

January 30, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

4th 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**

Marisa Rogers

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Douglas Wagner

**\*Call to Worship**

Kit Adkins, Missions Committee Chairperson

Leader: Come, all who are poor in spirit; come all who mourn; come, all who are meek; come, all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

People: **Come, all who would be merciful; come, all who would be pure in heart; come, all who would be peacemakers.**

Leader: Let us come together – the weak, the simple, the powerless, the foolish.

People: **Let us confess that the source of our life is Christ Jesus. Let us worship the God of every blessing.**

**\*Hymn No. 577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Cwm Rhondda

**\*Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**We have come before you, O God, like those who gathered around Jesus on a faraway hill, long ago, to find new meaning for our lives. We want our lives to sound in harmony with your song of love. We want to live with integrity and wisdom, with a spirit of truth. Do not disappoint us, God, but allow us to know your presence and hear your voice. Come among us, Holy God, for we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*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.***

**Old Testament Reading**

Micah 6:1-8

Page 1060 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalter**

Psalm 15

See insert

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem (See insert for words)**

*Blessed Are You*  
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

*Meditation*

Douglas Wagner

### \*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

Alice Balentine

*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. 145

*Morning Has Broken*

Bunessan

### †\*Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"Attitude Check"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

### \*Hymn No. 549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

St. Peter

### \*Benediction

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Go into the world doing what the Lord requires:

**living with kindness and justice, walking your path humbly, with God.**

Then you will find yourselves blessed. Know that yours is the kingdom of heaven,

**yours the strength and mercy of God, yours all the blessings given to God's beloved children. Amen.**

### \*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*