

CALENDAR

SUNDAY CALENDAR

- Religion and Culture Class – 9:30-10:30 via Zoom.
- Sunday Stations – 10-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall.
- Nursery - 10:45am-12:15pm - Ages 5 and under, in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY CALENDAR

- Choir Practice – 7:00pm - in the Fellowship Hall

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Patty; Mike Birdwell; Jamie Crane & family; **Alla Glasgow, John's wife with Covid, John, Johnny, II, and Anna, with flu-symptoms; Benji Holland;** Hunter family in Saudi Arabia; Bob Kracker; **Dick Kuda;** Lisa McLaughlin's mom, Mary Boles; Tracy Luna; Pam Minton; Sue Rich; Malcolm Rios and his family as he serves in South Korea over the next three months; Ernie Robertson; Family and friends of Bruce Throckmorton as they grieve his death; Lisa Vanetta; Angelo Volpe; Terry Weber as she grieves the death of her husband, Brian; Rick Woods' mom, Nancy and his sister, Vicky; Healthcare workers; The orphanage in Lesotho, Africa.

STAFF

The Rev. Michael D. McLaughlin.....Pastor
 Paul Thurmond..... Director of Music
 Amy Ainsley.....Administrative Assistant
 Virginia Kirby.....SoulSong Coordinator
 Katie Ory.....Director of Children & Youth Ministry

ELDERS:

2022: Jeremy Germenis, Barry Turner, Donna Simpson
 2023: Jon Dugle, John Nisbet, David Pelren
 2024: Beverly Cardinal, Pat Wilhelm

DEACONS:

2022: Chris McCormick, Alana Pelren, Erica Scott
 2023: Myrna Estes, Ron Ledbetter, Amy Woods
 2024: Sam Glasgow, Sidonie Sansom, Bob See

CLERK OF SESSION: Linda Wilson



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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022, 11:00 AM

* Indicates that those who are able may stand

Bold type is spoken by the people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY:

Allegro

*J. Guy-Ropartz
 Joshua Whited, euphonium*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Wilson, Liturgist

ONE: God, stretching to the heavens—

ALL: God, lofty like the clouds—

ONE: God, mighty like the mountains—

ALL: God, immense like the great deep—

ONE: your salvation is expansive and generous, touching people and creatures alike.

ALL: We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!

*OPENING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#611

CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: Who among us has not been enticed and led astray by idols? All of us come with need to confess. Let us do so with trust in God's endless desire to forgive, saying...

ALL: Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*RESPONSE HYMN: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

#575

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: God has lifted you up from all that has pushed you down. Gone are old names of derision: Forsaken, Desolate, Loser, Nobody. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, God calls you by new names: Wise, Knowing, Faithful, Healer, Prophet, Mystic. Hear, believe, and trust your new name:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, my name is Forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

#581

**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 without end. Amen!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Katie Ory

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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ONE: A new teaching, with authority!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart

*David N. Childs
Text: Song of Solomon*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm.
For love is as strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can floods drown it.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 2:1-11

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SERMON

The Rev. Michael McLaughlin

*SERMON HYMN: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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*COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, 9.15

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

#306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ONE: ... O God of grace,

ALL: bless us with peace.

ALL: 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.

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

*Elders: Beverly Cardinal and Pat Wilhelm
Deacons: Sam Glasgow, Sidonie Sansom, Bob See*

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY: Preludium

Ivor Bosanko

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#606

**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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*BENEDICTION

ONE: ...Alleluia!

ALL: Alleluia!

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Scherzo

Andrew Wright