

The Chapel in the Pines

January 21, 2024

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Third Sunday after Epiphany



The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and 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, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...Amen.**

***The Call to Worship**

We gather this day in silence and hope.

We wait for God's word for us.

Let your hearts and spirits be open.

God is our strength and salvation.

Wait patiently for the Lord.

With willing hearts and spirits we will wait for the Lord.

***Hymn** #52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1** O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!
- 2** Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
- 3** Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4** A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5** Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
- 6** O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Amen.

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ be with you all.

And, also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.
**God alone is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress.
We shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
**Trust in God at all times, O people.
Pour out your hearts before the Lord.
God is a refuge for us all.**

***Hymn** #419 Abide with Me

- 1** Abide with me! fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

- 2** Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

- 3** I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Thro' clouds and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

- 4** I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

- 5** Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine thro' the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Choir's Anthem

A Reading from the Gospels Mark 1:14-20
*Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying,
"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news."*

The Homily Is it Really Good News?



***Hymn** #274 Break Thou the Bread of Life (verses 3-4)

3 Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth,
For Thou art love.

4 O send Thy Spirit, Lord,
Now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes
And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed
Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed
I see the Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharist

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of all time be with you!

And also with you!

God asks one thing, that we offer our hearts.

We lift them to the One who does not abandon us.

Do not turn your backs upon the One who loves you.

We will join in glad songs of joy and wonder to our God.

Dawn of Life, in that former time,
you brought into creation all that existed in your imagination.
The sun, moon, and stars illumined the shadows of chaos;
melting snow trickled into creeks
which joined together to rush to the seas.
Every living thing multiplied in wonder, increasing your joy.

You did this for us, those shaped in your image and heart,
but when we heard sin calling, we immediately left your side,
following down death's dusty road.

Longing for us to return to you, you sent the prophets to us,
proclaiming the hopes of your heart.
Yet we did not listen, letting evil continue to tear us apart.

Then you sent Jesus to us, proclaiming that your kingdom had come.

With those who are of the same mind,
with those who long for your presence, we raise our voices in praise...

Holy, holy, holy are you, Keeper of our hearts.

All creation joins in shouts of joy to you.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who calls us to follow.

Hosanna in the highest!



You are holy, Shelter of our lives,
and Jesus Christ is your blessed Child of grace.
When he heard your call, he immediately left glory's side,
to make a pilgrimage to our lives.
When he could have played hide and seek with us,
he revealed himself as the Dawn of our salvation.
When he could have abandoned us to the yoke of sin and death,
he took it from our shoulders, breaking it over his knees,
shaping it into the cross where he broke their power forever,
as he calls us to follow him into resurrection's new light.

As we seek to follow Christ,
as we long to have the same mind,
we proclaim the gospel which is often a mystery:

**Christ died, taking our sins upon him;
Christ was raised, casting off the yoke of death;
Christ will come, so we may live in your kingdom forever.**

The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

***The Charge and Benediction**

Let us take God's light into the world.
We will go to join others in pilgrimage of trust.
Let us go to gather the burdens of others.
**We will take away their fears and offer them to Jesus,
who helps everyone in every moment.**
Let us go to live in the Spirit's presence.
**We will follow the Spirit
into the peace which is offered to all of God's people.**

***The Choral Response** #375 Jesus Calls Us

- 1** Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

- 2** Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying "Christian, love Me more."

- 3** In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

- 4** Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience.
Serve and love Thee best of all.

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***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Lerici Racine, Kevin Carter, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Bob Macdonald, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Jerry Hyatt, Drew Carr and family, Ann Rorie, Sharon Hacker, Michael Taylor, Gerry Crow, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Mary Steensen, Debbie Franklin, Nancy Cecchini, Mary Herold, Mary White, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Joseph Rickards, Louisa Chander and the family of Stewart Chandler, Paul Infuso and Nell Otsby.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Charles Hinson, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Sue Van Horne, Jimmy McCaskill, Carol Caggiano, Dick Van Horne, Jane and Jeff Lowe and Jenny, Peggy Olson, Tamara Lee, Kristen Thompson, Katy Swain, Pat Griffin, Sandy Cifranic, Marilyn McCaskill, Meta Evans and JoAn Moses.

January Announcements

Looking Ahead!

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| Sunday-January 14 | 9:00 am | The Second Sunday after Epiphany |
| Sunday-January 21 | 9:00 am | The Third Sunday after Epiphany Chapel Board Meeting Chapel Choir |
| Wednesday-January 24 | 4:30 pm | The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany |
| Sunday-January 28 | 9:00 am | Fran's Friends |
| Thursday-February 1 | 3:00 pm | The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany |
| Sunday-February 4 | 9:00 am | Chapel Choir |
| Wednesday-February 7 | 4:30 pm | Mission Team |
| Friday-February 9 | 10:00 am | Men's Fellowship |
| Saturday-February 10 | 7:45 am | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Sunday-February 11 | 9:00 am | Holy Communion |

Altar Flowers

January

1-28 Volunteer Needed

February

1-7 Alicia DeLong &
Steven Welch

1-14 Tim & RJ Peppe

1-21 Volunteer Needed

1-28 Volunteer Needed



Coffee Fellowship

January

1-28 Marilyn & Jimmy McCaskill

February

2-4 Bruce & Vickie Bedder

2-11 Kathy & Stacy Golzio

2-18 Joyce Singletary &
Katy Swain

2-25 Mission Team



To sign up for Coffee Fellowship:

Call: Church Administrator 910-400-5188

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Monday, January 22

Friday, January 26

Sunday, January 28

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