

Praise Alive!

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2020 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: In the Name of God the Father, God the & Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
- C: All who follow His precepts have good understanding."
- P: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow Your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.
- C: Give me understanding, and I will keep Your law."
- P: "I wait for Your salvation, O Lord,
- C: And I follow Your commands." [Ps 111:10, 119:33-34; 119:166]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

| The First Lesson | Isaiah 9:1-4 | Pew Bible, page 1072 |
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| The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 | Pew Bible, page 1772 |
| The Gospel Lesson | Matthew 4:17-25 | Pew Bible, page 1500 |

MESSAGE Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: "Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- C: Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him" [Ps 32:1-2]

- P: "When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions.
- C: Blessed are those You choose and bring near to live in Your courts!" [Ps 65:3-4]
- P: Let us confess our sin to God our Father.
- All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \$\thepsilon\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYERS

- P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. "May my cry come before You, O Lord; give me understanding according to Your word.
- C: May my supplication come before You; deliver me according to Your promise." [Ps 119:169-170]

Special Prayers will be made at this time Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy" The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."

- P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray
- C: 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 and the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.

Baptismal Anniversaries: Phyllis Fink – January 26, Martin Antrim – 29, Mildred Prescott – January 30, Rodger Duncan, Tom Folkerts – February 1

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: Be strong and courageous, and do the work set before you. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord, our God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. [1 Chron 28:20]

- C: [Jesus said] As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. [John 9:4-5]
- P: Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist. [2 Tim 4:5]
- C: The grace of our & Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

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The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God By Corinne Young in memory of Glenn.

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