

# Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Herod's treachery could not stop hope!

**God's light, whose sign was a star, was poured out for the people.**

All the fears and fiights of this world cannot diminish God's light.

**That light isthe life of Jesus Christ, who breaks through the darkness.**

Thanks be to God, for the most precious gift of Light.

**Let us live as people of new Light and Hope. AMEN.**

\*HYMN     *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*     UMH#357

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*(In unison, after sharing prayer requests)*     UMH#482

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## PRAYER

\*PASSING THE PEACE     UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7  
1Corinthians 1:1-9

### \*PSALTER

Psalm 40     UMH#774  
*(R part sung by cantor)*

### \*GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

### SERMON

"The Lamb of God"

### OFFERING

*My Hope Is Built*     UMH#368

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH#89 (1)

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL DISMISSAL

UMH#665

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

## **THOSE SERVING US TODAY:**

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Neil Lentz

Worship Leader: Neil Lentz

Scripture Reader: Barbara Taylor

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway

Luncheon: The Lentz family

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today: Sunday School after lunch
- Jan. 17: Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.  
: Finance Committee at 5:00 p.m.  
: Choir at 6:30 p.m.
- Offering Envelope for 2017 is available. If you need one, please contact David Craig, Jr.
- Please participate in our worship and ministry: sign up for worship leader, Scripture reader, acolyte, usher, flowers, lunch, and soup ministry!
- Feb. 4: Leadership Training Retreat at 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- TT needs volunteers. Due to the lack of volunteers, TT will open on Saturdays only (11-4) in January. Please let Donna Devine know if you are interested in helping TT on any Saturday.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27 (UMH#758)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

Kenny and Susan Sharp  
Josh, Mary Alice, & Julianna Wilkinson  
Chris and Betty Ann  
Joan Knotts  
Marie Hurd  
Nancy Wright  
Barbara Commodari  
Sandy Crystal  
Families of the victims of FL shooting

### Continuing Prayer Request:

Ann Marie Casey  
Robin  
Dorothy's family  
Mike Owens

## THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship	Sunday 10:31 a.m.
*Sunday School for Adults	Sunday 12: 30 p.m.
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)	Monday 7:30 p.m.
*Bible Study (Benson Hall)	Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Blue Rock Chorus	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures	Thurs.-Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

### John 1:29-42

1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1:30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

1:31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

1:32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

1:33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

1:34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

1:35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

1:36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

1:37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

1:38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

1:39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

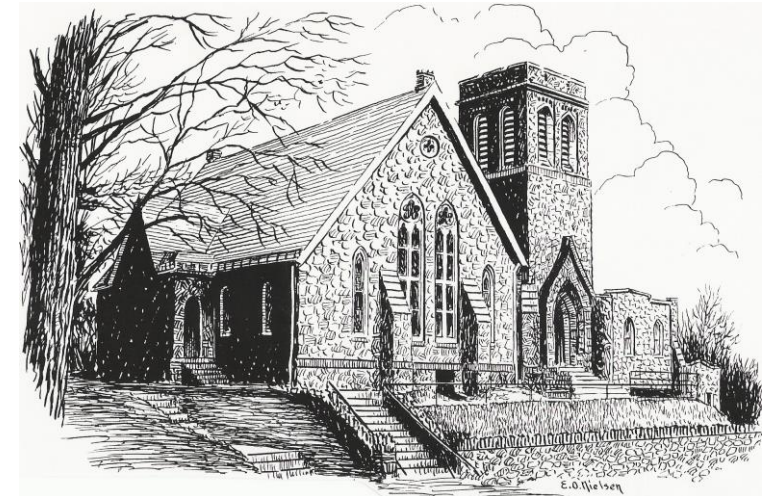
1:40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

1:41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

1:42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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