

# Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

January 29, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

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

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to church hungry, Lord!

**We are hungry for comfort,**

hungry for love,

**hungry for a new way of living,**

hungry for your word.

**Thank you for giving us this place**

**and this time to worship,**

and we are eager to taste your goodness

in community, with our brothers and sisters.

**Fill us with your Spirit and bless us to live in the kingdom of**

**God.**

### \*HYMN

*Where He Leads Me*

UMH#338

## 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

Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

### \*PSALTER

Psalms 15

UMH#747

*(R part sung by cantor)*

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### SERMON

"Who Are the Blessed?"

### OFFERING

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

UMH#513

### \*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: Cathie McCloskey

Scripture Reader: Neil Lentz

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway,

Lunch: Susan and Neil Lentz

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today: Sunday School after lunch
- Jan. 31: Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
  - : Finance Committee workshop
  - : 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.-3:20 p.m.
- Feb. 15: Nurture Committee (with TT, Outreach and Hospitality) 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**

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112 (UMH#833)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

The Baltimore family lost 6 children in fire

Maynard Lord

The Lord Family: Hazel Raduszewski and Sandy Lord

Steve Wilkinson

### Continuing Prayer Request:

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

Barbara Commodari

Dorothy's family  
Nancy Wright

*\*Hazel Raduszewski has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during the week.*

## 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	Sat. 11a.m.-4 p.m.

### Matthew 5:1-12

5:1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

5:2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5:11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

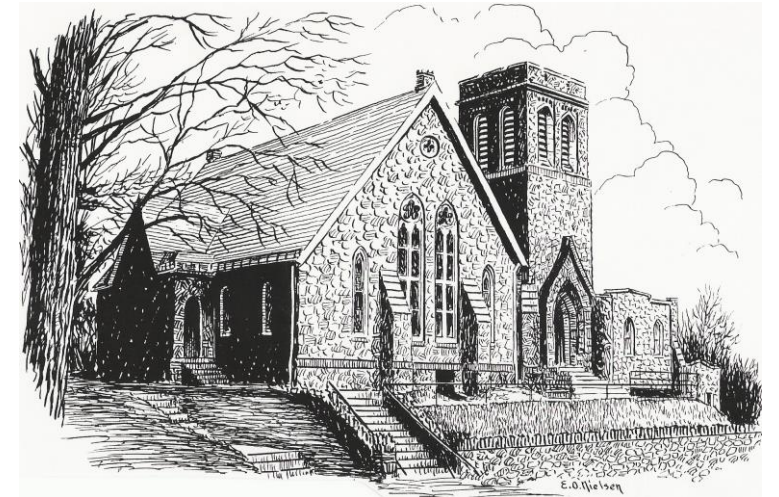
5:12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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