

# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

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

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Are you ready to worship?

**We believe that we are.**

Put away all those cares and worries that keep you from hearing God's word.

**The cares and worries of the world have been put aside that we may be truly ready.**

The Lord comes to you this day.

**Thanks be to God for God's abiding presence and promise. AMEN.**

\*HYMN      *Neare to the Heart of God*      UMH#472

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

*(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      Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9

\*PSALTER      Psalm 119:1-8      UMH#841  
*(R part sung by cantor)*

\*GOSPEL READING      Matthew 5:21-37  
This is the Word of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON      "Either Life Or Death"

OFFERING      *Trust and Obey*      UMH#467

\*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: Donna Devine

Worship Leader: Vernon Robbins

Scripture Reader: Neil Lentz

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Vernon Robbins, Justin Koo

Lunch: Donna Devine, Sara Fox

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today: Sunday School after lunch
- Feb. 14: Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.  
: Choir at 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15: Nurture Committee (with TT, Outreach and Hospitality) at 3 p.m.
- Feb. 22: Church Council at 6 p.m.
- March 1: Ash Wednesday service at 6:00
- TT needs volunteers. Please contact Donna Devine.
- Worship Committee meeting:
- Trustees Committee meeting: Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Christian Ed. Committee meeting: Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.
- The funeral service for Walter Crystal will be held at Gracelawn Cemetery Chapel on Monday (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>) at 11 a.m.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Liviticus 9:1-2, 9-18      Psalm 119 (UMH#842)

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23      Matthew 5:38-28

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

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|---|------------------|
| Josh Wilkinson                                    | The Floyd Family |
| The Lord Family: Hazel Raduszewski and Sandy Lord | Noah Sheaffer    |
| The Crystal Family                                | Betty Jackson    |
| Stephen Commodari                                 |                  |

### Continuing Prayer Request:

|  |                   |
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| The Baltimore family lost 6 children in fire |                   |
| Kenny and Susan Sharp                        | Barbara Commodari |
| Chris and Betty Ann                          | Dorothy's family  |

*\*Barbara Bolza has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during last two weeks.*

## 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.  |

### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

30:15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

30:17 But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them,

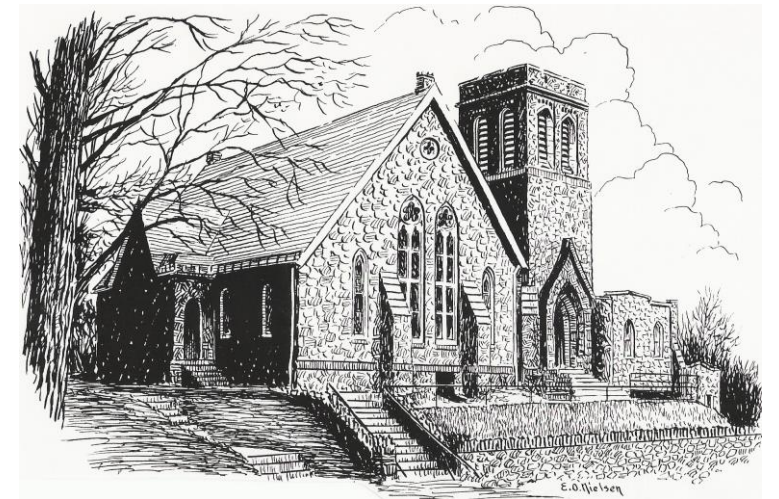
30:18 I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live,

30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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Sunday Worship Service 10:31 a.m.

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