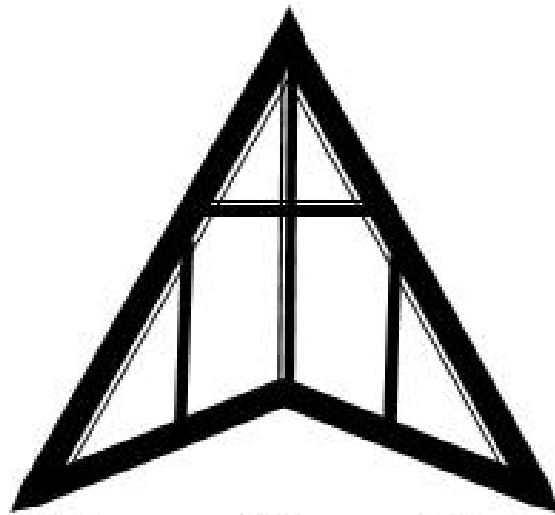


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Welcome To
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Order for the Public Worship of God
January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday After Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Meditation on WINCHESTER NEW”
James Biery

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive, based on John 1*)

Leader: To all searching for grace and truth,

People: come and see!

Leader: To all searching for meaning and purpose,

People: come and see!

Leader: To all searching for abundant life,

People: come and see!

Leader: Let us worship God together.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,”
and pass it toward the center aisle.)*

*HYMN #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” HANOVER

**You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad Christ’s wonderful name.
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious, who rules over all.**

**Ascended on high, almighty to save,
he still remains nigh; his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud and honor thy Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen**

ANTHEM **“I Will Sing New Songs to the Lord”** Joseph M. Martin

*I will sing new songs to the Lord, I will rejoice in Him all my days.
I will rejoice in the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.
I will bring my thanks to the Lord. I will rejoice and my anthems
raise.*

*I will give thanks to the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.
Glory be unto God! Blessing be unto God! Honor be unto God!
Glory, honor, blessing be to God.*

*I will sing the wondrous story, of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me.*

*Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.
I will sing new songs to the Lord. Oh, I will sing to the Lord!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY—#606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

*HYMN #442

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I
come!**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a
doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I
come!**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, re-
lieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Living with Answers”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN

“O Jesus, You Were Born to Be”

TRURO

**O Jesus, you were born to be God’s gift to save humanity;
And one great day we’re moving toward, all life will bow and call you
Lord!**

**You are the Bread that satisfies, the Light that guides us through our
lives,
The Gate that leads us safely home, the shepherd calling to your own.**

**You are Messiah, you are Christ, anointed One, God’s sacrifice.
In you, God’s mercy is revealed: we’re saved from sin, forgiven, healed.**

**O Jesus, you’re the living Way, the Resurrection, God’s new Day.
You give us hope and make us new; how wondrous is our life in you!**

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Postlude in G”

Healey Willan

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you,
feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist