



January 19, 2025
 Second Sunday of Epiphany
 The Reverend Jenny Anderson

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Walk in the Light

arr. Andre Thomas

* HYMN

103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
 thy justice like mountains high soaring above
 thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
 in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
 we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
 and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
 thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
 all laud we would render: O help us to see
 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

* GREETING

Your steadfast love, O Lord,
 extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

**For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light!**

* OPENING PRAYER

O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory be to the Father
**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world with out end.
Amen. Amen.**

Meineke

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5

Old Testament p. 847

PSALM *Liturgist*

Psalm 36:5-10

UMH p. 771

***Sung Response:* For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light**

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;**

O Lord, humans and animals you save!
 O God, how precious is your steadfast love!
 All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 For with you is the fountain of life;
 in your light do we see light.
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Sung Response

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

New Testament p. 113

SERMON

The First Miracle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH p. 885

We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man,
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
**And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

Cruger/Bach

* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Old 100th

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

566 Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

Evan

1-2 all 3 men 4 trebles 5 all

1 all Blest be the dear uniting love
 that will not let us part;
 our bodies may far off remove,
 we still are one in heart.

2 all Joined in one spirit to our Head,
 where he appoints we go,
 and still in Jesus' footsteps tread,
 and do his work below.

3 men O may we ever walk in him,
 and nothing know beside,
 nothing desire, nothing esteem,
 but Jesus crucified!

4 trebles We all are one who him receive,
 and each with each agree,
 in him the One, the Truth, we live;
 blest point of unity!

**5 *all* Partakers of the Savior's grace,
the same in mind and heart,
nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place,
nor life, nor death can part.**

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Prelude on the Introit of the Epiphany

Maurice Durufle

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Jeff Pullium
Lay Reader	Di Johnson
Greeters	Paula Matson, Joan Piercy
Ushers	Chip Matson, Roy Lewis
Acolyte	Josh Scrapper
Crucifer	Emily Scrapper
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Choir	The St. John Choir
Offering Counter	Nesbit Dasher
Worship Technician	Donald Tilton

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Weekly Stewardship	
2025 Budget	\$573,081
Weekly Giving	\$7,727
YTD Giving	\$14,096
YTD Other Income	\$110
YTD Expenses	\$21,227
Attendance 1/12	Sanctuary: 99 Online: 37

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