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**Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2022 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

"For you are a people holy in the sight of God, YHWH, who chose you out of all the people on the face of the earth to be God's own, God's cherished belonging."—Deuteronomy 7:6

Prelude

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Orlando Gibbons

Choral Introit 155

Raise a Song of Gladness

Call To Worship (*responsive*)

Have you seen the star? Have you heard the good news?
God, who created all things, has come to earth.

We have heard of a baby born in Bethlehem.

We have seen evidence that God is with us.

Have you allowed God to reign in your life?
Have you laid your gifts before the holy child?

We have noticed the generous travelers from the east.

They inspire in us a willingness to share.

God's call to us is for justice, beyond generosity.
Are you ready for God's eternal purpose in Christ?

We have been afraid to trust God completely.

Yet we want to respond to God's dreams for us.

***Hymn 150**

As with Gladness Men of Old

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with your love, inviting us into covenant with you. As we grow older, you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We see and experience the brokenness of the world; we know that we are called to embody your love. But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to ignore the pain of others. It's easier to choose blindness. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism, for forgetting that our lives are meant for something bigger. Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 489

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed (vv. 1 & 2)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Ian Darby Fay

*Hymn 489

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed (vv. 3 & 4)

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 3: 13-17

A Prayer for Children

Anthem

Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God *Gordon Young*

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 7: 6-11

Sermon

"Gifts Abound in the New Year!" *Mark Stanley*

***Affirmation of Faith** (Book of Common Worship)

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

Minute for Mission

Luopads for Malawi

Vickie Hugger

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering & Blessing of the Gifts

*Hymn 475: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Der Tag der ist so freudenreich

J.S. Bach

LITURGIST(S): Bob Forsythe

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 104

FLOWERS: Last Sunday's flowers were given by Joanne MacDonald in honor of Myrl Jean Hughes' 100th birthday on January 1st. (You too can honor a friend, loved one, or special occasion - see pg. 4)

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury

Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.

Music Director: Stephen Klein

Section Leaders: Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo,
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurer: Tom Karvonen

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeepers: Lynne Meluch, Fitz Sthreshley,
Carolyn Erickson, Lois Erickson, Becky Palmer,
& Sue Robinson

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

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SUNDAY - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:45 Examination of Deacons
- 9:45 Learning Hour
 - "Searching for the Historical Jesus"
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 5:00 ManKind Project

MONDAY

- 9:00 Finance Team
- 10:00 New Member Subcommittee
- 2:00 PW Coordinating Team
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 5:30 Local Missions Ministry

TUESDAY

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 Coffee Group
- 3:00 Origami Group
- 3:30 Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 Esther Circle
- 10:30 Friends in Christ
- 1:00 Spanish Class
- 4:00 Global Missions Ministry
- 5:30 WNL Dinner
- 6:30 WNL Presentation: Hospice
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 Musicke Antiqua
- 10:00 New Member Ministry
- 11:00 Between the Lines Book Group
- 1:30 AA Ladies
- 3:15 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - EPIPHANY

- 8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

- 9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (JUST PRIOR TO 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE)

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 9:45 Learning Hour
 - "Searching for the Historical Jesus"
- 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 12:15 Matthew 25

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Weekly Calendar: Jan 8 - 15

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Barbara Nichols upon the loss of her brother Judson Marvin; Carole Ball upon the loss of her sister-in-law Lucille Crossman **Rehabilitation/Nursing:** Pete Pappanastos (Neena Haskin's brother-in-law); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Phil & Julia Sellers (Durham); Ruth Mills, Marian Lowry (CV Care Center); Jerry & Bea Miller (Indiana); Nancy Underwood (The Bridge); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River). **Home:** Neena Haskins; Jimmy (Kathy Steinbaugh's brother); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Ron Leach (Smelker's brother-in-law); Neil Hirschfield (Marty Zigovsky's son-in-law); Emma Persigehl, Leah Epps; Ed Remington (Glenn Walker's brother-in-law); Barbara Nichols; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Scott Garrison; Bud Weeks; Mark Slaughter; Bob Pearce (Diane Bowers' cousin); Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Dan Green; Jim Luzadder; Sarah Overton, Irene Lunsford (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; Evans Thibodeau; Irma Baldwin, Don Cunningham (Sarah Thibodeau's brother). **Others:** Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Ukraine, and for those harmed by gun violence.

OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES for 2023 are available on a table in the narthex. Please sign out next to your box number. There are a few spare boxes for those who did not request envelopes on their 2023 pledge card. Thank you, Stewardship Committee.

SEARCHING FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS. Youth and adults are invited to join us for a special Learning Hour Elective featuring the biblical scholar Jean-Pierre Isbouts called *Searching for the Historical Jesus*. Taking place in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45, each session will begin with a viewing of a 25-minute video featuring Dr. Isbouts, followed by group discussion (today through February 12). Even if you're not a regular Learning Hour participant, we hope you'll join us for this fascinating limited series!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY JAN 15 Just before the 11 a.m. service. Please join us for this (super-brief, promise!) congregational meeting to elect a church officer to fulfill responsibilities for an unexpired elder term.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023 are available for order through our website under "[Get Involved --> Sign-ups](#)". You can be a part of this beautiful ministry for only \$40. Please contact Susan Mangrum for details. 828-595-7466

WED NIGHT LIVE, JAN 11 - Hospice, Palliative Care, and Beyond: Everything you DON'T Know Join Four Seasons and Maureen Williams, Director of Care Navigation, to discover all that Four Seasons can offer you, your friends, and your family throughout the aging process. Come ready to learn, discover new ideas, and ask questions! Please sign up in the Narthex for dinner by Mon, Jan 9 at 9:30 a.m. (at the latest!). Also, please note that dinners will be \$10 per person (\$20 max. per family) given the rising cost of food. Thank you for your understanding.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Ministry Leaders and Special Committee leaders - Please submit your annual reports by Sunday, January 15th. That will give us time to assemble them for distribution by Sunday, January 22 (so folks can read them prior to the Sunday, Jan 29th Annual Meeting).

ANNUAL MEETING: *Please note:* Sunday, January 29th, only ONE Worship Service at 10 A.M. followed by the Annual Meeting at 11 A.M.

VISITORS, would you like to join Trinity? Let Mark or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE! Get 'em while they're hot (on the Welcome Table—more in the left cabinet door).

BEND ME, SHAPE ME, ANYWAY YOU WANT ME, long as you love origami, it's all right! Want to try out a new art form this year? Origami group meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 3 p.m. in classroom 207 (at the end of the hall in the education wing). Speak to Claire Lux for details.