

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 46)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Forget not all of God's benefits –

He forgives all your iniquity, he heals all your diseases,

He redeems your life from destruction

And crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #8**

"Bless, O My Soul! the Living God"

***SALUTATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32:3-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Responsive Reading #14

Psalm 51

(Page 483 Hymnal)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 32:5,1-2

LAW OF GOD

Mark 12:28-31

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*"We worship You, Almighty God, In You alone is our delight,
We worship You, O holy God, And lift our voice to sing Your praise.
Alleluia, Alleluia."*

*“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 me.
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
to the sky. Lord, I lift Your name on high.”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Come Here Jesus, If You Please”

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:40 – 2:12 (Page 27 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #55**

“At Even, When the Sun Was Set”

SERMON

“Two Healings”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Medley Juxtaposition

“I'm Gonna Sing Praise the Lord”/“Swing Low”

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #271**

“Rock of Ages”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Jane & Jeff DeWitt, Nancy Dey, John Ferris

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Next week's stewards (February 2):

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: Ellie Clark, Pete & Barbara Nickel, Heidi Wilson

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Barbara Araromi & Doug Sonderfan

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write down your prayer requests on the cards located in the pews, and place them in the offering plate for publication in our Weekly Reminder. Thanks for your assistance.

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!

Two Healings – Mark 1:40-2:12

Introduction – compartmentalization

I. Healing of Leper

A. Healing

B. Response

II. Healing of Paralytic

A. Healing

B. Response

C. Who is Jesus?

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A. Our Needs

B. Our Ministry

Conclusion