

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.
If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE

During the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

During the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Thompson's will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

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IN
THE
BEGINNING
WAS
THE
WORD

John 1:1
“I am
the
resurrection
and
the
LIFE”
John 11:25

Jesus said,
“It is finished.”

John 19:30

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Human Relations Sunday

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Symphony I* ~ Boyce, transcribed by Johnson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30) *O Lord, We Glorify Thy Name* ~
Carl F. Mueller

***PRAISE HYMN** (11:00) TFWS #2129 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**¹

Sweet Jesus, we come to you this morning hungering for something from you that will change the rest of our lives.

We come hungering for honesty instead of corruption, for generosity instead of greed, for integrity instead of intrigue.

We come hungering for our neighbors to be fed and for all to have enough honest work to provide for the basic needs of their families.

We come this morning hungering for righteousness to flow like rainwater and for the justice, like an ever-flowing stream, described by the prophets.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (8:30a) TFWS #2145 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

***OPENING PRAYER**¹

Eternal Re-Creator God, we come hungering and we come listening for your words to us, describing how we can participate in your great work of re-creation. We come listening for ways that we can become part of the solution and not part of the problem. We come listening in fear and trembling, praying that we will have the courage to respond and act if we hear a clear word of instruction from you. Speak, Lord, for your children are listening.

Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

BAPTISM (11:00) See Baptism Insert
Olivia Grace Hawkins

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Chris Walters

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Jan Batchelor,
Mike & Candace Monteith and Matt & Coleen Runty

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ruth, selected verses (OT page 241)

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30) *On the Mountain Top Blows the Wind Mild* ~
arranged by Rene Clausen

***HYMN** (11:00) TFWS #2051 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 1:35-42 (NT page 92)

SERMON "Where You Go, I Will Go" Rev. Chris Walters

RECOGNITION OF LEADERS (8:30) See Insert

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Song ~ de Sermisy
UMH #94

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #585 *This Little Light of Mine*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Go Tell It On The Mountain* ~ arr. Kirby Shaw

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (11:00) UMH #672

God Be with You (vs. 1)

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsel guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Now Woods and Fields Are Sleeping* ~ Bach

(¹"Call to Worship" and "Opening Prayer" are modified from Safiyah Fosua, GBOD)