

SENDING

***HYMN #157**
The Love of God

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Coronation (All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name) Jason Payne (2015)
This hymn, no. 43 is often called the "National Anthem of Christendom." The lyrics, written by Edward Perronet while he served as a missionary in India, first appeared in the Nov. 1779 issue of the *Gospel Magazine*, which was edited by the author of our opening hymn today, "Rock of Ages."
Carl Bingle, organ

COMMUNION VOLUNTARIES

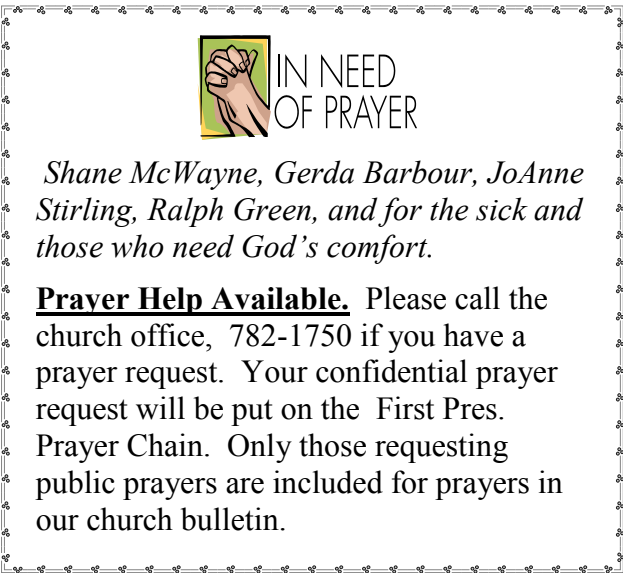
Jesus Loves Me, This I Know Hymntune *China*, arr. Richard Blake
Rock of Ages Hymntune *Toplady*, arr. Van Denman Thompson
Carl Bingle, organ






THIS WEEK

February 5	Joseph Slabchuck
February 8	Louise Jeffries
February 8	Jessica Jones
February 9	Cherie Danforth
February 9	Harold Johnson II
February 9	Kurt Riordan
February 9	Malachi Adkins





Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Ralph Green, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office, 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019 10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Crown Him Lord of All Gilbert Martin
All Things Bright & Beautiful James Mansfield
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Jason Payne

GREETING
Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE Gordon Young
Prelude in Classic Style
Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 71:1-6
Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
Rescue me, O God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
for you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
All: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

***HYMN #342** TOPLADY
Rock of Ages

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider to be “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***RESPONSE - You Are My Hiding Place - Hymn #700**

*You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

LITURGIST WELCOME

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Old Testament, page 698 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN’S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service. As children depart for Sunday School, we sing “*Jesus Loves Me*” Hymn #185, verse 1)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13 (New Testament, page 175 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Mission”

Rev. Casey Carbone

***HYMN #460**

Let Us Break Bread Together

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Kyrie Eleison

Audrey Snyder

“Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy”

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

*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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

People of Advent, the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

People of Christmas, lift up your hearts.

**We lift our hearts overwhelmed with grace
to the One who was born for us.**

People of the Star, offer your songs of joy and thanksgiving to God.

**We will sing our praises to the One who has revealed
glory and hope in the Babe of Bethlehem.**

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with The Lord’s Prayer)

“Holy Is the Lord” Hymnal #75

Words of Institution and Distribution of Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

**Most gracious God, source of all blessing, we give you thanks for inviting
us to share this meal as your family. Strengthen us to be a blessing to one
another and to all people, glorifying you in everything we do and say,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**