

## Order of Worship

January 21, 2018 — Third Sunday after Epiphany

\*Please stand ... in body or in spirit, as you are comfortable.

**Bold words are spoken in unison**  
***Bold Italics are words sung in unison***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Arr. Huggins

*Jason Aquila, Organist*

#### ENTRANCE OF LIGHT OF CHRIST, a symbol of Jesus' presence

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to respond to the call of God's love.

**Thankful that someone cared enough to share this good news with us.**

May we be compassionate and courageous enough to share this loving divine presence with others.

**Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.**

Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

**Who are committed to call others to follow Jesus, with us, here at Church of the Redeemer?**

#### \*WE SING TOGETHER

No. 172

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*

#### \*WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray together:

**Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we**

## Please Keep the Following People in Your Prayers

Pamela Bloomingdale (niece of Konnie Wenneman)  
Bob Patzwahl  
Carol Adams  
Marge Hall  
Paulette Taylor (friend of Jane Huml)  
Nola Branch  
Chuck Hughes  
Karen Farmer  
Chuck Zaugg  
Jay Welch (friend of Carol Peddie)  
Jim Gartner (son of Ruth Gartner)  
Gail Rattray and son Brian (relatives of Sandy Evans)  
Lyda Dacek (friend of Marcia Powles)  
Andy Bischof  
Nola Branch  
Katie Gartner (granddaughter of Ruth Gartner)  
Joyce Droescher  
Jane Huml  
Julie Simpson (daughter of Carole Adams)  
Jeremy Steinbrick (grandson of Andy & Jan Bischof)  
Annette Keen (friend of Karen Farmer)  
Jon Fields (friend of Chuck & Carol Mealy)  
Steve Kneale (son of Jane Huml)  
Bonnie Everett (niece of Rich & Debbie Shank)  
Megan Mealy  
Bob Waidman (brother of Jeanne Long)  
Duncan Simpson (grandson of Carole Adams)  
Lydia Chan (friend of the Kvasnickas)

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**Today, January 21**

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Ecumenical Sunday

**Monday, January 22**

Yoga, 11:15 a.m.  
Consistory, 7:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 23**

Quilters 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

Carillon Bell Choir, 7 p.m.  
Chancel Choir, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, January 28**

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteer(s) are needed to set up communion for the first Sunday in March. Contact Konnie Wenneman at 440-777-5477, or talk to her at church.

**NO FEE YOGA CLASS! TOMORROW, 10 people may join the yoga class at no cost! This one-day opportunity is a great time to experience this gentle exercise.**

Yoga is known to develop flexibility and strength while decreasing stress. Developing flexibility is a key to decreasing falls and injuries, and maintaining balance. Decreasing stress aids your immune system and improves overall health. Yoga is great for all ages and ability levels. The class meets in the fellowship hall on Mondays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. There will be no class on Monday, Jan. 29. Questions? See Nurse Gayle or a member of the Yoga class. SIGN UP SHEET is on the bulletin board in the information area.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** Jim Stone facilitates study on favorite Bible passages every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES!** If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes for 2018, please stop by the table in the Gathering Room to take yours home with you. If you still need your giving statement, those are in the office next to the copier.

**PLEASE SIGN UP** Several sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please take a moment to volunteer.

know and experience. Forgive us our reluctance to call others to follow Jesus and experience with us the journey of discipleship. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to share our faith with others and invite them to come as they are to explore faith with us here. Amen.

God will not abandon a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven.

\*WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

***Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,  
Three in One; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**WE LISTEN FOR OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD**

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Margaret Borrelli, Faith Formation Minister*  
*(Following these moments, our children recess to their Sunday Morning Program. Our nursery is available for infants, and there is a lounge opposite the sanctuary where the service may be heard. You may wish to join in blessing the children as they go by singing:)*

***Go now in peace; go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
ev'-ry-where, ev'-ry-where you ... may ... go.***

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHANCEL CHOIR

*All Within Me Bless His Holy Name*  
Parks  
*Carol Peddie, Director*  
*Leslie Patzwahl, flute*

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1:14-20, NRSV*

Our God is still speaking:  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*What was Jesus' Criteria for Those He Called to Follow Him?*

The Rev. James Cunningham  
Interim Pastor for Worship & Pastoral Care

**WE RESPOND TO OUR STILL-SPEAKING GOD**

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

WE PRAY TOGETHER THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

**Our Father (God), 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.**

WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Invitation and Offering

In response to your call to follow Jesus, we offer our lives and our gifts.

Offertory Music

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Arbotsky

\*WE SING OUR SONG OF PRAISE No. 780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done:  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

\*WE DEDICATE OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

Let us pray together:

**Our offering is our "Yes" to your love, our "Yes" to your call, our "Yes" to sharing the Good News of Jesus. Bless our offerings that they may be a light that beckons others to follow Jesus and join us in our ministry. Amen.**

\*WE SING TOGETHER

Insert

*There Are Many Ways of Sharing*

Sung to the tune of No. 43 (Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)  
in The New Century Hymnal

THE PASTOR OFFERS FINAL WORDS AND A BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

*Cornet Voluntary*  
Berg

DEPART TO BE THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE WORLD

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**SPECIAL THANKS THIS MORNING:**

**Liturgist:**

Janet Kramer

**Acolytes:**

Graham and Nola Foote

**Flowers:**

This morning's altar flowers are sponsored by Gloria McIntyre, in memory of her mother, Rozalia McIntyre.

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**All are Welcome**

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