

4th Sunday After Epiphany

Communion Sunday and

Christening Service for Maddox Garrison Lawler

February 3, 2019

Color: Green

The season of Epiphany lasts 8 weeks and ends on Ash Wednesday. It is a time where we celebrate the fulfillment of the coming of the Messiah. He is the light of the world.

Today Pete and Amanda Lawler bring their son Maddox Garrison to the House of the Lord for Christening. They will be joined by his Godparents Bobby and Jenny Picardo.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *There Is Power In The Blood*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) Deuteronomy 6:4

Leader: Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is One.

People: We are to love the Lord our God with all our hearts and with all our soul and with all our strength.

Leader: These commandments are given to us and we are to write them upon our hearts.

People: We are to faithfully teach them to our children.

Leader: Teach these to your children when you sit at home, when you walk along during the day and when you go to bed at night.

People: We are to make them symbols on our hands and heads and write them upon the doorposts of our homes. We gather today so that we may live faithfully according to the commandments of the Lord. Amen.

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *You Are My All In All;*
Holy Spirit Rain Down

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem "The Baby Dedication Song"**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

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Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor. 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 891

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation: *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross Hymn # 301*
The Old Rugged Cross Hymn # 504

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Jeremiah 29:11**

Pew Bible 677

New Testament Lesson: **2 Peter 1:3-4**

Pew Bible 1062

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

Winter Series: Reflecting on the past (God's promises) to build the future. Pastor Cal

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *What does the Future Hold?*

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Hymn # 172

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† All who are able, please stand!

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: KATRINA FLEMING
& CHUCK SCHRAWDER

Ushers: JIM & PAULA
WHITAKER

Co-leader: DEB SCORTICO

February 10, 2019

Greeters: PAT NEVILLE &
DAN MCLEAN

Ushers: WAYNE & JANE
CRESPO

Co-leader: ADAM LEBLANC

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