

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*MOMENT FOR GREETING

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

ORGAN MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;*
People: *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*
Leader: *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.*
People: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*
Leader: *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;*
People: *wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
Leader: *Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
People: *and put a new and right spirit within me.*
Leader: *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,*
People: *and sustain in me a willing spirit.*
All: *Let us worship God and be joyful.*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NO. 11

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we bring ourselves to You this day to confess our sins. You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. Help us to sing and proclaim Your redeeming Grace for all humanity – for we close ourselves off from others and offer cruel words that pierce the heart and quench the spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

Rev. Jim Davis
Rev. Brent Kendall

Psalm 51

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit, we are renewed creations.*

People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Amen!*

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 546

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ms. Lisa Davis

(Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for Children's Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 235

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory Anthem

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn No. 544

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:9-18

Leader: These are the words of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Seeing the Spirit of God”

Rev. Jim Davis

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

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SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 390

“Open My Eyes, that I May See”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be with you always.*

People: And also with you.

*POSTLUDE

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**Those who are able will please stand.*

Welcome visitors and guests. *We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. A nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

January 16, 2022

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Fellowship & Praise
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
WEDNESDAY	2:30 PM	Bethesda Blast
	5:30 PM	Youth Girl's Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bennie and Susan Marshall, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Helen White, Roland Windham, Tim Bordner, Cathy Amyette

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Anna Moody, Dave Burrell (friend of the Satterwhites), Jimmy Kirkley (Ellen William's brother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn's daughter-in-law), James Garrison (The Satterwhite's nephew's son), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal's), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Lindsay Daniel (friend of the Martins), Diana Trent (Friend of Cheryl Kelly), Jeff and Dawn Jones (friends of the Massalons), Bill Ham (Holley Ham's father).

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends on Jim Sinclair. The white rosebud is placed in loving memory of Jim Sinclair.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you requested numbered envelopes for 2022, they are in the hallway outside the church office. Please stop by and pick them up.

ONLINE BIBLE READING JOURNEY: GENESIS TO REVELATION

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022

You are invited to join a local online community on a journey to read through the Bible cover-to-cover in 2022. It is a daily reading plan, a daily reminder, and a daily encouragement. It will give you chapters of the Bible to read each day, an outline of what to expect in your reading, and some thoughts to help you along the way. If reading the Bible with this resource interests you, there are two ways to receive the daily messages: Facebook or email. You can 'like' and 'follow' the Facebook page of Lighthouse Ministries (<https://www.facebook.com/LighthouseMinistries4U>). You can also sign up for the daily email messages at the church office (803-432-4593). It is never too late to join the journey!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Gary Hamrick's Revelation Study every Monday from 10:00am to 11:30am in John Knox Hall. There are 22 books in Revelation, and each session is approximately one hour long. Gary Hamrick is Head Pastor of Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, VA. No homework is involved, just bring your Bible and pen and pad for you notetakers. Facilitated by Betty Metzger