

THE MORNING WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Epiphany

“Somehow, we relish the call for heroism but not that for durability.”
-Dale Ralph Davis

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude *Bunessan (Gaelic Melody)*
setting by L. Smith & N. Rawsthorne / Marie Hasse, organ

***Call to Worship** Psalm 20:1-8 (ESV) Rev. Chad Reynolds

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!
May he remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!

May he grant you your heart’s desire
and fulfill all your plans!
May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven
with the saving might of his right hand.
Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
They collapse and fall,
but we rise and stand upright.

***Hymn No. 558** *Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling* BEECHER

***Invocation** Pat Frankenburger (8:30)
Lorin Bice (11:00)

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of the Women of the Church Officers (11:00)

Sue Dolan, President; Kay Weaver, Vice President;
Mary Benner, Secretary and Chris Waters, Treasurer

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

First Scripture Reading Joshua 16:1-10 (ESV)

¹The allotment of the people of Joseph went from the Jordan by Jericho, east of the waters of Jericho, into the wilderness, going up from Jericho into the hill country to Bethel. ²Then going from Bethel to Luz, it passes along to Ataroth, the territory of the Archites. ³Then it goes down westward to the territory of the Japhletites, as far as the territory of Lower Beth-horon, then to Gezer, and it ends at the sea.

⁴The people of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance.

⁵The territory of the people of Ephraim by their clans was as follows: the boundary of their inheritance on the east was Ataroth-addar as far as Upper Beth-horon, ⁶and the boundary goes from there to the sea. On the north is Michmethath. Then on the east the boundary turns around toward Taanath-shiloh and passes along beyond it on the east to Janoah, ⁷then it goes down from Janoah to Ataroth and to Naarah, and touches Jericho, ending at the Jordan. ⁸From Tappuah the boundary goes westward to the brook Kanah and ends at the sea. Such is the inheritance of the tribe of the people of Ephraim by their clans, ⁹together with the towns that were set apart for the people of Ephraim within the inheritance of the Manassites, all those towns with their villages. ¹⁰However, they did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so the Canaanites have lived in the midst of Ephraim to this day but have been made to do forced labor.

Anthem *The Lord’s Prayer* TKM

THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

Prayer for the People

***Hymn No. 532** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

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

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering *Be Thou My Vision*
setting by M. Burkhardt & J. Behnke / Marie Hasse, organ

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

***Doxology** (No. 808) OLD HUNDRETH

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

Second Scripture Reading Joshua 17:1-18 (ESV)

¹Then allotment was made to the people of Manasseh, for he was the firstborn of Joseph. To Machir the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead, were allotted Gilead and Bashan, because he was a man of war. ²And allotments were made to the rest of the people of Manasseh by their clans, Abiezer, Helek, Asriel, Shechem, Hopher, and Shemida. These were the male descendants of Manasseh the son of Joseph, by their clans.

³Now Zelophehad the son of Hopher, son of Gilead, son of Machir, son of Manasseh, had no sons, but only daughters, and these are the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. ⁴They approached Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the leaders and said, "The LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance along with our brothers." So according to the mouth of the LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brothers of their father. ⁵Thus there fell to Manasseh ten portions, besides the land of Gilead and Bashan, which is on the other side of the Jordan, ⁶because the daughters of Manasseh received an inheritance along with his sons. The land of Gilead was allotted to the rest of the people of Manasseh.

⁷The territory of Manasseh reached from Asher to Michmethath, which is east of Shechem. Then the boundary goes along southward to the inhabitants of En-tappuah. ⁸The land of Tappuah belonged to Manasseh, but the town of Tappuah on the boundary of Manasseh belonged to the people of Ephraim. ⁹Then the boundary went down to the brook Kanah. These cities, to the south of the brook, among the cities of Manasseh, belong to Ephraim. Then the boundary of Manasseh goes on the north side of the brook and ends at the sea, ¹⁰the land to the south being Ephraim’s and that to the north being Manasseh’s, with the sea forming its boundary. On the north Asher is reached, and on the east Issachar. ¹¹Also in Issachar and in Asher Manasseh had Bethshean and its villages, and Ibleam and its villages, and the inhabitants of Dor and its villages, and the inhabitants of En-dor and its villages, and the inhabitants of Taanach and its villages, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and its villages; the third is Naphath. ¹²Yet the people of Manasseh could not take possession of those cities, but the Canaanites persisted in dwelling in that land. ¹³Now when the people of Israel grew strong, they put the Canaanites to forced labor, but did not utterly drive them out.

