

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 31, 2016

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

May Jesus Christ Be Praised!
I Need Thee Every Hour
Jesus Saves

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Barnsby, arr. Page
Lowry, arr. Ness Beck
Kirkpatrick, arr. McDonald

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

When I Think Upon Thy Goodness

Franz Joseph Haydn

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 71

Leader: My gray head accuses me;
My weak limbs render a judgment.

**People: But my lips proclaim the truth;
My eyes, though dim, see the good.**

From my youth I have sought you;
In my spring I was ever hopeful.
**Let the winter of my life
Proclaim the steadfast love of God.**
The enemy I fear is to be forgotten.
The day of wrath is to be remembered no more.

**You gave me breath from birth;
Give me the joy of a second birth.**

***HYMN #263**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO



THIS WEEK

- January 31 Laurel Pike
- January 31 T. Urling Walker
- February 1 Nalanie Simpson
- February 2 Robert J. Brown
- February 4 Susan Guy
- February 5 Joe Slabchuck



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, 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.

The Worship & Music Committee and Session have agreed that our church should purchase and use "The Celebration Hymnal." If you have any questions regarding the process in which this decision was made, please attend the **Hymn Sing and Soup potluck on March 10th in Fellowship Hall.** In the meantime, the Worship & Music Committee has organized a fundraiser to purchase the new hymnals. The suggested donation per hymnal is \$10. If you give \$10, a bookplate will be made with your requested dedication and placed inside the front cover of a hymnal. (Please dedicate only one name per hymnal, i.e.: Mr. & Mrs. John Smith or John Doe.) In "memory of" will be used for loved ones that have passed away and "in honor of" may be used for loved ones that are still alive. You will find envelopes in the pews to fill out and enclose your donation. **These may be placed in the weekly offering or turned in to the church office by March 1, 2016.** Thank you, in advance, for being a part of our endeavor to make our worship music meaningful and expand our musical offerings.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TODAY, after Worship in Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be provided

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Where has our power gone? Why do we labor to do what is right? Is not our weakness our lack of grace? Is not our resignation a failure to hope? Anger is a fire that consumes and vanquishes the soul. Resignation drains the heart of all joy. Forgive us for choosing wrath instead of grace, bitterness instead of hope. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

I Kings 19:11-13 (Old Testament, page 326 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Promise

Adult Handbells

Kathleen Wissinger

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.)

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.

ANTHEM

Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine

James Koerts

SECOND READING

Luke 4:14-15 (New Testament, page 61 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"I Got the Power"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #322 (2 times)

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

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

Blessings

Jessica Jones, soloist

Laura Story

DOXOLOGY

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 #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

The Cambridge Chimes

Roger C. Wilson

Also named *The Westminster Chime*, this bell pattern plays from our steeple every quarter our. It was composed in 1793 for St. Mary's Church, Cambridge University, England. It is also played from the Westminster Tower in London.

O Lord our God, Thy children call;

Grant us Thy peace, And bless us all. Amen.