



January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

The Work of the People for January 21, 2024

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth and Christian discipleship

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Joyful

arr. E. Schram

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #179

KINGSFOLD

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

*RESPONSIVE READING - from Psalm 119:97-105

Rev. Frank Lybrand

Oh, how I love your law!

It is my meditation all day long.

**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are my meditation.

**I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.**

I do not turn away from your ordinances,
for you have taught me.

**How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

**Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Hymn of Promise
Seaside Chancel Choir

arr. T. Fettke

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1; Revelation 22:17,20-21 (CEB) Christine McKeag

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Nancy Rodgers

All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time

HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #601

THY WORD

Thy Word Is a Lamp

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of Our Sacred Story
'The NT in Twenty'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

arr. H. Sorenson

We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

***DOXOLOGY - UMH #95**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - UMH #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

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #156**

HANKEY

I Love to Tell the Story

***SENDING FORTH**

Go in Peace

***POSTLUDE**

A Celebration Trumpet Tune

D. Hand

**please stand as you are able*

Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol, acolytes

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***SONG OF PRAISE** *Still Haven't Found/Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

Give Us Clean Hands

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SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1; Revelation 22:17,20-21 (CEB)

Lindsay Tilton

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Word of God, Speak

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

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***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

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***SONG OF SENDING**

I Love to Tell the Story

***SENDING FORTH**

**please stand as you are able*

Sydney Tilton, acolyte

Do you have a musical talent you want to use to serve God
as part of this service? Please talk with Pastor Jonathan.

*Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you. Luke 11:9*

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Weekly January 14 Budget Needed	\$32,000
Weekly January 14 Giving to Budget	\$23,912
Special Gifts designated	\$0

Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	Online Worship
1.07	120	111	383
1.14	169	89	319

We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

Scan the QR code or visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving.



We want to thank all those who gave above and beyond to our special Christmas Eve offering. Because of your generosity, a total of \$13,391 will be divided between the Community Thanksgiving Meal (local missions) and Mission Guatemala (global missions).

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Claire Wheeler, Kendall Brodie, Jane Giddings, Will and Cheri Jobbins

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Deanne Tigges to the glory of God and in honor of her mother Cleo Reck's birthday.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

You may pick up your statement in the narthex for the next two Sundays after which they will be mailed.

COFFEE (MUGS) AND DONUTS

Students grades 6-12 are invited for Sunday morning discussions in the month of January. Meet at 10:15 am in the Youth Loft (upstairs of the Admin. Building).

SOUTHEND AFC VS NFC YOUTH NIGHT - NEXT WEEK

All 6th-12th grade students are invited Sunday, January 28, for a fun time of food, fun, fellowship and extreme football themed games. Wear your favorite jersey! Meet at Providence Presbyterian (171 Cordillo Pkwy, 29928), 5:00-6:30 pm. No RSVPs required—bring a friend!

SUDS SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful personal hygiene item or cleaning product to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items on Suds Sunday, January 28. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Items needed most are laundry detergent, all types; bar soap, regular size bars; shampoo/conditioner, individual or combination; toothpaste. A convenient way to contribute is to order items on Amazon or Walmart and have them delivered to the church. You may also bring items to the shopping cart in the Narthex at church or to the church office during regular office hours.

BE PART OF OUR SCREEN TEAM

Are you familiar with an iPad or iPhone? Can you follow along with a worship service and tap a screen at the same time? Have we got an opportunity for you! We need folks to be part of our Screen Team, operating the Sunday morning worship screen presentation. Ideally, we would love to have enough people that could serve for one hour, one Sunday a month (8-10 people, with each person choosing either the early or later service). Contact Bob Gentzler at regentzler2@gmail.com if you would like to serve.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW

Director of Family Ministries - As part of the St. Andrew staff, the Director of Family Ministries will work full-time, developing ministry for children (grades 5 and below) and youth (grades 6-12) to carry out ministry to, with, and by young people at St. Andrew. An ideal candidate would be well-acquainted with United Methodist theology and practice. Salary range: \$50,000--\$60,000/year

Audio/Visual Coordinator - This staff position will oversee our Sunday worship live-streaming and screen presentation on a weekly basis. Duties primarily include coordinating online streaming and in-person audio/visual presentation on Sunday mornings assisted by a volunteer team, and producing screen content in coordination with worship staff (can be done remotely). Professional training and tutorials on our presentation software will be provided. Rate of pay is \$20 - \$40 per hour based on experience for up to 10 hours per week year-round.

Send resumés to Kim Likins, Staff Parish Relations Chair kimlikins@roadrunner.com

COMING UP

Jan 28	Suds Sunday
Feb. 4	Communion Missions Presentation - Revs. Weston and Chrisie Pendergrass Confirmation Class #1
Feb. 11	Stephen Ministry Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring Confirmation Class #2
Feb. 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (benefits scholarship fund)
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 15	Health + Welfare Mental Health Presentation
Feb. 18	First Sunday of Lent Scholarship Sunday Confirmation Class #3
Feb. 24	Poverty Simulation Event



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, January 21, 2024

The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of our Sacred Scripture
'The NT in Twenty'

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1 (CEB)

The beginning of the good news about Jesus Christ, God's Son...

Revelation 22:17; 20-21 (CEB)

17 The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' Let the one who hears say, 'Come!' And let the one who is thirsty come! Let the one who wishes receive life-giving water as a gift." 20 The one who bears witness to these things says, "Yes, I'm coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105)

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

The Gospels: Jesus' Authorized Biography

Matthew: The Jewish Gospel

Mark: 'Good News, Now Get Going!'

Luke: The Last, Lost, and Least

John: I AM is Here

Acts of the Apostles: The Church is Born (and has growing pains)

The Pastoral Letters: 'Reading Someone Else's Mail'

Revelation: How to be Faithful to God (as the Church) Even When It's Hard

Depth Finder (questions to go deeper)

Read through the Bible in 61 days with this reading plan: biblegateway.com/reading-plans/survey. Printed copies also available in the Narthex and church office.

Where in Jesus' story do you find your story? What Gospel stories speak to you? (now, and at various times in your life)

Are you BEING the CHURCH, devoting yourself to the Apostles Teaching, Community, Prayers? Helping carry on Jesus' ministry of healing, generosity, serving others? Letting your experience with God's Holy Spirit guide you as you interpret Scripture? Using your unique, God-given gifts to build up the body of Christ?

Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

And this is my prayer: that your love may overflow more and more...I pray that then you will be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God. (Philippians 1:9,11)