

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

January 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

\* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 62*

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from God comes my salvation.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;**

**I shall never be shaken.**

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God;

**God is a refuge for us.**

Waiting on God, trusting in God, taking refuge in God,

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn #687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

Call to Confession

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we seek your mercy as those who need it. For we have not lived as those who call you Lord, but instead give other things our loyalty. We have not followed when you’ve called, nor where you’ve sought to lead us. Forgive us for not trusting you enough to be courageous ourselves. Forgive us for the fear that makes us less than willing to give for the sake of others. Forgive us for being stuck, when we should be stepping out in faith, even if it does rock the boat. Grateful for your mercy that gives us the gift of a new start, hear our prayers... (Time of Silent Confession)**

Assurance of Pardon

#### **\*Response Hymn #475 v.1**

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,  
mount of God’s unchanging love!**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem

"Lord of the Dance"

Rutter

### The Choir

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John. They came with me and the dance went on. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame. The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. May your Spirit shine upon us in the reading of your word, that, in hearing it, we may see how it is we are to follow you. In the way of Jesus, Amen.**

A Scripture Conversation – Bible Presentation

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

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Sermon

*“A Tale of Two Callings: Part II  
When Jesus Rocks your Boat”*

**\*Hymn #721** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**\*Response (#711 v.1)**

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,  
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our lives are blessed by your presence and your gifts to us, O God. Receive what we offer, because we are grateful. And guide how we live, that our lives might be an offering. In the way of Jesus. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**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.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn #720**

“Jesus Calls Us”

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

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**Thank you for serving today:**

Worship Leader: Salina Brett

Ushers: Andrew, Julia & Allie Lundgren & Susan Townsend

Nursery: Melissa Boris & Heather Raezer

Sunday School: Mark & Laurie Powell

Fellowship Hour: Bev Denison & Susan Townsend

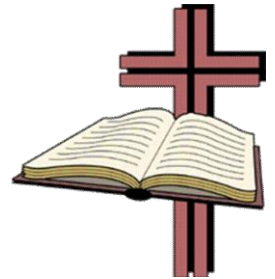
Counters: Jane Fouracre & Carol Mayhew

The flowers today are given *In Honor* of Louise Thornton's birthday by her daughter Peggy and son-in-law Jan Hadley and Mrs. Thornton's two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Richard M. Appleby*  
*1895-1973*

*Chandler H. Gebhart*  
*1909-1994*



## **CALL FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing an elder nominee.

## **VACATION**

Jenny Warren will be away January 22- 28. Rourke Moore, Commissioned Ruling Elder from Community Presbyterian Church, and our Presbytery liaison, will be our guest preacher next Sunday. Rev. Brad Martin will be on call in case of any pastoral care emergencies. Should that need arise, contact Deacons Moderator Miranda Matthews (838-2764), Clerk of Session Conchita Showell (832-9226) or Kris in the church office (328-3279)

**NO BIBLE STUDY** this Wednesday January 24. We'll get back to the twists and turns of Esther's journey on Wednesday January 31, 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

## **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

We will be having Family Board Game Night on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>! (Weather permitting) There will be pizza, drinks and refreshments. The fun will start at 6:00 and go until 7:30! Games will be provided, but feel free to bring a favorite game to share, and tell your friends to join in on the fun! We look forward to seeing you!

## **Bible Presentation today**

We celebrate with the following young people who were presented with Bibles today: Parker Boris, Jamie Kern and Julia Lundgren.

May God open your eyes and hearts to the good news as you read it for yourselves!

## **WE'VE OPENED OUR DOORS**

The Session has agreed to act on our call to Christian hospitality and community engagement by welcoming groups to use our facility on a regular basis. The Nueva Vida AA Group will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 206 (Adult Lounge). The Nuevo Despertar Al-Anon and Al-Ateen groups will meet on Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm in Rooms 206 (Adult Lounge) and 208 (Trustees Room). We are grateful that these groups are available to those in the community who need them.

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com) or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

## ***Continuing Care Homes:***

### ***Jean Swanson***

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Henderson, NV 89012  
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### ***Barbara Beaumont***

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Rehabilitation Center  
2 Franklin Town Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 575-9697

### ***Dot Campbell***

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Hockessin, DE 19707  
(302) 635-2059

### ***William Wilson***

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Wilmington, DE 19808

### ***Vic Clark***

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## ***At Home:***

### ***Esther Lindell***

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### ***Mary Pratt***

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### ***Jason Campbell***

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***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>- All are Welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/23</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SOC Meeting</b> <b>Nueva Vida AA Group Rm 206</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/24</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> <b>6:00pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b> <b>Nuevo Despertar Al-Anon</b> <b>and Al-Ateen groups Rm 206/208</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/25</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b> <b>Nueva Vida AA Group Rm 206</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/28</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:40am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>- All are Welcome</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b>

**Rev. Jenny will be on vacation January 22-28**

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER WAS  
FRIDAY, BUT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD SEND  
IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP!**