First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
January 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GATHERING

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . . . .Rev. Melissa Traver
(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

PRELUDE. . . . "He Whom Shepherds Once Came Praising" . . . tune *Quem Pastores* . . . setting Healey Willan

***CALL TO WORSHIP** . . . . . Bennett Earnest

Leader: Have you understood God's thoughts toward us?
Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?
People: **We are here to receive God's message.**
Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.
Leader: Listen all who are near and all who are far away;
God is calling us as servants and as saints.
People: **Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way.**
We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.
Leader: Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.
Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.
People: **We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.**
We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

--*Taught By Love,* pg. 34

***HYMN # 185** . . . . . ."When Morning Gilds the Skies"

CALL TO PRAYER # 578. . . . . "God of Love and God of Power". . . . . Chancel Choir
THE MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 206** . . . . . "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

OFFERTORY PRAYER . . . . . Bennett Earnest
OFFERTORY. . . . . Adagio from *Choral No. 3 in A Minor* . . . . . César Franck (1822-1890)
***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS # 95** . . . . . "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT. . . . . Ida Cooksey
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

ANTHEM. . . . . "Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come" . . . . . Allen Pote . . . . . Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Isaiah 60:1-6. . . . . Rev. Melissa Traver
SERMON . . . . . Rev. Melissa Traver

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
***HYMN # 188** . . . . . ."Christ is the World's Light"

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE # 670** . . . . . "Go Forth for God" . . . . . .Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE . . . . . Variations on *Lasst uns Erfreuen*. . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

*****PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy – "No child is left unsupervised for any reason at any time." Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to go with him/her.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available on the back table or ask an usher for help.

Sermon Copies Available: If you need a copy of the sermon due to difficulty hearing during worship, please let Pastor Melissa know. She will have copies available for you on Sunday morning.

Offertory Note: Cesar Frank was a monumental 19th century composer/pianist/organist in Paris, France. He was the titular organist at the Basilica of St. Clotilde for 32 years until his death. You recognize his work "Panis Angelicas" (bread of angels) which has been sung at our church several times. His Choral No. 3 was composed during his last year of life.

Members Who Minister

Senior Pastor: Rev. Melissa Traver **Director of Music Ministries**: Yuliia Billa
Children's Director: Ida Cooksey **Organ**: Dr. Doug West **Piano:** Matthew DeJong
Ushers for January 2020: Johnny Reynolds, David Holt, Kevin Lewis, Jim Rentz
Greeters for January 19, 2020: 11:00 AM Yarbrough Family
Acolytes for January 19, 2020: Hunter Hall and Marissa Brantley
Traditional Worship Lay Liturgist for January 19, 2020: Bennett Earnest

Calendar for January 19, 2020

*denotes 'nursery provided.'

Sunday, January 19, 2020

*9:00 AM----------Contemporary Worship Service, J. O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM---------- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*11:00 AM----------Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
2:00 PM----------Leadership Training, Camilla UMC
3:00 PM----------Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room
4:30 PM----------Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 PM----------Children's Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:30 PM----------Children's Fellowship, Sharp Building
5:30 PM----------Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
6:00 PM----------Youth Fellowship, J. O. Smith Building

Monday, January 20, 2020 - Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

----------Church Office will have limited work hours
----------NO Mother's Morning Out/The Learning Corner, Sharp Building

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:00 AM----------The Learning Corner, Sharp Building
6:00 PM----------Disciple's Path, Simmons Parlor

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

9:00 AM----------Mother's Morning Out/The Learning Corner, Sharp Building
3:00 PM----------Knitting & Needle Craft Group, Simmons Parlor
6:00 PM----------Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
6:25 PM----------Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
6:25 PM----------Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room
6:40 PM----------Esther Bible Study, Adult Sunday School Building
6:45 PM----------Family Portraits, J. O. Smith Building
6:45 PM----------Youth Cell Group Bible Study, J. O. Smith Building
7:30 PM----------Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 16, 2020

10:00 AM----------Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library
6:00 PM----------Finance Committee Meeting, Library