

# Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 22, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

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

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**To those who dwell in gloom and despair,  
God's glorious presence has appeared.**

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**We will follow, unafraid,  
where God and Jesus lead us.**

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

\*HYMN *Be Still, My Soul* UMH#534

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)*

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 9:1-4

1Corinthians 1:10-18

## \*PSALTER

Psalm 27 UMH#758  
*(R part sung by cantor)*

## \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-17

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## SERMON

“Jesus Christ the Light”

## OFFERING

*Pass It On* UMH#572

## \*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: Richard Kiger

Scripture Reader: Justin Koo

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Hazel Raduszewski, Sandy Lord

Luncheon:

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today: Sunday School after lunch
- Jan. 24: Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.  
: Choir at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4: Leadership Training Retreat  
at University And Whist Club (805 N Broom St, Wilmington,  
DE 19806): 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Feb. 15: Nurture Committee (with TT, Outreach and Hos-  
pitality) at 3 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Church Council 6 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.
- Meetings TBA: Worship, Trustees, and Christian Education

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15 (UMH#747)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Day	Att. #	Received(paypal)/Need	2017 offering (Paypal)/Need
01/15	28(1)	1035 (450)/1600	4613(450)/4800

Paypal account: mtsalemumc@gmail.com

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

The Baltimore family lost 6 children in fire  
Paul Lord                                      Maynard Lord

### Continuing Prayer Request:

Kenny and Susan Sharp  
Josh, Mary Alice & Julianna  
Chris and Betty Ann  
Joan Knotts  
Marie Hurd  
Sandy Crystal  
Walter Crystal

Ann Marie Casey  
Robin  
Dorothy's family  
Mike Owens  
Nancy Wright  
Barbara Commodari

*\*Sandy Lord has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during the week.*

### **Matthew 4:12-23**

4:12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

4:13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,

4:14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

4:15 "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles

4:16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

4:17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

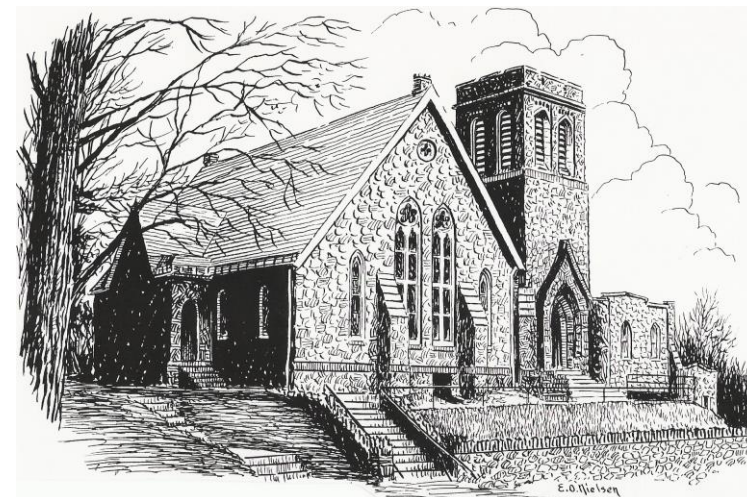
## THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship  
\*Sunday School for Adults  
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)  
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)  
\*Bible Study (Benson Hall)  
Blue Rock Chorus  
\*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)  
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)  
\*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures

Sunday 10:31 a.m.  
Sunday 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.  
Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. 11a.m.-4 p.m.

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