

JANUARY 10, 2016

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:45 AM

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until the First Sunday of Lent. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and Light.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert, fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate. Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

If you will trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in him,
You’ll find him always there beside you, to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God’s changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

George Newmark, 1641, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to silently pray for God’s presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 190

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Kevin Boswell

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; be not afraid; I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods,
they will not sweep o’er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight.
My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods,
they will not sweep o’er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are in, you precious in my sight.

Craig Courtney, ©1992 by Beckenhorst Press; based on Isaiah 43:1-4

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE 636

If /you Will rust in God to Guide You

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

DO NOT FEAR

Brittani M. Bair

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

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 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. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Karen Youth Ensemble

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hearts, minds and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise, freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,
Three-in-Oneness, Love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Brian Wren, 1987-88; © 1989 in *Bring Many Names*

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 610

Through the Love of God Our Savior

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BENEDICTION

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

improvisation on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Louie Bailey

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service are available in the sound booth following the service.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
- Bulletin Cover: Journey with Jesus, Ken Corder, Third Way Living