

January 23, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

3rd Sunday After The Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Lee Robirds, Congregational Nurse

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

*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Trinity

MaryAshlyenne Perkey

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

Charles Callahan

*Call to Worship

Glenn Williams, Sunday School Superintendent

Leader: Come, all who have known gloom and anguish. Come, all who have walked amid terrors of the night.

People: **Sometimes we have felt oppressed and forsaken. Our losses seem greater than we can bear.**

Leader: God is our light and our salvation. God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

People: **Enemies lose their power when we look to God. We come now, seeking God's face.**

Leader: Come, behold the beauty of our God. Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

People: **We will sing and make melody to God. We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.**

*Hymn No. 547

O Church of God, United

Ellacombe

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Shine on us today, gracious God, for we need the light and salvation you offer. Come to each one gathered here, and to all who are a part of this community of faith. Come to our city, our nation, our world, to still the quarrels and dissolve the enmity among us. Come with good news of health and wholeness for everyone. Do not cast us off, do not forsake us, O God of our salvation. Amen.

Anthem

You and I
Angel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Page 201 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (See insert for words)

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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 forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Dale Wood

***Doxology 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 Message Lisa Smith
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.

***Hymn No. 175** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* St. Agnes

†*Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23 Page 4 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "A Plan of Action" The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Commissioning of Menke Gray for Christian Service (See Insert)

***Hymn No. 557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

***Benediction** The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***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* *Nursery Provided*