

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 28, 2018

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

Let All Things Their Creator Bless (Hymn 63, verse 5)

Trusting Jesus All the Way (Hymn 578)

Diademata (hymn 45)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Alfred Fedak

Sankey, arr. Mary McDonald

Elvey, arr. Jason Payne

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you

PRELUDE

Epistle Sonata in F Major (1776)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Born on January 27, 1756, Mozart produced several Church Sonatas which were played between the Epistle and Gospel lessons for worship in Salzburg, Austria.

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 20)

Leader: May your heart find peace in dread.

May you find the strength of the spirit.

**People: Let our prayer be your abode
and worship the order of our heart.**

Let your soul become a gift

and your word a humble offering.

Let your mind leave aside all greed,

all malice, so you may find the One.

Let us hear the choir of angels

and the tune of the cherubim

Whose praise is a pageant in the sky.

Let your desire become mercy.

The truth has stood before me

and justice has prevailed,

for mercy was not cast aside;

in the midst of the Holy One

the day of vengeance is no more;

the day of retribution is put aside.



THIS WEEK

January 28 Jonah Babcock
January 31 T. Urling Walker
January 31 Laurel Pike
February 1 Nalanie Simpson
February 2 Robert J. Brown
February 2 Lauren Sinclair



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Pat Phillips, Bill Taylor, JoAnne Stirling, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence
to the Family of ***Louise Wisner***, who died on January 16, 2018.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 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.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

~ Isaiah 60:1-5

***HYMN #101**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior of every nation, we remember that in you all of humanity can be found. Yet time and time again we ask ourselves, “Am I the keeper of those around me?” Send us your Spirit, so that it may open our eyes. Open our hearts, so we can see truth and grace. Give us the power to do what we know, to be righteous and rooted in your will for us. 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. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813**

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, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

Ash Wednesday Invitation

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 60:1-5 (Old Testament, page 690 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Slow Me Down, Lord

Linda Spevacek

Emma Tompkins, soloist; Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director;

CHILDREEN’S TIME

Rev. Casey Carbone

(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.)

Hymn #185, verse 1

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 3:31-35 (New Testament, page 37-38 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Who Is My Mother”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #548**

As the Deer

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

Charles Gounod composed both music and words in April 1893, months before his death. His poem is the cry of every human heart: *Grant me pardon, and remember not, remember not, O Lord, my sins!....Help me, my Savior!*

Clancy Cox, soprano; 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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN #571**

Trust and Obey

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “Jesus Shall Reign”

Carl Bingle, organ

Robert Swift (2017)