



February 16, 2020 | Sixth 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 Jesus, Lover of My Soul Gordon Young

The Life of the Church Jay Jackson
Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!

Ministry Moment Susan Gardner

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

***Greeting** Ronnie Scott
Pastor: The grace of our Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***Call to Worship** based on Psalm 119

Pastor: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.
People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.
Pastor: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.
People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.
Pastor: Come, let us love the Lord our God.
People: We will praise God with an upright heart. Amen.

***Scripture Reading** Mark 10:17-18 Ronnie Scott

***Hymn of Praise** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

***Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)** Rhett Henry Rutelonis
Parents are Allison and Grayson Rutelonis

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

Offertory (8:30) "In the Garden" Dan Miller
Jay Callender, organ

(10:45) "Christians, We Have Met to Worship" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power as we seek the living Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Christians, pray, and God's great blessing will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too. Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new. When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down; There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.

O worship the king, all glorious above; and gratefully sing God's wonderful love. Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our 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** Ronnie Scott

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Meditation (10:45)** Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

Children's Moment Loren Buchanan
Children may meet Loren in the Chancel area.

***Scripture Reading** James 1:12-18 Jay Jackson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jay Jackson

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 Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5,26-31 Page 1 O.T

Lay Reader: (8:30) Shirley Kibbe (10:45) Kevin Koch

Lay Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Good Intentions" Jay Jackson

*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** How Great Thou Art UMH 77

***Sending Forth** Jay Jackson

***Choral Benediction (10:45)** "Amen" Danish

***Postlude** A Pompous March Gordon Young



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!