



The Worship of God
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lawrence Powers

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

Joanna Capps

The Lord is our light and our salvation!

Why should we be afraid?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

What have we to fear?

Let us shout with joy to God!

Let us sing and make music before our God.

Invocation

Joanna Capps

* Hymn of Praise No. 84

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Ava Grace Jernigan

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lawrence Powers

The Lord's 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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

* Hymn of Devotion No. 496 SHOWALTER
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Worship in Stewardship
Offertory Prayer Elaine Massengill
Offertory Anthem “By Faith“ (Townend/Getty, arr. Larson) Chancel Choir
Giving of Financial Resources

* *Doxology* 34 OLD 100TH

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23 (page 837) Rev. Lawrence Powers

Sermon “Follow me” Rev. Lawrence Powers

The Community Responds to God’s Word

* Hymn of Response No. 350 KELVINGROVE
The Summons

* Benediction

* Postlude Todd Johnson

* We invite you to stand as you are able

Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, January 26 – 4:30 – Youth & Children’s Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 29 – 6:00 – 7:30pm - Floating Open House at the Parsonage

Sunday, February 2 – Baby Dedication at both services

Sunday, February 2 – Communion both services

Sunday, February 2 – 6:00 P.M. Super Bowl Sunday Chili Cook-off

Wednesday, February 5 – 6:00pm - Relaunch of Wednesday nights – Committee provided meal

Wednesday, February 26 – BBC works at the Community Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm – meal at 6:00pm

Fellowship Night, January 29

Floating Open House at the Parsonage from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Come fellowship with our new pastor and his family and also see how much the parsonage has been remodeled.

What's better than just watching the Super Bowl? Watching the Super Bowl with a bowl of chili!

Join us February 2 at 6pm for our annual Super Bowl Watch Party and Chili Cook-off! Prizes will be awarded to the chefs of the 4 winning chilis!



New Wednesday Night Events Kick-off February 5!



As part of our Big Spring Experiment, we want to try something we haven't done recently for the meal: we're moving away from the potlucks toward group provided meals! The Kitchen Committee will be preparing the meals every other Wednesday evening. There are 5 opportunities for you, your family, your Sunday School Class or a group of you to prepare a meal on Wednesday evening.

Below are the dates that are available:

February 12, March 4, March 18, April 1, and April 22

Please let Debbie in the office know which date you can prepare a meal.

Calendar Highlights

January 26 – February 2, 2020

Sunday, January 26

8:45 A.M. BBCelebrate Service (FH)
9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30 – 7:00 P.M. Youth Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

6:00. – 7:30 P.M. Floating Open House at the Parsonage

Thursday, January 30

7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, February 1

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, February 2

8:45 A.M. BBCelebrate Service (FH)
9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00 P.M. Superbowl viewing and Chili Cook-off

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Henry Lambert, Amanda Spears,
Chris Spears, Braston Newton

OUTREACH JANUARY: Carolyn & David Auman

SOUND SYSTEM SCHEDULE:

January	26	James Capps
February	2	
February	9	Steve Fox

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