



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2014

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs -1st grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.)* †

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Bober
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Michael Stevenson, Jr.

Leader: In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

PEOPLE: **IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE.
MALE AND FEMALE GOD CREATED US, AND GOD BLESSED US.**

Leader: All things came into being through Christ. What came into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

PEOPLE: **GOD SAW EVERYTHING GOD HAD MADE, AND IT WAS VERY GOOD.**

Leader: We are created in God's image. We are created to be good. We are created to be loved.

UNISON: **WE ARE GOD'S LIGHT IN THIS WORLD. SO LET US SHINE AND BE HIS OWN.
LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 284
Gather Us In

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation. In Christ, You are sweeping over us now, creating something new. God of all righteousness, we need the life and grace that You alone can give. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Holy Spirit, that we may live as Your beloved children. In the name of Christ, the light of the world who leads us into life, we pray this day, saying, *"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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever."* Amen.

*GLORIA.....CH. 35
Glory Be to the Father

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 1008).....Revelation 22:1-5

ANTHEM.....Brian Wren
What Was Your Vow and Vision

SECOND READING (pg 784).....Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Something in the Water

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Olson
Wade in the Water

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, giver of life, through this simple act of offering, we boldly proclaim our dedication to strengthening Your beloved community, Your economy of enough for all. Through our gifts, we ask that You continue to transform our church family into a radiant glimpse of Your beloved community in Christ, alive in the world today. In His name we pray, Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528
Give Thanks

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 392
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Ben Cowgill

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Tony Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Helzerman Houser
Spirit of the Living God

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 461**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend LIVE BIG!*

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Kim Powell, Debra Trevino, Ed Coe, Andrew Wells



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



The Welcome Loaf

*We offer a loaf of homemade bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence.
Please greet Rev. Cyd at the door following worship to receive your loaf.*



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