

The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion

Welcome New Members



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Sat. Service at 5 PM • Sunday Services at 8 & 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors near the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Hymn numbers listed in the bulletin are referencing *The Hymnal 1982*, found in the pew rack.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Concerto in B minor

J. Walther

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- ☐ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ☑ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

- ☐ **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Let us pray... Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Jeremiah 1:4–10 • Psalm 71:1–6 • James 1:19–27 • Luke 4:21–30

[Please be seated.]

The First Reading

☞ *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah, chapter 1...*

The Lord's word came to me: "Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart; I made you a prophet to the nations."

"Ah, Lord God," I said, "I don't know how to speak because I'm only a child."

The Lord responded, "Don't say, 'I'm only a child.' Where I send you, you must go; what I tell you, you must say. Don't be afraid of them, because I'm with you to rescue you," declares the Lord. Then the Lord stretched out his hand, touched my mouth, and said to me, "I'm putting my words in your mouth. This very day I appoint you over nations and empires, to dig up and pull down, to destroy and demolish, to build and plant."

☞ The Word of the Lord

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: *[sing to the tune: I Come with Joy]*

[Please remain seated.]

***I find my refuge in you, Lord; Let me not be dismayed,
But in your justice set me free, Hear me, come to my aid.***

***Be my strong rock, my stronghold, crag, My castle safe, secure;
Deliver me from wicked hands And from the evil doer.***

***You are my confidence, Lord God, My hope since I was young,
And from the womb, since I was born, Your praise has been my song.***

The Second Reading:

℣ *The Second Reading is taken from James, chapter 1...*

Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry. This is because an angry person doesn't produce God's righteousness. Therefore, with humility, set aside all moral filth and the growth of wickedness, and welcome the word planted deep inside you—the very word that is able to save you.

You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in whatever they do.

If those who claim devotion to God don't control what they say, they mislead themselves. Their devotion is worthless. True devotion, the kind that is pure and faultless before God the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their difficulties and to keep the world from contaminating us.

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

Epiphany Alleluia

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first two lines of music, and the second system contains the last two lines. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties. The final note of the piece is a whole note.

The Gospel:

ⓓ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

☩ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

ⓓ He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it."

Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, "This is Joseph's son, isn't it?"

Then Jesus said to them, "Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: 'Doctor, heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we've heard you did in Capernaum.'" He said, "I assure you that no prophet is welcome in the prophet's hometown. And I can assure you that there were many widows in Israel during Elijah's time, when it didn't rain for three and a half years and there was a great food shortage in the land. Yet Elijah was sent to none of them but only to a widow in the city of Zarephath in the region of Sidon. There were also many persons with skin diseases in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha, but none of them were cleansed. Instead, Naaman the Syrian was cleansed."

When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was filled with anger. They rose up and ran him out of town. They led him to the crest of the hill on which their town had been built so that they could throw him off the cliff. But he passed through the crowd and went on his way.

ⓓ The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

[Please be seated.]

Becky Robbins-Penniman

SERMON HYMN

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

[Please stand.]

***Eternal God, whose power upholds both flower and flaming star,
To whom there is no here nor there, no time, no near nor far,
No alien race, no foreign shore, no child unsought, unknown:
O send us forth, thy prophets true, to make all lands thine own!***

***O God of love, whose Spirit wakes in every human breast,
Whom love, and love alone, can know, in whom all hearts find rest:
help us to spread thy gracious reign till greed and hate shall cease,
and kindness dwell in human hearts, and all the earth find peace!***

***O God of truth, whom science seeks and reverent souls adore,
Who lightest every earnest mind of every clime and shore:
Dispel the gloom of error's night, of ignorance and fear,
until true wisdom from above shall make life's pathway clear!***

***O God of righteousness and grace, seen in the Christ, thy Son,
Whose life and death reveal thy face, by whom thy will was done:
Inspire thy heralds of good news to live thy life divine,
till Christ has formed in all mankind and every land is Thine!***

THE NICENE CREED

AI We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.]

- Ⓓ Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
- Ⓕ Lord Jesus, we pray for your church around the world. Heal the divisions among those who call on your name, so that in spite of our differences we may be a powerful witness to your self-giving love.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may share your mercy and grace.**

- Ⓕ Good Shepherd, we pray for leaders all around the globe, including those who set public policy, those who guide people, and those who serve in the armed forces. Help our leaders to care for the least among us, the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poor, the sick and those in prison.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may learn your justice and peace.**

- Ⓕ Great Physician, comfort, soothe and bless those who endure sickness, grief or trouble. We pray especially for *[read names in notebook]* and for those we name, aloud or silently *[leave time...]*. We ask that all your children be kept safe from harm.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may never weary of reaching out to help those who suffer.**

- Ⓕ Giver of all Good Gifts, we give you our deep thanks for the good things of this life: the flowers given today to the Glory of God by Donna and Ron Pylman in memory of their mother, Elsie Pylman and by Donna Pylman in honor of her brother, Ron, on his birthday; for people who have reached out to us when we were hungry, thirsty, lonely, afraid, sick or in one of life's many prisons, and for *[read blessings in notebook...]* We ask you to bless all who are worshipping with us for the first time this month.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may be a blessing to this world.**

- Ⓕ Eternal God, bless and receive home those who have died *[especially ... read names in notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time...]*. We pray for those who have died in political violence around the world.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may have the compassion to weep with those who weep.**

- Ⓕ Creating God, fill us with your Holy Spirit. Grant to those who will complete their RenewalWorks inventory an attitude of discovery and discernment, that your divine will for this congregation may be fulfilled.
- Ⓖ **Renew us, that we may live in a way that truly honors your image in us, our baptism in you, and our connection with each other. Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- ⒫ The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- Ⓖ **And also with you.** *[All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.]*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- ☩ I appeal to you, sisters and brothers, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Bring your offerings with a cheerful heart.

OFFERTORY

Walk in the Light

A. Thomas

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the Deacon.]

- ☩ We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

- ☩ ***As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3

- ☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ **And also with you.**

- ☩ Lift up your hearts.

☩ **We lift them to the Lord.**

- ☩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

- ☩ ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- ☩ Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

- Ⓟ We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

- ☩ **Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.**

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

- Ⓟ Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

- ☩ **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Ⓟ And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Ⓐ **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- Ⓟ The living Bread is broken for the life of the world.

- ☩ **Lord, unite us in this foretaste of the feast to come.**

- Ⓟ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

COMMUNION MUSIC

[Please remain seated.]

COMMUNION CHANT

Come My Way, My Truth

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[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

**☞ Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.**

**Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.**

**Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

☞ Let us pray...

☞ Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

☞ Beloved, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be quick to love and make haste to be kind. As you leave this place, the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

SENDING HYMN

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

***The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.***

***True faith will open up the door and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.***

***True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.***

***If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.***

THE DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

☑ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

A. Campra

SERVING US TODAY

CelebrantBecky Robbins-Penniman
DeaconCindy Roehl
Priest AssociateAnn Chaplin
OrganistRobert Moncrief
AcolyteJoe Nixon
ChalicistsChris Schombs
.....Michelle Schombs
LectorsDonna Brotherhood
.....Evelyn Slama
Prayers of the PeopleMichelle Schombs
Prayer TeamDay Mosquera and Carey Cherivtch
GreetersSteve Maisel
.....Caroline Maisel
UshersBob Roehl
.....Sally Wakefield
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