

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 16, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"We've Come to Worship You" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Lamentations 3:22-23)

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning; Great is your faithfulness.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (see insert)

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

(unison)

Gracious God, you truly are faithful. You always fulfill your promises to us. Each and every day your providential love surrounds us. We are thankful, Lord, that in faith we can trust you completely. Bless us with your special presence this morning as we offer our praise and our prayers. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

"Lord Be Glorified" (see insert)

RESPONSIVE READING #13 Psalm 46 (Page 482 Hymnal)

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Help Cometh From The Lord" Chancel Choir

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Mark 6:45-56** (Page 32 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #91 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

SERMON **"Walking on Water"**

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Koinonia"* Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #374 *"Be Still My Soul"*

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *"Amen"*

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Jennifer Legg

Ushers: Bill, Julie Anne, Jason & Marie Thompson

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**February 23**):

Greeters: Duane & Becky Woodward

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Nancy Dey, John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

A Mighty Fortress is our Basement will be presented in Rocky Mount at the Dunn Center on Friday, March 7, at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20. Please see Paula Pynaker, if you are interested. We would like to have a group; possibly have dinner before the show. Feb. 23 is deadline to order tickets.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Mark 6: 45-56

Introduction: Since our last episode . . .

I. Adverse Winds

A. Disciples

B. Church at Rome

C. FRCC

II. Jesus got into the boat

A. Disciples

B. Church at Rome

C. FRCC

Conclusion: Do You Understand

