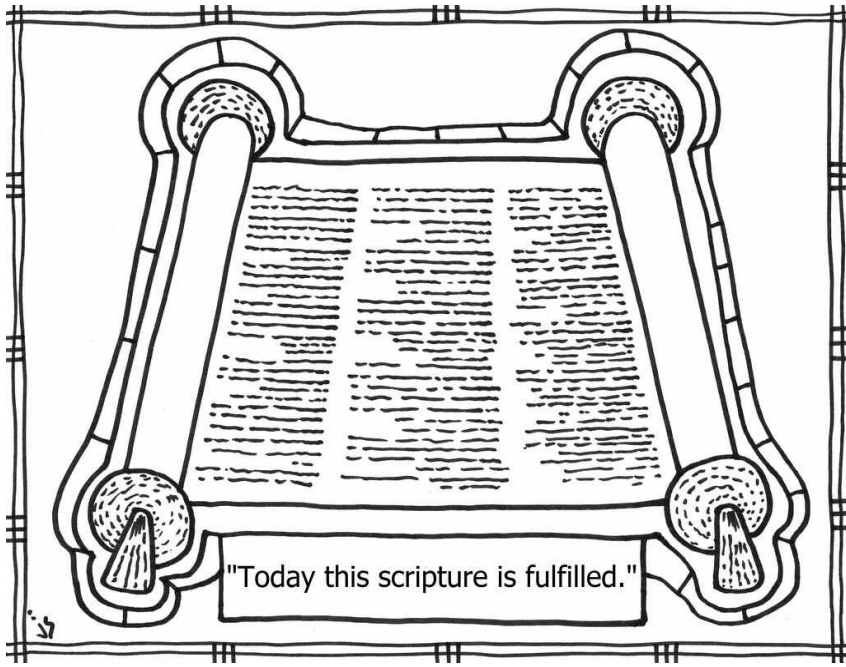


2025

“Lift Up Your Eyes”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

Outdoor worshippers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:1,2

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.”

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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**
(Share the Peace of the LORD with 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 2

**Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
We gladly choose You now.**

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Ending

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

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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THE KYRIE

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE

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THE SALUTATION

LBW pg. 82

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

Of the Written 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

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison) **LBW pg. 85**

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

THE 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 Lord, 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING **LBW pg. 88**

THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **LBW pg. 89**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION **LBW pg. 89**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) **LBW pg. 91**

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 LAMB OF GOD **LBW pg. 92**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" **LBW pg. 92**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: **We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (sung)

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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.**

Refrain

**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.**

Refrain

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.**

Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

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

NEXT SUNDAY February 2, 2025

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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Join us for Fellowship Hour following
 worship today



Confirmation Class 9:00 am Sunday Mornings
 Confirmation class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. Please See Dave and Holly Hare for more info.

Tuesday Bible Study

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 14 Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.



**Annual Congregational Meeting will be following
 worship TODAY Sunday January 26th.**