



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDEarr. Hustad
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: O God, You have searched me and known me;

PEOPLE: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, You know it completely.

PEOPLE: **SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME;
I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.**

Leader: We praise You, O God;

PEOPLE: **WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS.**

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 25 (vs. 1, 3, 5)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God, even in times when it seems You are silent and visions are rare, You call us by name. How sad it is to know how often we do not answer, or misunderstand the source of Your call. Draw nearer to us, O LORD, during this time of worship. Attune our hearts to Your voice and allow us the privilege of responding, "Here I am, LORD" when You call us. We want to draw nearer to You and we want to pray – yet we do not know how to pray. Therefore, together with the first disciples of Christ of the New Testament and united with the disciples of Your Son Jesus throughout history, we pray the way that he taught us to pray, 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 the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

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

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 863).....John 1:43-51

ANTHEM.....arr. Lafferty
Seek Ye First

SECOND READING (pg 503).....Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

MESSAGE.....The Rev. Uwe C. Scharf, Ph.D.
"Follow Jesus – for you are fearfully and wonderfully made!"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Mier
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Everlasting God, we bring these gifts before You with hope and thanksgiving for the ministries they will empower. Guide their use and bless those who have brought them, that Your world will become a place of peace and wholeness, even for the "least of these". We offer these gifts and this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 402
According to Thy Gracious Word

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUPCarrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Whitworth
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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 CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 337 (vs. 1, 4, 5, 1)**

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

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**

***TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE.....arr. Schreiner**

Hymn of Praise

**‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
3rd – 8th grades attend LIVE BIG!**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Wendy White, Cindy Black, Mary Bond, 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. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*

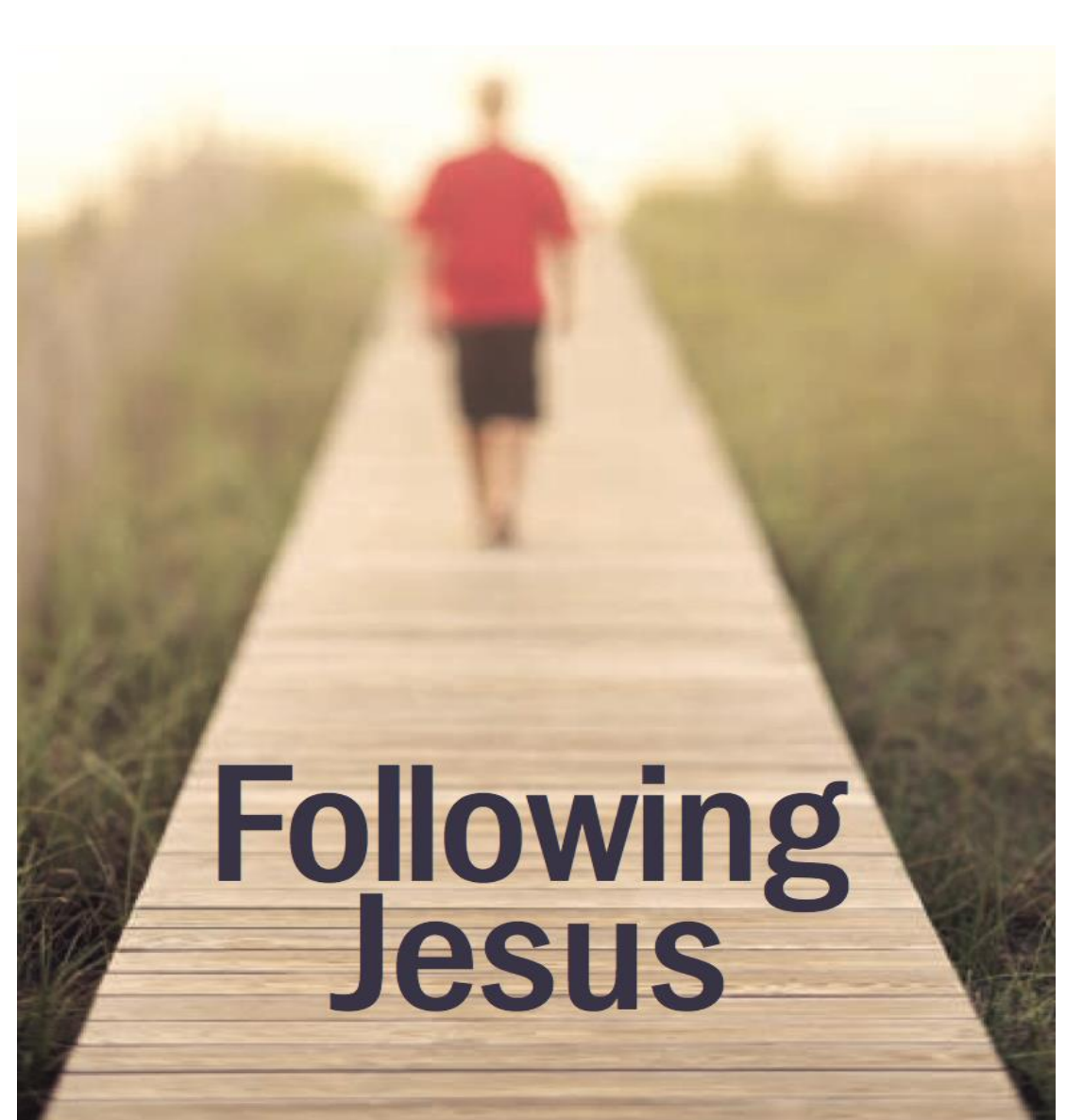


The Welcome Loaf

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



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