

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF CARY

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 12, 2017

Rev. Nola Boezeman, Guest Minister

Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 145: 1-5)

The Lord our God overflows with loving kindness,
and is close to all who call on the Holy One's name!

We praise and bless God's holy name forever.

The Lord our Great God is glorious beyond
our imagination, yet God hears our cries for help!

We praise and bless God's holy name forever.

The Lord our God is worthy to be honored
by every generation, and by people of every age!

We come in worship and praise of God's holy name. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #100** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: New every morning is God's love;

People: God's mercy toward us never ceases.

Leader: Believe the gospel, and share it freely: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Let us receive this news with joy, and be at peace. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

"This is the day.....that the Lord has made....I will rejoice.... And be glad in it..... This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day.....that the Lord has made."

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF PRAISE

*"I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth [repeat]
In my mouth, in my mouth. His praise shall continually be in my mouth" [repeat]*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #390**

"Open My Eyes, that I May See"

SERMON

"Lord, Teach Us!"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(p. 12 hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #297**

"Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak"

***BENEDICTION**

"Three-Fold Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

CONSISTORY CONTACTS

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