

THE MORNING WORSHIP

First Sunday of Epiphany

“It is not so much great faith in God that is required as faith in a great God.”
-Dale Ralph Davis

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude *Rhosymedre* *Vaughan Williams*
Vince Treadway, organ

***Call to Worship** Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) Rev. Chad Reynolds

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,

For it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,

As it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

***Hymn No. 77** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

***Invocation** Rev. John Joldersma

***The Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts” – text from Hymnal No. 632)

Our Father, which 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.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

Scripture Reading Joshua 14:1-15 and 15:13-19 (ESV)

¹These are the inheritances that the people of Israel received in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers’ houses of the tribes of the people of Israel gave them to inherit. ²Their inheritance was by lot, just as the LORD had commanded by the hand of Moses for the nine and one-half tribes. ³For Moses had given an inheritance to the two and one-half tribes beyond the Jordan, but to the Levites he gave no inheritance among them. ⁴For the people of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim. And no portion was given to the Levites in the land, but only cities to dwell in, with their pasturelands for their livestock and their

substance. ⁵The people of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses; they allotted the land.

⁶Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me. ⁷I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart. ⁸But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the LORD my God. ⁹And Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' ¹⁰And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. ¹¹I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. ¹²So now give me this hill country of which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the LORD said."

¹³Then Joshua blessed him, and he gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. ¹⁴Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD, the God of Israel. ¹⁵Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriath-arba. (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.) And the land had rest from war.

¹⁶According to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, he gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh a portion among the people of Judah, Kiriath-arba, that is, Hebron (Arba was the father of Anak). ¹⁷And Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak, Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai, the descendants of Anak. ¹⁸And he went up from there against the inhabitants of Debir. Now the name of Debir formerly was Kiriath-sepher. ¹⁹And Caleb said, "Whoever strikes Kiriath-sepher and captures it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter as wife." ²⁰And Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, captured it. And he gave him Achsah his daughter as wife. ²¹When she came to him, she urged him to ask her father for a field. And she got off her donkey, and Caleb said to her, "What do you want?" ²²She said to him, "Give me a blessing. Since you have given me the land of the Negeb, give me also springs of water." And he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn No. 495** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDAS

(11:00) Children through 2nd grade are now dismissed to attend Children’s Church

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering *He Was Wounded* Craig Courtney

He was wounded for our transgressions,; He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. And with His wounds, and with

His wounds, and with His wounds we are healed. He was despis’d, He was rejected, on from whom men hide their faces. Man of sorrows, with grief acquainted we esteem’d Him not. All we like sheep have gone astray, each of us turned to his own way, And the Lord has laid on Him all. Surely He took up all of our suffering. Surely He carried our sorrows. Yet we considered Him afflicted, smitten, stricken by God. He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. And with His wounds, and with His wounds, and with His wounds we are, and we are healed.

(Please sign and date the Friendship Pad and pass back to the center aisle.)

***Doxology** (No. 808)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon The Conquest Paradox: Still Faithful After All These Years
Rev. Chad Reynolds

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Hymn of Confession**

No. 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith

(from the Larger Catechism)

What is the Lord’s supper?

The Lord’s supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is shewed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Prayer of Preparation

God of all good, we bless thee for the means of grace; teach us to see in them thy loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls.

Thou hast prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide ourselves beneath his righteousness; When we hear his tender invitation and see his wondrous grace, we cannot hesitate, but must come to thee in love.

In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, glory. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may thy indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more, and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast.

(Taken from The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions)

Sacrament Elements Given

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 602 *I Am His, and He is Mine* EVERLASTING LOVE

*Benediction

Postlude *Prelude, Gigue, Ciaconne* Buxtehude
Vince Treadway, organ

**Congregation please stand*

SPECIAL INVITATION: Anyone who has come this morning in need of special prayer or spiritual counsel, we invite you to meet with prayer partners immediately after the worship services. Prayer partners will be waiting in the front of the Sanctuary beneath the high pulpit.

WELCOME VISITORS: We trust you will find your time with us enriching. If you would like to know more about our church or talk with one of the pastors, please fill out a visitor's card and give it to one of the pastors at the door following this morning's service. Please visit our Information Desk in the Church Parlor for information on our Church's activities, Sunday School classes, etc.

Announcements

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of family members by the Kahler family.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: Please pray for the Stewardship Enrichment.

JANUARY SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:4-7

WELCOME OUR GUEST CONDUCTOR AND ORGANIST MR. VINCE TREADWAY. Mr. Treadway currently resides in Broomall, Pennsylvania with his wife Faith and daughter Hallie. He is currently the Music Director of the Proclamation Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR JANUARY 17 Dr. Mark Ross will be teaching a joint Sunday school class next Sunday morning on the subject of elders and deacons for all classes from Middle School and up. Mark E. Ross is Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at the Columbia campus of Erskine Theological Seminary and Director of the Institute for Reformed Worship. Dr. Ross will also be giving a charge to the elders and deacons during the 11 am worship service when the incoming classes of elders and deacons will be ordained and installed.

THIS WEDNESDAY'S WHO-U PICKUP: 7th grade

Next week's sermon: Joshua 15.

EKKLESIA dinner for Wednesday, January 13th, is Meatloaf, creamed corn, green beans, rolls, and salad bar. The Ekklesia meals and the salad bar will each cost \$3 per person if you sign up before 10:00 am on Wednesday by either calling the church office or signing up on the Friendship Pad during Sunday services. (Example: HM2 = Hot Meal 2 people, SB1 = Salad Bar 1 person). Families are \$12 maximum (\$14 if you sign up after 10:00 on Wednesday). Pizza is \$1 per slice while supplies last.

MUSIKGARTEN SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 20TH We are offering 14 classes for babies and toddlers (0-2 years) from 4:40 – 5:10 pm and preschoolers (3-5 yrs) from 5:15 – 6:00 pm on Wednesday's from January 20th - April 28th, 2010 in the Children's Chapel. The cost is \$40 (materials fee) for the semester. The class is a musical beginning for children ages birth to Pre-K. Nursery is provided for siblings during both classes! Everyone is welcome, members and non-members! Tell a friend!

This month's **MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) meetings are January 14th and 28th.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK: EOC Mtg. (FLC/Game Room) Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Communications Mtg. (Old Fellowship Hall) Wednesday at 5:00 pm; Stewardship & Finance Mtg. (Seminar Room) Thursday at 12:00 noon.

CIRCLE & K-GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Hannah Circle(Library) today at 3:00 pm; **Deborah Circle** Tuesday at 9:30 am; **Esther Circle** (Keri Hunt's Home) Wednesday at 8:45 am; **Elizabeth Circle** (Library) Wednesday at 10:00 am; **Martha Circle** (Carol Grimes' Home) Thursday at 7:00pm. **K-1 Adult Study** Group will meet on Sunday, January 17th, at 7:00 pm at the home of Gene and Bobbie Culberson (678-1090). The group will focus on the "Introduction" to When No One Sees by Os Guinness. All are welcome to join.

THIS MORNING'S GREETERS & USHERS:

Greeters: 8:30 Frank & Laura Hunt, George & Evelyn White
11:00 Bob & Diane Armington, Dale & Lea Simmons
Ushers: 8:30 David and Carter Ullman
11:00 Emil Jahna, Jimmy Kahler, Ron Odoski, Victor Story



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THE LORD'S DAY

The Tenth Day of January
Two Thousand Ten

*To all who are weary and need rest;
to all who are lonely and want fellowship;
to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whosoever will come –
this church opens wide the door and says in the
name of the Lord Jesus, "Welcome."*