

**The Order  
Of  
Divine Worship**

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*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 22, 2012*

*10:30 A.M.*

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PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* THE HYMN No. 139 (stanzas 1-3)  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

\* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Come, with undivided attention, to meet God,  
who calls you away from old routines.

**Our souls wait for God in silence.**

**We hope in God, our rock and our salvation.**

Come without anxiety or fear, for God cares for you.

**We come with devotion to our Sovereign,  
in whom time is fulfilled and life has meaning.**

Enter the realm of God, which is here and now,  
as well as beyond time and place.

**We pour out our hearts before God,  
whom we trust and honor.**

THE HYMN No. 139 (stanzas 4-5)  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty:"

OPENING PRAYER

**Great God, our fortress and refuge, we seek comfort and reassurance in your presence. We bring our commitments and our works before you because yours is the only standard that finally matters. We open ourselves to your direction, confident that you see value and purpose in our lives that we ourselves cannot discern. Deliver us in this hour from all that separates us from experiencing communion with you. Amen**

THE SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:1-9

THE ANTHEM "Without Seeing You" Chancel Choir

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 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting  
"God's Answer To Anxiety"

THE HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Regular offering and Loose Change for Missions)

\* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

\* THE HYMN "Trust and Obey" No. 467

\* BENEDICTION

## SERVING THE LORD

Liturgist: Roger Sharpe  
Ushers: Roger & Vicki Sharpe, Dennis & Jan Blevins  
Greeters: Luella Glesner, Carolyn Maynard  
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton  
Trustee for Jan.: Gary Boots (back-up Leonard McJames)  
Snow removal Jan. 23-29: Bob Raymond  
Coffee Hour Jan. 22: Worship Committee  
Sunday School Teacher: Ruth Sutton

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Jan. 22 Bill & Carolyn Maynard 46 years

Jan. 25 Bill Maynard

Jan. 27 Wayne Allen



*Altar flowers are given by  
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