

**Morning Worship
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Christian Unity Sunday**

10:30 A.M.

January 22, 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

Gayle Pepper

Introit (197)

"My Soul in Silence"

Psalm 62

Invocation (Unison)

Almighty God, Through Jesus you say to us that whoever wishes to be first must become the least and the servant of all. We enter into your presence, knowing that your victory is won through the powerlessness of the cross. We come to pray that your church may be one. Teach us to accept humbly that this unity is a gift of your Spirit; through this gift, change and transform us and make us more like your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" **482**

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Our Maker, in Whose image we are created, we mourn the difference between who we are meant to be and who we have become. We have led narrow lives. We have been proud and fearful, frivolous and world-weary. Forgive us our fault and our weakness, and by Your Spirit renew us. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers for Unity and Transformation (Responsively)

United in Christ who gives us the victory, let us pray to God: For the Church, the Body of Christ, that we might

truly live the unity we receive through the Holy Spirit. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For the leaders of our churches that they may be faithful to the unity to which all Christians are called. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For the nations of the world, that they may live in peace with one another and promote justice for all. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For all people, that we may be good stewards of the earth. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For the people of our society, that we may be transformed to live as caring neighbors to each other. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For the sick and suffering, that they may be transformed by your healing presence. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For all families and households, that their struggles and joys may find their fulfillment in your love. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

For the dying, that they may be comforted by your presence. God our strength:

Change us by your grace.

Lord, stand in our midst and grant us unity and peace.

Amen.

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

Psalm 62: 5-12

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Persons of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this; that power belongs to God;

and that to thee, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For thou dost requite a man according to his work.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" **288**

*Sentences

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem Youth Choir "Follow On" Lowry
 *Doxology 592
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message
 Scripture 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

*Hymn "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" 210
 Gospel Mark 1: 14-20
 Anthem "Springs in the Desert" Jennings
 Sermon "God Alone"
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Hymn "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" 539
 *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 Barb Loyd
 Reader Gayle Pepper
 Nursery Kara VanBuskirk
 Junior Church Lisa Scott
 Flower Delivery Diane Meixell
 Coffee Hour The Sunday School Children

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.

Men's Breakfast

The men will meet for breakfast Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 a.m. at Ard's on Route 45. All men are welcome.

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For Your Prayers

Ben Austin is now at RiverWoods C wing for rehab. 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. Cookie Goodall and Harriet Littell at Elmcroft. Gloria Miller at Rockwell.

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.

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
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Newsletter Items Due
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Ard's

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