

First Sunday after Epiphany January 10, 2016

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

Sermon Notes / Prayer Request

Praise

Worship Music

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew

Bible 1016

Sermon

Our Response

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

Dismissal

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2016

SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

Entrance

Choral Prelude Walk as a Child of the Lights arr/John Biery

Opening Prayer

Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.¹

*Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal no. 139

Proclamation and Response

Children's Sermon

*Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible 1016

*Hymn Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart Hymnal No. 500

Sermon Beloved Sons and Daughters

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer Hymnal no. 895

Passing of the Peace

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

As people who have passed through the waters of baptism, Isa. 43: 2 let us make our grateful offering to God our Redeemer.¹

Anthem Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love H. Kenn Carmichael, 1976

Doxology Hymnal No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.¹

*Hymn How Firm a Foundation Hymnal no. 529

*Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who stood with sinners on the river bank, uphold you.

May the love of God, who calls us beloved children, bless you.

May the power of the Holy Spirit, who descended upon Jesus as a dove, give you peace. **Amen.¹**

Postlude O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr/Michael Burkhart

¹(2012-09-03). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 46). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

HELPING IN WORSHIP

8:30 am	Liturgist	Barb Adams
	Greeter	Loretta Bisson
	Usher	Pat Carroll
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	David Kiesling, Earlyn Kiesling
		Nancy Marrine, Joseph Norman
	Acolyte	Barak Tucker
	Liturgist	Steve Rock

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30	95	10:45	138
Sunday School	38	Adults	10

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in Loving Memory of Gary Peters by his loving family.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Vassar Brothers Medical Center Doris Hammell, Karla Quinlan
Mid-Hudson Regional Rehab Leonard Butler

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Will Cass, Joan Cassidy, Bill Close, Jr., Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave, Marilyn Zier.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Kristen Hansen Burk, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Patricia Houston, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Arnold Sizemore, Matthew Van Etten, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr, and Clifford Zier. To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. Joshua Lord
If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office.

**YOU ARE
PRECIOUS
IN MY SIGHT,
AND
HONORED,
AND
I LOVE YOU**
Isaiah 43:4a *NRSV* *B*

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