a \$dollar\$ for “Sweater Sunday” on **January 22**. Hand made sweaters sent to “Knit for Kids” will be placed on the chancel rail and prayed over.

Come for the “Chili Cook-Off” on **Sunday, January 22** following the worship service sponsored by Centenary Youth. If you would like to make a pot of chili and or a dessert, please call Ian Collins at 627-9226 x24. Thank you.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, January 29** as “Youth Sunday” at our morning worship service and also Hallelujah Night at Grace UMC, Hosford.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	86
Sunday School	27

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$4,220.00
Plate Offering	\$136.00

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