

# 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017 8:30 am

*"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)*

## Prelude

## Welcome

\*Opening Songs                    **"We Sing to You, O God"**                    **TFWS 2001**  
  **"I Will Call Upon the Lord"**                    **TFWS 2002**

## Announcements

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song                    **"In His Time"** (v. 1)                    **TFWS 2203**

## \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**"Light of the World, shine upon us this day. Break through the clouds that separate us from one another, that we may worship You as one body. Guide our steps, that we may walk in Your light and live as Your people of love. Amen."**

## Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song                    **"In His Time"** (v. 2)                    **TFWS 2203**

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Children's Moment

## Prayer of Petition (in unison)

**"You are our light, our salvation, the stronghold that lifts us up. When our light fades from confusion and doubt, encourage us with Your hope. When our light dims from division and anger, shine upon us with Your grace. Work new miracles in our lives, that we may be Your sons and daughters, in whom You delight--even as Jesus was Your delight at His baptism. Amen."**

Hebrew Scripture                    Psalm                    **27: 1-9**  
Epistle Lesson                    **1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**                    Shari Thorne-Sulima

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

*\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Message                    **"Is Christ Divided?"**                    Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Paul is concerned that there are divisions and factions in the church at Corinth. What produces unity among the people of God? "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."*

## Giving in Response to God's Love

## Offertory

\*Presentation of Offering   **"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"**                    **TFWS 2036**

## The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

\*Closing Song                    **"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**                    **TFWS 2223**

## \*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response                    "Go now in peace, Go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

## Postlude

### Lection Reading for Following Sunday

**Micah 6:1-8                    Psalm 15                    1 Corinthians 1:18-31                    Matthew 5:1-12**

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

**Our Prayers:** Family and Friends of John Warman who passed away suddenly this week, Family and Friends of Jim Daniels who passed away on January 6, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented by Martha Wooldridge  
in memory of her father Eldridge Wilkerson*

