

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Time

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his
sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Scripture Hosea 11:1-4 & Psalm 18:1-3
(Pew Bible, OT page 842 & page 497)

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *I & God* Dr. Tim Roberts
1st in the Series: *I & Thou: Authentic Relationships*

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* UMH #96

*Benediction

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Closing Voluntary

**You are invited to stand as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:45 AM

Enter to Worship *Kneel to Pray* *Rise to Serve*
January 12, 2020 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

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*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:55 AM

Enter to Worship

Kneel to Pray

Rise to Serve

January 12, 2020

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ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Greetings and Announcements

(A nursery for young children is located in the Preschool area downstairs. Both members and guests are invited to sign the attendance tear-off section of the bulletin cover and place it in the offering plate.)

Opening Voluntary

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

People: Jesus emerges from the water.

Leader: A voice echoes through the blue expanse.

People: "This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Leader: Jesus is named. Jesus is claimed.

People: Today, we come to the threshold of grace. We remember we are named. We remember we are claimed.

Leader: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. To be claimed.

People: Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

*Processional Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH #89

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Glory Be to the Father:

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Concerns

Call to Prayer:

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Choral Response

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

A Mighty Fortress

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Passing of the Peace