

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Please take this time to write your prayer concerns online in the live chat, or if onsite use prayer cards and put them in the offering plate.

Prelude

"Come Thou Fount"

Gilbert

Introit

"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

* Call to Worship

Tom King, Liturgist

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you
and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for
the healing of the world.

Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.

* Hymn # 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

v 1, 2, 4

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Call to Confession

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

(Let us pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.)

Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #795 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Refrain

**Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

Call for the Offering

Jesus promised that you and I will come to see heaven opened and angels dancing in splendor. Our offerings are a

thanksgiving for these gifts. Open now your hearts and share your possessions so that the church's work is made strong for the sake of this needy world. *There are many ways to give of your time, talent and treasure: through the micro-pantry, Kumler collections, Hope in Action activities, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges. Let us receive this morning's offering and give thanks to God.*

Song of Gratitude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
#607 Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people. Make us grateful in letting go of all we once thought we owned. Teach us that all we have, and all we are, is a gift of your abundance to be shared with all. Through Jesus, your most precious gift, we pray. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Anthem

"Psalm 107"

R. Clatterbuck

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

OT p 710

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

OT p 306

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Did You Hear That?”

Rev. Chuck Goodman

* Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal p. 17

Let us say together what we believe using the Apostles’ Creed.
People of God, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy [universal] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Respond to the Word

* Hymn #475

“Come Thou Fount”

v 1, 3

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
mount of God’s unchanging love!**

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I’m constrained to be!**

Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Minute for Mission

Ginny Self

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

* Hymn #28 "You Are Before Me, Lord"

v 1, 3, 5

**You are before me, Lord, you are behind,
and over me you have spread out your hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.**

**If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me evermore.**

**Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;
try me, O God; my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,**

and lead me in the everlasting way.

* Benediction

Postlude

Slane

Charles Ore

** Those who are able please stand.*

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TODAY

- 10:30 Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall, hosted by Dawn Tarrant and Ryan Stickel.
- 10:45 Sunday School for all ages

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 28 Congregational Meeting (Budget and Pastor's Call)
- Jan 28 Supper for Helping Hands Shelter
- Feb 13 Memorial service for Bill Heintzelman. (11:00 at Hope; luncheon at noon.)
- Feb 25 Supper for Helping Hands Shelter

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*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8