SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN 49

"Lead Me, Lord"

GOD'S LIGHT ENTERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

We gather today to realign our hearts and minds with Christ Jesus our Lord. **With joyful hearts, let us worship God.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 51

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on 2 Corinthians 4

When we have afflicted others, whether by our own power or by our silent support of systems that oppress, enslave, and crush, break us, Lord. When we have perplexed others and purposely confused them for our own gain or driven them to despair, break us, Lord. When we have persecuted others, casting them out of our community, leaving them forsaken and alone, break us, Lord. Then broken, may we carry in our bodies the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may be made visible through us. (silent prayer)

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be World without end, Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grace Lampe

ANTHEM "The Solid Rock"

arr. Angell

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:5-7 (p. 705) Luke 6:17-26 (p. 941) Jim McGuire

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Called to Be a Blessing"

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

*HYMN 455

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Philippians 2

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Lord of the Dance"

arr. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 454

"Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"

*BENEDICTION

*GOD'S LIGHT LEADS US OUT

*POSTLUDE "Festival March"

arr. Mathew

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We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together.

Calendar

Monday

Today 8:15am Worship

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

7:00pm AA-Community Room 4:00pm Yoga-Fellowship Hall

7:00pm AA-Community Room

Tuesday 12:00pm Bridge-Heritage Ministry Room

6:00pm Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall 6:45pm Al-Anon-Community Room

Wednesday 6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday afternoon Mobile Meals Team 3-Fellowship Hall

7:00pm AA-Community Room

Friday 10:00am Christian Women-Fellowship Hall

Saturday No Scheduled Activities

Worship Leaders
Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor
Jeff Farr, Director of Music
Whitney Ball, Organist
Cindy Click, Organist



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