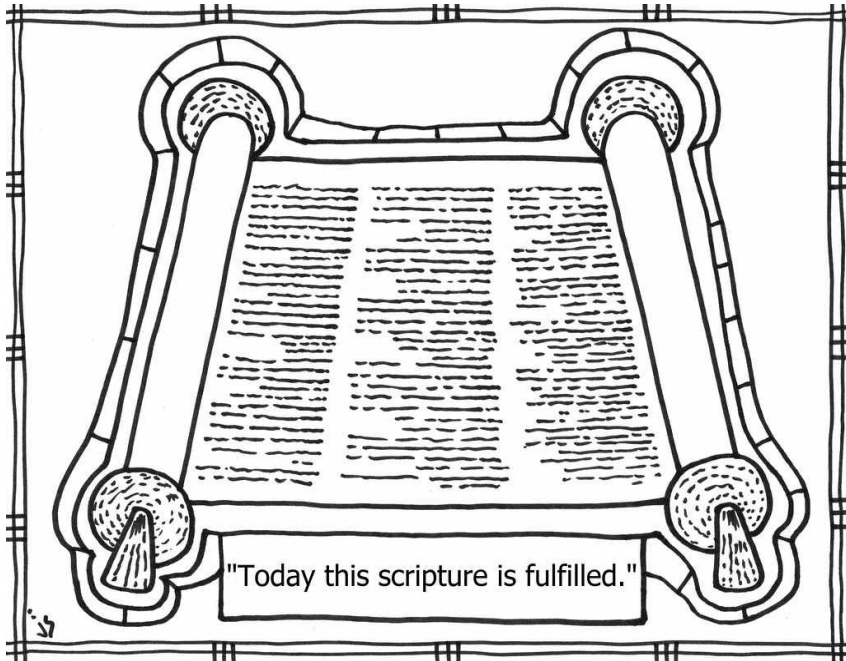


2022

# “With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!**

***And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.***

*Romans 8:28*

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

#### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....  
Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire

forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)**

### SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Verse

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God,  
Come.

Chorus

One day every tongue will confess  
You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.

Verse

Chorus

Verse

Ending

Come. Come.  
Come, just as you are, come!  
Come!

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O, Almighty and Eternal God,

**All: You raised up Your blessed Son in righteousness, and revealed Him in the flesh; Grant that we may always follow Him both in word and deed, so that, listening to Him with our hearts, we may be partakers of His glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Mozarabic Collects*

### LESSON

Nehemiah 8:1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

Psalm 19:7 - 14

### GOSPEL

Luke 4:16 - 30

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Holy is This Word

### SONG

*I Believe in Jesus*

Verse 1

I believe in Jesus.  
I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again.  
I believe He paid for us all.

Chorus 1

I believe He is here now,  
standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
and the grace to forgive.

Verse 2

I believe in You, Lord.  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again.  
I believe You paid for us all.

**Chorus 2**

And I believe that You're here now,  
standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
And the grace to forgive.

**Verse 2**

**Chorus 2**

**Chorus 2**

**APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Father, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - in unison

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE SENDING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have  
compassion on broken and lost people around me.  
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.  
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience  
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

**HYMN**

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**I Love to Tell the Story**

**Verse 1**

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.**

**Chorus**

I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

**Verse 2**

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.

**Chorus**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go and be a witness for the Lord!  
**All:** Thanks be to God!



"O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together."  
Psalm 34:3

**NEXT SUNDAY January 30, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19) Psalm 71:1-6 (7-11)  
1 Corinthians 12:31b — 13:13 Luke 4:31-44

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*Altar Flowers*

**2022 Flower Chart**

The flower chart is ready for you to sign up to sponsor the Sunday Altar Flowers. You may come in to sign up in person.  
Or you may email the church with your special dates and we can check the date and sign you up.

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January 16, 2022      Attendance 36      Offering \$1,697.00

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**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Scheduled to be held following Worship**  
**TODAY Sunday, January 23, 2022.**

## 2022 Theme Verses

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*

**Romans 8:28**

3. In theology, the care and superintendence which God exercises over his creatures. He that acknowledges a creation and denies a providence involves himself in a palpable contradiction; for the same power which caused a thing to exist is necessary to continue its existence. Some persons admit a general providence but deny a particular providence not considering that a general providence consists of particulars. A belief in divine providence is a source of great consolation to good men. By divine providence is often understood God himself. *An American Dictionary of the English Language, Noah Webster, 1828*

*being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 1:6**

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:19**

*During the forty years that I led you through the desert, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet. You ate no bread and drank no wine or other fermented drink. I did this so that you might know that I am the LORD your God.*

**Deuteronomy 29:5-6**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

**Ephesians 3:20-21**