

Morning Prayer

January 20, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



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Prelude: Song Teach – I Will Follow (Gathering Song #2)

Welcome (↑ indicates when to stand)

↑*All:* (Please Stand) Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

↑ (Remain Standing) Gathering Song #1: Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus:) Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. *(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *(2 times)*

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me. *(2 times)*

Here I am to worship.

↑ (Remain Standing) Gathering Song #2: I Will Follow

Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow...

All your ways are good; All your ways are sure; I will trust in you alone; Higher than my side; High above my life; I will trust in you alone.

Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow you. Who you love, I'll love; How you serve I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will follow you; I will follow you.

Light unto the world; Light unto my life; I will live for you alone; You're the one I seek; Knowing I will find all I need in you alone, in you alone.

In you there's life everlasting; In you there's freedom for my soul; In you there joy, unending joy and I will follow.

↑ (Remain Standing) **Opening Scripture Passage:**

(Philippians 1:2)

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

↑ (Remain Standing) **Confession of Sin**

Leader: Seeking the rightness that comes from you, we pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

↑ (Remain Standing) **Song of Praise: Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. *(repeat)*

Amen.

(Be Seated) **A Reading from Isaiah**

(62:1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Psalm 36 (All read this together -- Remain Seated)

(5-10)

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Leader: Reading from 1 Corinthians (Remain Seated)

(12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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All: Thanks be to God.

↑ (Please Stand) The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (2:1-11)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus

said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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All: Thanks be to God.

Missy Rand – Bible Study Program (please be seated)

↑ (Please Stand and say in unison) **The Apostles' Creed**

All: I believe in God, the Father, the Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

↑ (Remain Standing) **The Prayers of the People**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Sundays:

Leader: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission:

Leader: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Church:

Leader: Gracious Father, we pray for the holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it, where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Parish:

Leader: Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Selection of a Vicar:

All: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a vicar for this parish, that we may receive a faithful evangelist who will grow this church, care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

↑Exchange of Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

(Be Seated) Offertory

↑ (Please Stand) Doxology

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

↑ (Remain Standing) Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Leader: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through

which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

↑ (Remain Standing) **Song of Dismissal: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way. From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift your name on high!

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way. From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift your name on high!

You came from heaven to earth to show the way. From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift your name on high! Lord, I lift your name on high!
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↑ (Remain Standing) **Prayer Requests, Announcements & Dismissal**

↑ (Remain Standing) **Scripture Passage of Dismissal**

(Romans 15:13)

Leader: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Make yourself comfortable!

Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with the people of St. Francis Church.

There is no "one right way" to participate. Join in as much as you want.

If you wish to sing, all our music is included in the bulletin. We have a lively contemporary band and music is a significant part of our worship experience. However, we recognize that visitors may not know the music. If you and your family are among these, we encourage you to hum along or simply sit back and enjoy the sound.

Filling out a name tag and placing it on your person will permit us all to greet each other by name while visiting here at St. Francis. Likewise, signing our guest roster will permit us to follow-up with you following this Sunday's worship.

If you are a guest today, don't feel obligated to make a financial contribution to the offering.

Rest rooms are located in the entrance Narthex and in the mobile office/classroom building adjacent to the worship hall.

"We are a welcoming community seeking to share God's unconditional love with all."

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin
Other Members: Peter LeViness
Larry Kidd
Wayne Conners

Junior Warden: Bill Weatherford
Nancy MacNaughton
Ann James

Register: Marian Elam

Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship</u> <u>Service Date</u>	<u>Service Leaders</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicer Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
20-Jan	Missy Rand	Peter LeViness	Kathy Gammon		Paul and Ann James, Larry Kidd
27-Jan	Rev. Bob Friend	Bill Weatherford	Kathy Gammon	Bill Weatherford, Kathy Gammon	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
3-Feb	Rev. Pegram Johnson	Larry Kidd	MJ Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Susan Kidd	John and Libbie Clark, Larry Kidd

Remember in your prayers

Chan Rowland
Greenbaum Family
Neale Dickinson

Chuck Haack
Dottie Holcomb

Elisabeth Truett
Lonnie Johnson

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, January 27	Communion Service (Rev. Bob Friend)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Friday, February 1	Kindred Spirits	St. Francis	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 3	Communion Service (Rev. Pegram Johnson)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 7	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 10	Communion Service (Rev. Doug Burgoyne) followed by pot luck lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 24	Morning Prayer / Congregational Meeting	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Financial Update—If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

2012	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
1st Quarter	\$26,280.00	\$24,024.09	\$2,255.91
2nd Quarter	\$19,478.50	\$20,245.44	(\$766.94)
3rd Quarter	\$21,893.19	\$20,030.74	\$1,862.45
4th Quarter	<u>\$21,947.00</u>	<u>\$19,743.82</u>	<u>\$2,203.18</u>
Year-To-Date	\$89,598.69	\$84,044.09	\$5,554.60
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2012	\$27,073.38	\$32,627.98	\$5,554.60
2013			
January	\$2,109.00	\$1,225.08	\$883.92
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
March	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1st Quarter	\$2,109.00	\$1,225.08	\$883.92
Year-To-Date	\$2,109.00	\$1,225.08	\$883.92
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2013	\$32,627.98	\$33,511.90	\$883.92

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