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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

January 3, 2020
Epiphany

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

In Essentials...

UNITY

Meditation

Passionate and joyful admiration of God, and not just intellectual apprehension, is the aim of our existence. ~ Sam Storms

Welcome and Announcements

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

Prelude

~Melanie Katip, piano

Call to Worship

Paula Keefer-Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: The new year has come, full of opportunity and challenge.

People: The Lord is our light and our salvation – whom shall we fear?

Leader: The world awaits at our door, full of choices and needs.

People: Let us ask one thing of the Lord – to dwell in his house and seek his beauty as we worship.

Leader: Let us seek the Lord, and grow in our relationship with him this year.

People: God has created us as loved and unique people. Let us worship him!

In All Things...

CHARITY

Praise and Worship

‘What a Beautiful Name’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we forget that you are our true source of hope and strength. We are tempted to lean upon our own power to accomplish good and to break the power of sin.

Lord, we will fail without your help. Forgive us for consulting the wisdom of man before bowing before you in prayer. Forgive us for relying on the perishable rather than your enduring word. Help us to trust in your son Jesus, and find rest in the promises that were made in His blood, as we come before you in silence. . .

Assurance of Pardon

Creed

The Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:1-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Sermon

'Christmas is Real'

Rev. Scott Graham

Series: 1 John – Walking in the Light and Love

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

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.

Dismissing Hymn No. 163

'As With Gladness Men of Old'

Benediction

Postlude

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