

JOHN 1:49

YOU ARE THE
Son of God;
YOU ARE THE
King of Israel!

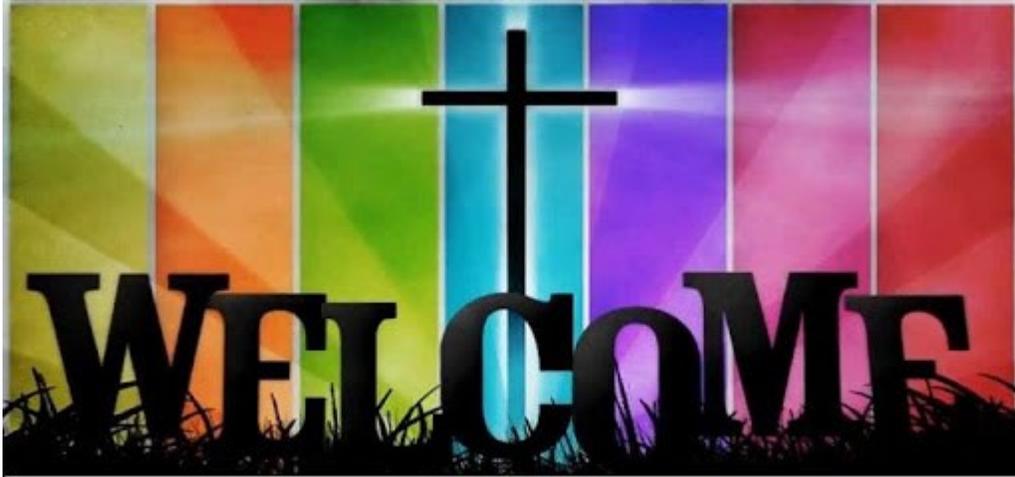
January 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

“Second Sunday after the Epiphany”

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*Welcome as we thank and worship God for his wonderful works
and listen for his word to us today.*



In the spirit of Christian love and acceptance, we welcome all who have come to worship our God. May God’s comfort and peace fill each of us as we worship before him.

If you are a member or a guest, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to **fill out an attendance sheet** located in your bulletin and drop it off in the attendance tray outside the sanctuary on your way out after service.

Today’s Theme

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✠ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship ✠

Welcome

Time of Praise and Worship

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

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To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

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Invocation

Pastor: The Lord is omniscient- He knows all.

People: He knows when we go and stay when we sit and rise. He knows our inmost being better than we know ourselves.

Pastor: He goes before us and leads us. He is beside us along the way. He is behind us as our Protector and He is all around us.

People: We worship the Lord God Almighty!

Opening Prayer

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You are God above it all. You are powerful and mighty, You are good and timely, You are awesome and magnificent, and we praise You. You call us by name, and You know us intimately. In our mothers' wombs, you knit us together. You fashioned us to be Your people. Lord God, we give You our attention today. We choose to honor You, to praise You, to glorify You and lift You high. You are worthy, worthy, worthy of all honor, glory, and praise!

People: Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord God Almighty! Halleluiah! Amen.

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Forgiving Father, we approach Your throne with heavy hearts ready to confess our sins.

People: **You are the Almighty God, just and loving in all You do. You know our thoughts, our deeds, and the desires of our hearts both good and evil.**

Pastor: In our hearts we harbor secret sins of lust, sexual immorality, jealousy, coveting, greed, hatred, and even murder. We are sinful people capable of plotting evil.

People: **No sin is too dark for You to see. No evil is too ugly for You to forgive. You are merciful, kind, compassionate, and just. Your Son, Jesus, bore our sins on the cross out of His obedience to You and His love for us.**

Pastor: So, we beg for Your forgiveness Lord and plead for Your help to break the strongholds of secret sins in our lives. We ask that You would set us free!

People: **Thank You, Jesus, for forgiving me. In Christ's name we pray, amen.**

Please be seated

✠ We Hear God's Word ✠

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The young boy Samuel heard a voice call his name and thought it was the prophet Eli. When he ran to Eli's room for the third time, it dawned on the prophet that God was calling Samuel.

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. ² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Our bodies were fashioned to honor God. We are to refrain from sexual sins because our bodies are members of Christ and we are to be united with Him.

¹² “Everything is permissible for me”—but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me”—but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³ “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food”—but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Please stand

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51

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⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.” ⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that.” ⁵¹ He then added, “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Please be seated

Response Song

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
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Let us become more aware of Your Presence
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Message

Please stand

† We Respond to God's Word †

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

† We Pray †

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

(The prayers conclude)

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

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 and ever. Amen.

† We Depart in Peace †

Benediction

Pastor: Spirit go before us. May we walk in Your presence.

People: We accept the invitation to follow the Lord and walk with Him. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Song

I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah I will follow You yeah

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Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone
In You alone

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah I will follow You yeah

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow
(REPEAT)
You yeah

I will follow You yeah
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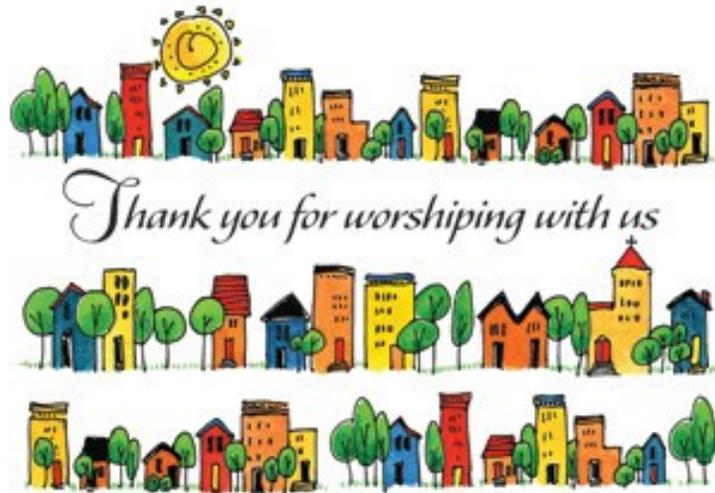
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