

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY
January 12, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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

One: As followers of Christ, we are called to bring
a hopeful understanding of our world
declaring that God called the created universe "good."

**All: We are called to bring this hope in God
with us wherever we go
declaring that God makes all things new again.**

One: Jesus taught that we should love God and love one another.
So let's join together in our love of God
to worship and give thanks.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" No. 100

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.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

HYMN "Come and Fill Our Hearts" No. 2157 (sung 3x)

UNISON PRAYER

**Almighty God,
Your Spirit swept over the waters of creation;
You are sweeping over us now, creating something new.
Call us away from the distractions of the world
that pose as substitutes for your shalom.
Turn us from the lure of gaining personal peace
by ignoring the cries of others.
Remind us today that the peace of self
is dependent on the peace of the other.
Open us to a new awakening, where we look at life through the lens
of your shalom come in Jesus Christ. Help us follow his way of peace
and so live the good news of your reign here and now.
In the name of Jesus, who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"New Year Carol"

Raymond Weidner

The old year now is gone away, a new year has begun; The Lord has blessed us with his grace, by giving us his son.

Eya! Eya! Novus annus est. Redemption shines upon us all amid the dark of sin; God bids us languish not alone, and sends us light within. The old year now is gone away, and for a humble stall, we give our hearts and gratitude to him who is our all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2: 1-9, 15-17 (OT p. 2)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Well-Being We are Meant For— Sermon Series:
"Shalom with God and Self"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Come, Live in the Light"

No. 2172

*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

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"This is My Song"

No. 437

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Shalom to You"

Anonymous

*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.*