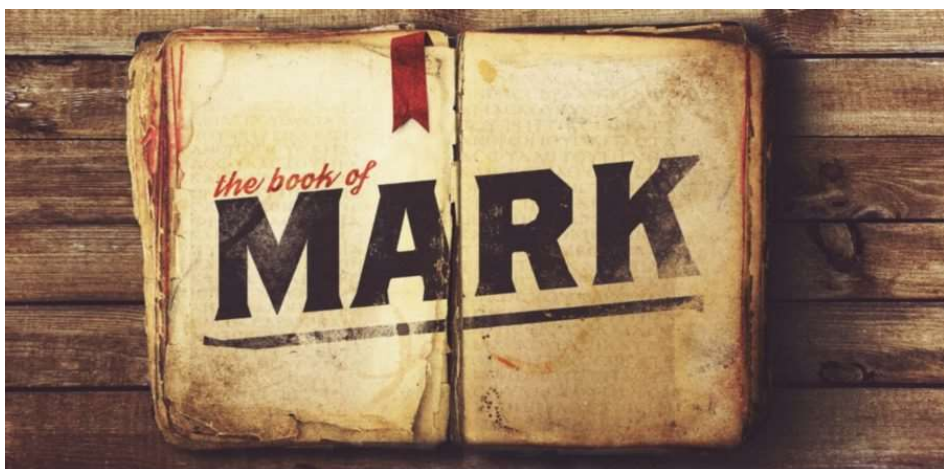




welcome to worship  
January 20, 2019



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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9:30 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

1:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Family Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany

The Worship Sourcebook states that "The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning 'manifestation or appearance.' In the context of church history, this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi." The adoration of the Magi is a sign that the light of Christ has come for the whole world, even Gentiles from the farthest reaches of the known world. Through the baptism of Jesus, the love of God is demonstrated and revealed as a Trinitarian relationship.

The Epiphany season places special emphasis on the teaching and healing ministry of Christ. The Season of Epiphany starts on January 6th and ends the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. From Christmastide to the beginning of Lent worshipers grow in an awareness of the significance of the entire life of Jesus and prepare for the call to discipleship that will happen in Lent.

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship from Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.  
**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

**People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

## PRAISE

### \*Songs of Praise

"Ten Thousand Reasons" (#559)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (#693)

"Your Grace Is Enough" (#698)

### \*God's Greeting

**Choral Anthem:** Give Me Jesus

## Renewal

**God's Gift of the Law: The 10 commandments**

**Prayerful Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon (From Psalm 103 and from Romans 5)**

*Friends, this is the good news!*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Praise:** "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (#511 vs. 1-3)

## Response

**Prayers of the People (Paul Petrolje)**

**Offering:** General Fund

**\*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:** "Lord of All Good" (#879 vs. 1)

## Proclamation

**Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection**

**Scripture:** Mark 1:40 - 2:17 (p. 1046)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: The Healing Power of Jesus**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (#424 vs. 1, 3-4)

## Sending

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (#933 vs. 1-2)

**Postlude**

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**Participants:**

Preaching: Mr. Dirk VanderLaan

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