



Third Sunday after Epiphany

OBCCM Pulpit Exchange Sunday
January 25, 2015

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. Innes
The Lord's My Shepherd

***CALL TO WORSHIP**Charles Kelly

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Our hope is from God, our fortress.

**PEOPLE: GOD IS OUR ROCK AND OUR SALVATION.
GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR DELIVERANCE.**

Leader: Trust in God at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

**PEOPLE: ALL PEOPLE ARE VALUABLE IN GOD'S SIGHT.
NO ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANOTHER.**

Leader: Worship God, who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to God's steadfast love.

**PEOPLE: ALL POWER IN THE UNIVERSE BELONGS TO GOD.
YET GOD DEPENDS ON OUR FAITHFUL SERVICE.**

***WORSHIP HYMN**CH. 4 (all verses)
Holy, Holy, Holy!

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

We wait Your message, God of all places and times. Sometimes we do not like what we hear, but we know we need to listen. Your message is inclusive and fair; while we like to make distinctions that favor our friends and us. You call us out of our comfort zones to do new things and try better ways. You direct us to reach out to people with whom we seem to have little in common. Speak Your truth to us in this service so we can carry it to the places where You want us to go, to the people You are eager to reach. In the name of 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 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 753)Jonah 3:1-5, 10

ANTHEMarr. Gabarain
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

SECOND READING (pg 996)Revelation 3:19-22

MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Luci Fleming
"Late Departure Makes an Early Arrival"

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORYarr. Whitworth
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of steadfast love, we pray that You will love the world through the moneys we dedicate today. We pray that Your work of transformation will be carried forward by our gifts. As a church, we seek to follow where Jesus leads. As individuals, we heed the call to discipleship. Bless our efforts to fish for people—for their sakes, not our own. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMNCH. 404 (vs. 1, 2, 3)
A Hymn of Joy We Sing

PRAYER FOR THE BREADLois Pyles

PRAYER FOR THE CUPCheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTSarr. Berry
Grace Greater Than Our Sins

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. 339 (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

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. Innes**

Praise Ye The Father

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

William Brown, 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!*



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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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