

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 20, 2019

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Claire de lune" Louis Vierne

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In your presence, God, there is fullness of joy!

People: We are brimful, like Cana's jars, touched by the Savior's hand.

Leader: In God's presence, there is joy like that of a family celebrating a wedding.

All: With joy, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" No. 89

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong. This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

INVITATION TO PRAYER "Come and Find the Quiet Center" No 2128

UNISON PRAYER

God, our God, as you were with the wedding party in Cana of Galilee, be with us here today. The wine of our lives and souls has run out. Fill this place with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Fill the water pots of our souls this day with new and fresh wine from your wine cellar. The wine of yesterday is gone; it is stale; it is old. Today, God, send your anointing power in this place and in the lives of your people that we may find strength to hold on and move in your new direction. Show yourself in empowering ways this day and for all times to come. Help us to know that the best wine is yet to come. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who brings true joy into our lives, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Peace of God" John Rutter

The peace of God Which passeth all understanding Keep your hearts and minds In the knowledge and love of God And of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost Be amongst you And remain with you always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2: 1-11 (NT p. 93)
Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time—Part Two:*
 "Miracle Maker"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN "O Spirit of The Living God" No. 539

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: For your goodness and generosity in giving us all we need,
All: This week help us to praise you, O God.

One: In every circumstance of life, in good times and bad,
All: This week help us to trust you, O God.

One: In love and faithfulness,
 With all that we have and all that we are,
All: This week help us to serve you, O God.

One: As we speak or write or listen to those nearby or far away,
All: This week help us to share your love, O God.

One: In all our plans and work for ourselves or others,
All: This week help us to glorify you, O God.

One: In every thought and word and deed, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
All: This week may we live for you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "This is My Song" No. 437

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go with God's Love" Diane Clark

*POSTLUDE "Carillon de Westminster" Louis Vierne

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

**All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.*