



January 19, 2020 | Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Welcome to our guests: We hope you find this service meaningful and that you will come again. Nursery care is available for infants and small children during worship and Sunday School Youngsters through age five (kindergarten) can also go to the nursery following the Children's Moment.

**People standing, as able*

Ringling of the Tower Bells

Prelude

The Life of the Church

Romnie Scott

Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!

*Passing the Peace

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

*Greeting

Nathan Firmin

Pastor: The grace of our Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 40

Pastor: O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness

People: In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

Pastor: We gratefully gather for worship.

People: In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

Pastor: Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!

People: In joyful trust, we come to worship our God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Here I Am, Lord

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Offertory Prayer

Romnie Scott

*You can text your offering to FUMC at our secure financial system—903.417.0707
(Initial set up takes 5 minutes)*

Offertory

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

(8:30)

Cornerstone Ensemble

(10:45)

Chancel Choir

*And what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with
yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of
oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my
body for the sin of my soul?*

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

*Doxology

**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.**

*Morning Prayer

Nathan Firmin

**Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet
amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or
denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the
truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Meditation

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

UMH 332

Children's Moment

Phyllis Winn

Children may meet Phyllis in the Chancel area.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Nathan Firmin

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

*A Reading from the Gospels

John 1:29-42

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Lay Reader: (8:30) Stancy Simpson (10:45) Patsy Henderson

Lay Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Look, here is the Lamb of God”

Romnie Scott

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*Hymn of Invitation

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

*Sending Forth

Romnie Scott

*Choral Benediction (10:45)

“Amen”

Danish

*Postlude



Upcoming Music & Fine Arts Event

Hiding Place

Hope in the midst of suffering

Friday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Placed in the war zone of Dutch Haarlem in 1944, **Hiding Place** is a portrayal of divinely inspired forgiveness in the midst of desperate and unimaginable circumstances. This moving story will be told through an enthralling display of music and dance by America's premier Christian ballet company.

Faith Center | Admission is Free!