

# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2016

Color: Green

Epiphany is the season of revelation and understanding. The Magi recognized Jesus as the Messiah and the fulfillment of prophecy. Each one of us must see Jesus as the Messiah, Emmanuel God with us, Our Savior.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### †OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:

How Majestic Is Your Name

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** adapted from Philippians 4:

Leader: We gather here this morning to be changed in our inner man as we wait on His return.

**All: We rejoice in the Lord and are determined to grow in His grace and knowledge.**

Leader: The Lord is at hand, be anxious for nothing.

**All: The Lord is with me, I will learn to be content in all circumstances.**

Leader: By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God

**All: The peace of God will keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen**

### †SONGS OF WORSHIP:

Hosanna; Lord I Look to You

**PRAYER of INVOCATION:**

Pastor Cal

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem:** "On Eagle's Wings" By Michael Jonas

† Doxology

**Hymn # 95**

† Prayer of Dedication

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

### SONG OF MEDITATION:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**Hymn # 474**

## PRAYER TIME

*We share words of celebration and thanksgiving*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray*

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 38:14-16    Pew Bible 748

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 6:1-4    Pew Bible 1075

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## †GLORIA PATRI

**Hymn # 71**

**Series: Signs of the Times**

**Pastor Cal**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION:** "Assurance in the Battle of Life"

†**CLOSING HYMN:** "It is Well with My Soul" **Hymn # 377**

**The Recessional**

**BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE**

†All who are able please join together as we stand as one.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary☺

**January 31, 2016**

Greeters: Martha Dienst & Valorie Miller

Ushers: Marvin & Beth Berstien

Co-Leader: Mark Price

**February 7, 2016**

Greeters: Scott & Heather Nasiatka

Ushers: John Walker & Richard Gordon

Co-Leader: Jerry McKean

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister Pastor: Jerry McKean

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarsik

Visit our website at [www.unitedparish.com](http://www.unitedparish.com)

Office Phone: 978.297.0616

Office Hours: Monday 8am – 1pm

Tuesday 8am – 1pm

Thursday 8am – 1pm

Friday 8am – 1pm

Pastor Cal's Cell phone: 978.828.4706

Email: [unitedparish@comcast.net](mailto:unitedparish@comcast.net)

**The United Parish Church**

January 31, 2016

Pastor F. Calvin Miller

**Blessed are** the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are** those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

**Blessed are** the meek, for they  
will inherit the earth.

**Blessed are** those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness, for they  
will be filled.

**Blessed are** the merciful, for  
they will receive mercy.

**Blessed are** the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

**Blessed are** the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed are** those who are  
persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are** you when people  
revile you and persecute you and utter  
all kinds of evil against you falsely on  
my account. Rejoice and be glad, for  
your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5.3-12