

**Morning Worship  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

10:30 A.M. January 15, 2012

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements  
Call to Worship Judy Ellis  
Introit (248) "You Are Before Me, Lord" Psalm 139

Invocation (Unison)  
**Dear God, as we come before you to sing and pray and hear your word, we ask to be blessed with faith in your presence. Give us hearts ready to meet you, we ask in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 281

**Service of Confession**

Silent Prayers  
Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
**Lord God, even our understanding of our sin is flawed. We are confused about what is right and wrong. We do not know how it is that you make us right. We rejoice in forgiveness and return to self-doubt, yet we must rely on you and your power to forgive. Help us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)  
**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

Choral Response

**Responsive Reading** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10  
Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

**At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place;**

the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was.

**Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!"**

and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

**And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."**

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

**And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.**

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

**And the Lord came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears."**

**Service of Giving**

\*Hymn "Though I May Speak" 335  
\*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
\*Doxology 592  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Service of Reflection**

Children's Message  
Scripture 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20  
\*Hymn "God Marked a Line and Told the Sea" 283  
Gospel John 1: 43-51  
Anthem (69) "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" Nicolai/Bach  
Sermon "You Called Me"

Pastoral Prayer  
\*Hymn "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" 411

\*Benediction  
\*Congregational Response  
**Christian, rise and act thy creed,  
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;  
Seek the right, perform the true,  
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

\*Postlude  
Dismissed to our service in the world

\*Standing

**Serving Today**

Acolyte Matthew Smith  
Ushers Mike Wilson, Ryan Wilson,  
Frank Siler, Carol Vargas  
Greeter Jack & Sallie Pyper  
Reader Judy Ellis  
Nursery Kara Libby & Lori Wilson  
Junior Church Lisa Scott  
Coffee Hour Sallie Pyper  
Flower Delivery Judy Mickanis

**This Week**

Today 9:30 a.m. Senior Choir  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship  
Nursery provided  
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; Youth Choir, Loft  
and Annual Church Meeting  
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting Library  
Friday thru Sunday Wesley Forest Winter Retreat

### **Notices**

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

### **Annual Meeting of the Church**

Following worship this Sunday, January 15, will be the annual congregational meeting.

Copies of the Annual Report are in the office, if you did not get one last Sunday. If you received your copy, read it and please bring it back with you Sunday and stay for the Annual Meeting of the Church.

Acceptance of reports, election of Church Officers and Deacons and adoption of a budget will be the business of the day.

### **Youth Choir**

The Youth Choir will practice in the loft today.

### **Board of Deacons**

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

### **February Newsletter**

Please have written information into the Church office by Tuesday, January 24 to be included in the February newsletter. Thank you.

### **Intros**

Many of the Intros or Anthems sung by the choir Sunday mornings have a number alongside in parentheses. That indicates that the piece being sung is in the Hymnbook, and this would enable the congregation to follow along with the words if they wish.

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### **For Your Prayers**

Ben Austin fell and broke his hip socket, and has been at Evangelical Hospital. Cookie Goodall was briefly hospitalized but is back at Elmcroft.

Lynda Blankenship Barrett, Peg Budd, Tamara Gerasimova, Russ Mayberry, and Steve Rotolo are at home.

The Rev. Gordon Kurtz at Maitland Manor. Bill Bobb at Riverview Manor. Chet & Margaret Jump at RidgeCrest. Beverly Fisher at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell at Elmcroft. Gloria Miller at Rockwell. Cookie Goodall at Buffalo Valley.

### **Memorial**

Your thoughts and prayers are will the family and friends of Frank Dietrich passed away early Thursday, January 5. The Rev. MacKenzie Scott conducted the service Monday, January 9, at Cronrath-Grenoble Funeral Home.

### **Prayer Chain**

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at [kmorris1@dejazzd.com](mailto:kmorris1@dejazzd.com).

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