



# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

THE PRESENTAION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

February 2, 2014

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

### CHIMING THE HOUR

CANDLEMASS.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

HYMN.....CH. 129 (vs. 1, 3)

*Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs -2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE .....arr. Berry

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to God.

PEOPLE: **GOD MAKES US HIS OWN. WE ARE HIS HOLY PEOPLE;  
WE ARE LIGHT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE.**

Leader: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through our darkness today.

PEOPLE: **THE LIGHT OF GOD HAS COME FOR OUR SALVATION;  
FROM THE DARKNESS OF OUR SINS WE WALK INTO GLORY  
WITH JESUS CHRIST.**

UNISON: **LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 15 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Abbi Kilburn

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Lord God, You are our everlasting light. You sent Your Son, Jesus, to call us out of darkness and into the light. Recognized by Anna and Simeon and welcomed as the promised Messiah, may we also behold the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we serve Him all our days and worship Him as our Lord. In the name of the One whose face we see through faith, Christ our Lord, 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 (*pg284*).....1 Kings 19:9-13

ANTHEM.....Frances Wells, solo

SECOND READING (*pg786*).....Matthew 5:14-17

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

*The God Who Has Come*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### MORNING PRAYER

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Tornquist

*Here I Am to Worship*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord of all the world, many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another. Through us, may Your kingdom come. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528

*Give Thanks*

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 420 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*I Come with Joy*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tony Peris

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

*I Surrender All*

*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.....CHP. 39**

*Shine, Jesus Shine*

*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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth remain in church*

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Donna Nutting, William Brown, Cindy Black, Allen Wallace



*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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