



Kent United Church of Christ

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING, ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CONGREGATION

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

PRELUDE

I Shall Not Be Moved
Chancel Choir Section Leaders
Lydia Lumpkin, soloist

African American Spiritual

GREETING

Rev. Amy Gopp, senior minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

~by Clare McBeath and Tim Presswood
Come,
Gather round and join the celebration
Expect the unexpected
For it is time for the baby of Bethlehem.
To come of age

Come,
Gather round and join the celebration
Expect the unexpected
For the tables will be turned
And food and wine flows abundantly.

Come,
Gather round and join the celebration
Expect the unexpected
For miraculously there is plenty to go round
and the best is served to those who come last.

OPENING HYMN (Insert)

Jesus, Come, For We Invite You

SICILIAN MARINERS

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S SNAP CHAT

Pastor Kim

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 2:1-11

Here ends the reading from God's word.

Thanks be to God, who is still speaking.

SERMON

"Kitchen Confidential"

Pastor Amy

ANTHEM

Wine At a Wedding
Chancel Choir Section Leaders

Sally Ann Morris
words by Ruth Duck

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Amy

VISUAL PRAYER

SALT Project

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom,
and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

HYMN OF

COMMITMENT (Insert)

Lord, When you Came as Welcome Guest

LAND OF REST

OFFERING INVITATION

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN (Insert)

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
vs. 1 & 2

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F

Andraé Crouch



***Our service has ended. Now our service begins.
You are the Body of Christ, and the whole world awaits you.***

J E S U S C H R I S T

187 Jesus, Come! for We Invite You

Jesus and his disciples had . . . been invited to the wedding. Jn. 2:2

1. Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
2. Je - sus, come! trans - form our pleas-ures, guide us in - to
3. Je - sus, come in new cre - a - tion, heaven brought near in
4. Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull-ness, make us will - ing

friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
paths un - known; bring your gifts, com - mand your ser - vants,
power di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,

speak, and let us hear your word: lead us through our
let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may
chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of
all the best you have to give: let us find your

need or doubt-ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
work in se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
your dis - ci - ples - come, our first and great - est Sign!
hid - den rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve and live!

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SICILIAN MARINERS
8.7.8.7.8.7.



1 Lord, when You came as wel - come guest
2 Now give Your pres - ence from a - bove
3 Pre - serve the vow these two shall make,
4 Your dai - ly mer - cies let them share,



To Ca - na's wed - ding feast, The brid - al pair, di -
That these, by vow - ing true, May show their pledge is
This cir - cle round their life, This gold - en ring that
All threats of harm de - stroy; By this their vow di -



vine - ly blest, Found all their joy in - creased.
like the love Be - tween the Church and You.
none may break Which makes them hus - band, wife.
vide their care And dou - ble all their joy.

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise 88

1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Pres - ent in thy ho - ly Word;

Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
 And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In thy God - head man - i - fest;
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 Grace to im - i - tate thee now And be pure, as pure art thou;

Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 That we might be - come like thee At thy great e - piph - a - ny

An - them be to thec ad - dressed,
 An - them be to thee ad - dressed,
 An - them be to thee ad - dressed,
 And may praise thee, ev - er blest, God in flesh made man - i - fest.