

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2017

Color: Green

The term Epiphany means "to show" or "to make known" or even "to reveal." We remember the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, who by so doing "reveal" Jesus to the world as Lord and King. The season of Epiphany extends from January 6th until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent leading to Easter. <http://www.crivoice.org/cyepiph.html>

**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:** *Worthy You Are Worthy*  
*The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively) from Isaiah 49  
Leader: Let us open our hearts and listen to God's Spirit. God has given us work to do.

**All: God has called each of us before we were even born and has given us gifts to be used for His work.**

Leader: It was God who named us.

**All: It is God who claims us.**

Leader: The light of God's love shines in us.

**All: Let's shine God's love into all of the world!**

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4601/worship-elements-january-19-2014>\* SONGS OF WORSHIP

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *I Sing Praises; There is A Redeemer*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Pastor Cal

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Solo: Brandy Wood** "Love Of God"

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

**Song of Meditation: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**  
Hymn # 400

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

*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.*

## SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 49:1-6**

**Pew Bible 629**

New Testament Lesson: **I Corinthians 1:4-9**

**Pew Bible 991**

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

**Hymn # 71**

**Epiphany Series: The Light of a New Year**

**TODAY'S MEDITATION: Connected and Efficient** Pastor Cal

†**CLOSING HYMN: Be Thou My Vision**

**Hymn # 451**

*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 phones during service ☺

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FOLLOWING SERVICE!**

Join Pastor Cal in Wednesday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank you to this weeks Worship Team!

January 15, 2017

Greeters: Bonnie Gordon & Barbara Walker

Ushers: John Walker & Rick Gordon

Co-Leader: Merrily Stone

January 22, 2016

Greeters: John & Bonnie Thayer

Ushers: Marvin & Beth Bernstein

Co-Leader: Katrina Fleming

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Grace  
to you and  
peace from  
God our  
Father  
and the Lord  
Jesus  
Christ.

1 Corinthians 1.3