

WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 12, 2014

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING OF VISITORS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Isaiah 42:1-4

LEADER: *“Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, who pleases me.*

ALL: **I have put my Spirit upon him. He will bring justice to the nations.**

LEADER: *He will bring justice to all who have been wronged.*

ALL: **He will not falter or lose heart until justice prevails throughout the earth.”**

PASSING OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen

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PARDON:

Heavenly Father, we say thank you for your promise of forgiveness offered through Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER & READING:

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son. And anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

***THE CENTERING CHORUS** *“Surely The Presence of The Lord”*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER /LED BY CHILDREN

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. Amen.

CHILDREN GO TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19

SERMON **“Let None of God's Words Fall to the Ground”** Doug Foster

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Korean Creed

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***INVITATION**

SONG OF INVITATION

***SENDING**

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OUR MISSION:

**The Mission of the First United Methodist Church
Of Lockhart, Texas**

**Is to Glorify God Through Joyful Worship,
To Show God's Love To All People,
To Lead People To Faith In Christ,
and To Make Disciples For Jesus Christ.**

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Put these words of mine in
your heart and soul
Teach them to your children

Deuteronomy 11:18-19, NRSV

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