¹⁴Then the people of Joseph spoke to Joshua, saying, "Why have you given me but one lot and one portion as an inheritance, although I am a numerous people, since all along the LORD has blessed me?" ¹⁵And Joshua said to them, "If you are a numerous people, go up by yourselves to the forest, and there clear ground for yourselves in the land of the Perizzites and the Rephaim, since the hill country of Ephraim is too narrow for you." ¹⁶The people of Joseph said, "The hill country is not enough for us. Yet all the Canaanites who dwell in the plain have chariots of iron, both those

in Beth-shean and its villages and those in the Valley of Jezreel."
17Then Joshua said to the house of Joseph, to Ephraim and Manasseh, "You are a numerous people and have great power. You shall not have one allotment only, 18but the hill country shall be yours, for though it is a forest, you shall clear it and possess it to its farthest borders. For you shall drive out the Canaanites, though they have chariots of iron, and though they are strong."

Sermon The Conquest Paradox: Seize the Day
Rev. Chad Reynolds

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 543** *Christ Beside Me* BUNESSAN

***Benediction**

Postlude *Carillon* Gordon Young
Marie Hasse, 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of the family of Noni Mulheim.

† *We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and supportive prayers to the family and friends of Noni Mulheim, mother of Sue Dolan, who passed away on January 16, 2010.*

☪ *The rosebud on the pulpit this morning is in celebration of the birth of a son, Chandler James Crews, born to Scott and Angela Crews, January 4, 2010. Max and Jayne Linton are the proud grandparents.*

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: Please pray for The Benicourt's ministry. The Benicourt family serve as missionaries in Turkey. They will arrive in Lake Wales on February 4, 2010 and live in the Mission house until the end of March.

THIS WEDNESDAY'S WHO-U PICKUP: None

Next week's sermon: Will be from Joshua 18 and 19.

EKKLESIA dinner for Wednesday, January 27th, is Turkey pot pie, salad, 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.

INQUIRERS CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 24, 2010. The class will meet in the Lecture Hall from 9:45 – 10:45 am. If you are interested in signing up please

contact the church office at 676-0711.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Membership/Visitation Mtg. (Library) Monday at 5:00 pm; **Deacons' Mtg.** (Library) Tuesday at 7:00 pm; **Children's Council** (Library) Wednesday at 5:00 pm; **Steering Comm. Mtg./HIS Mtg. Captain Training/Media Info** (Fellowship Hall) Thursday at 7:00 pm.

CIRCLE & K-GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK: COLLEGE STUDENTS
Applications for the church scholarship must be in by February 26, 2010. Please include a copy of your grades for the Fall semester and a copy of your Spring class schedule.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND Tuesday, January 12, 2010 a 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti caused substantial damage in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Lumiere Medical Ministries, based in Gastonia, NC, has medical work in that city and is well placed to bring aid to those in need. Dr Robert Belding, an ARP volunteer medical missionary to Pakistan, has also been involved with Lumiere Medical Ministries to Haiti for several years and has assured us that funds directed to this ministry would be used wisely. If there is any ARP person or church interested in giving to the "Haiti Earthquake Relief" fund, then these funds can be sent to World Witness, One Cleveland St, Greenville, SC and they will be forwarded to Lumiere Medical Ministries. This will ensure that there is oversight and accountability as World Witness will receive reports on how the funds are spent.

CONCERT SERIES Sunday, January 31st at 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary will be the fourth in a series of concerts. Our guest for this concert is Stephen Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is the current Minister of Music at the historic Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City. In addition to the concert on January 31st Mr. Hamilton will be hosting a workshop on Saturday, January 30th from 10 am until noon in the sanctuary.

ALICE PARKER will be here February 6, 2010 for choral workshops and February 7, 2010 for a Hymn Festival. She will also be participating in the Sunday worship service.

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 Twenty-fourth 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."*