

January 18, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Hour

In silence and reverence, let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude

Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

Gordon Young

Chiming of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

Richard Pinckney, Web Servant

Leader: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

People: **God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.**

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

People: **You know, O God, when we sit down and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.**

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

People: **Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.**

*Hymn No. 98

To God Be the Glory

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Invocation

The Reverend David Beasley

We have come together, listening God, because you have spoken your word of summons and welcome. We are drawn irresistibly to the promise of your presence and by the persistence of your call. Speak to your servants here in ways we can understand. We want to hear the message you intend for us. We want to listen, not because someone else needs to have it told to them, but because we ourselves are needy sinners. Your expectations of us are high and holy. We tremble before you, eager for the heavens to be opened in our midst for our transformation. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pages 306 & 307 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Ovid Young

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Page 206 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer (You are invited to the altar for personal prayer time.)

The Reverend David Beasley

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

setting by Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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 of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Myra Shaffer

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

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.

*†Gospel Lesson

John 1:42-51

Pages 112 & 113 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"When Something Extraordinary Happens"

The Reverend David Beasley

*Hymn No. 578

God of Love and God of Power

Unser Herrscher

*Benediction

The Reverend David Beasley

*Benediction Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

*Please stand if you are able

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Guest Minister

Main Street Church is happy to welcome **The Reverend David Beasley** to the pulpit today. David and his wife, Amy, and their son, Sammy, attend here regularly. David is a member of the United Methodist Church. He has a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY. He is an Ordained Local Pastor with the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Church, and served two churches while studying at Interdenominational Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA. His resume also includes: Hospital Associate Chaplain, South Carolina, Certified Pastoral Education Hospital Resident, South Carolina, attended Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) for four years, Christian Missions Studies/Taught Art: "El Renuevo", Venezuela and "Servants in Faith and Technology", in Lineville, Alabama.