



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

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Stories from Genesis

1st Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2014

10:00AM

Sunday, January 12, 2014

10:00AM Worship

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PRELUDE

“Symphony I” - Boyce

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the beginning, the Lord God said, “of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat...”

But we were disobedient children. We did what the Lord God commanded us not to do.

We saw that which looked good to us, and not thinking of God, we did as we pleased.

Surely the story of Adam and Eve is our story.

We gather together this morning to worship our Lord God, who seeks to teach us what has been done for us to overcome our disobedience.

Our ears are open, our hearts and minds are ready to receive.

We are God’s children. We are the people of God.

***HYMN OF HOLINESS** TFWS #2170 *“God Made from One Blood”*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Most holy God, most faithful Friend, look with compassion upon each member of this congregation as we come before you now. Override our ignorance, undercut our arrogance, scatter our indifference, and infiltrate all thoughts and feelings with your own Spirit. Please set us free from anything that might demean or diffuse this hour of worship. Enable us to put down our roots into the immovable, fertile ground of your eternal goodness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

PRIMEVAL SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-5; 4:8-10; 6:5-8

***HYMN OF GRACE**

TFWS #2169 *“God, How Can We Forgive”*

PRIMEVAL SCRIPTURE

Genesis 7:1, 17, 23; 8:1; 9:1-7

SERMON

“Sin and the City”

Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer (“trespasses”)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***CLOSING HYMN**

TFWS #2237 *“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Song” - de Sermisy

“Call to Worship” Rev. Dr. Steven F. Plymale, GBOD

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