

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Come to sit at the feet of Jesus.

To worship and hear God's message for you.

**We count everything else as loss
because knowing Jesus is worth so much more.**

God has done great things for us,
and is doing a new thing among us now.

**We come, not because we are righteous in ourselves,
but because our faith compels us to stand with Christ.**

The power of Christ's resurrection is ours to experience here
and now and to proclaim.

**Forgetting what lies behind, we press toward the goal
of the upward call of God in Jesus Christ.**

Let us be seated for prayer

OPENING PRAYER

**We glorify and praise you, O God, for all we have heard
and seen. For the Child you sent to claim us all as your
children, we give thanks. For the spirit that lifts us all
from servitude to servanthood, we rejoice. May we, in
your presence, work out our own salvation with fear and
trembling, as we bow down before Christ in humility
and obedience. Grant us grace to press on toward the
goal to win the prize for which God has called us heaven-
ward in Christ Jesus. Amen**

THE SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:7-16

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers

+ Prayers for others

+ The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

THE REFRAIN "Christ Beside Me" No. 2166 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Are We There Yet?"

THE HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94(UMH)

* THE HYMN "Are Ye Able" No. 530

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Liturgist: Pat Gruber
Ushers: Rick & Cassie Foley, Mike & Judy Gorthy
Greeters: Jan Biggs, Bill Lackie
Counters: Gary & Brenda Boots
Bob & Sharon Raymond
Trustee for Jan.: Gary Boots (back-up Leonard McJames)
Snow removal Jan. 16-22: Rick Goodwin
Coffee Hour Jan. 15: Cindy Berryhill & Carol Becks
Sunday School Teacher: Ruth Sutton

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 15 Jean Emery
Jan. 18 Ben Moe
Jan. 21 Dick Ware



*Altar flowers are given by
Ira & Sue Thumma in Honor of
Sue's father's 95th birthday*

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I want to know
Christ and the **power**
of his resurrection....

Philippians 3:10

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