



The Worship of God  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 2, 2020

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Prelude *Jesus Loves the Little Children/Jesus Loves Me* Halle Adams, violinist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Lawrence Powers

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship Joanna Capps

God, we come before you today with the faith of a child,  
**Faith that is trusting, even when things get tough,**  
Faith that asks tough questions that don't always make sense,  
**Faith that welcomes all with no abandon,**  
Faith that follows tears with laughter,  
**Faith that is always creative and playful,**  
Faith that dreams big and believes deeply in hope.  
**May our faith be child-like today, and always. Amen.**

Invocation Joanna Capps

\* Hymn of Praise No. 40 DIX  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

***The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word***

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8 Dottie Williams

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.*

The Dedication of Parents, Children, and Church  
Introduction of Children and Parents  
Litany of Dedication (see insert)  
Choral Meditation Hymn No. 80

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*Kennedy Carrol Powers – July 27, 2019*  
*Lyla Isabel Whittington – January 26, 2019*  
*John Paul Worthington – January 24, 2019*  
*Amelia Rose Jackson – January 16, 2019*  
*Devon Emry Powers – December 18, 2013*

\* Hymn No. 134

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

Michael Adams

Offertory Anthem *Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain* (Jennings)

Chancel Choir and Youth Choir

Giving of Financial Resources

\* *Doxology* 34 OLD 100TH

Scripture Luke 2:22-40 (page 889)

Rev. Lawrence Powers

Sermon "Faith At the Kid's Table"

Rev. Lawrence Powers

*The Community Responds to God's Word*

The Ordinance of Communion

\* Hymn of Response No. 395

*The Bond of Love*

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Todd Johnson

\* We invite you to stand as you are able

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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. Groups in the church will be preparing the other meals

**Second Sunday Stock-Up**

Second Sunday Stock-Up is Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your non- perishable food or cleaning supplies and put them on the floor around the altar. Suggestions: Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Fruit, Ramen noodles, Peanut Butter, Crackers, Canned Pasta, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, T.P., Soap.

## Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, February 2 – Baby Dedication at both services

Sunday, February 2 – Communion both services

Sunday, February 2 - We are honoring Joanna Capps with luncheon today after the 11:00 service. BBC is providing fried chicken and rolls, plus some sides.

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

Sunday, February 9 - Martha Stearns Marshall Day of Preaching with Rev. Liz Britt and Women's Sunday

Tuesday, February 18 at noon - Senior Adult Catered Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

Saturday, February 29 - Children, Youth, and Families Outing to a Campbell Basketball Game



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 with a Mexican meal.**



**Calendar Highlights**

**February 2– February 9, 2020**

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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

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 P.M. Prayer time in the Parlor  
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Night Dinner (FH)  
6:40 P.M. Nursery opens, Back-Pack Pals in the  
Pantry, Adult Discussion Group (FH)  
7:00 P.M. Children to weekly rotation (2<sup>nd</sup>. floor)  
Youth to Mid-Week Catch-Up (Youth Room)  
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 6

7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, February 8

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, February 9

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)

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

OUTREACH FEBRUARY: Carolyn & David Auman

SOUND SYSTEM SCHEDULE:

February 2 Braston Newton  
February 9 Steve Fox  
February 16 Michael Adams

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After-Hours On-Call Number: 919-659-5088