



THIS WEEK

January 20 Kathy Rucki
January 21 Mike Gillette



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light (Hymn #264)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
John Harding (1861)
Marcel Dupré
J. S. Bach

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Prelude & Fugue in A Minor
Carl Bingle, organ

John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 40

Leader: I waited for the Lord in the chaos and din;
I trusted when my soul was cast down.

**People: Darkness weighs and fears tempt;
Falsity lurks and leads us astray.**
My heart is the place for God;
My heart is the sanctuary where love abides.

**I waited for you in silence, but now I sing
Of your salvation and steadfast love.**
Mercy follows me; justice is before me,
Even though my evil persists.
**Deliverance is the grace that cannot be bought,
The joy that cannot be taken.**
**Come let us seek joy and the love of our salvation;
Come let us worship the Lord.**

*HYMN (see insert)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of mercy, you have withheld no gift from us.

We can do justice at any time; we know the power of humility.

People: Forgive us for the fears that cling to what is good instead of offering it.

Leader: You, O Lord, are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

We can live likewise and know the peace that abides.

People: Forgive us for trusting disdain and hoping for wrath.

Leader: Let your light reveal our faults and your grace.

People: Let our eyes see and our ears hear what good we are to do. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW - Hymnal #166

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and

Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7 (Old Testament, page 634 in pew Bibles)

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Adult Ringers

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #247, verse 1

Let's worship and adore Him, Let's worship and adore Him,

Let's worship and adore Him, Christ the Lord.

ANTHEM

SECOND LESSON

Luke 20:9-19 (New Testament, page 83-84 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Knothole Revisited”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN (see insert)

Live Into Hope

TRURO

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #572

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

I've Got Peace Like a River

Carl Bingle, organ

American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes