

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPHIFANY
9:30 & 11:00 BULLETIN OUTLINES**

Sunday, January 16th, 2022

Opening Scripture: Psalm 100 9:30 Steve Turner 11:00 Carole Zimmerman

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- ¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his^a;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Reader: Please stand as you are able as we sing our opening hymn

***HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" V1-4 Hymnal 57**

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

We invite you to be seated

***WELCOME 9:30 Steve Turner 11:00 Carole Zimmerman**

I am name and I would like to welcome you to New Market UMC. We are glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. Due to the coming snowstorm Pastor Scott and his wife Donna chose to leave yesterday to visit their Daughter, Son in law and grandchildren in Mississippi. If you need pastoral care during Pastor Scott's absence please contact Pastor Patty Robinson, her contact info is at the bottom of your bulletin. Pastor Scott will return on January 29th. Our organist Nick Wood will be sharing the message this morning.

***CALL TO WORSHIP 9:30 Steve Turner 11:00 Carole Zimmerman**

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.
Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Please remain seated as we conclude singing...

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" V5-7 Hymnal 57

5 He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,

the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

6 Hear him, ye deaf, his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ:

ye blind behold your savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7 In Christ, your head, then you shall know, shall feel your sins, forgiven:

anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Will you pray with me

For The Mind of Christ

Let us remember Jesus; Who, though he was rich yet for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us. Who was content to be subject to his parents, the child of a poor couples home. Who lived for 30 years the common life, earning his living with his own hands and declining no humble tasks. Whom the people heard gladly, for he understood their ways.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus: Who was mighty in deed, healing the sick and disordered, using for others the powers he would not invoke for himself. Who refused to force people's allegiance. Who was master and Lord to his disciples, yet was among them as their companion and as one who served. Whose desire was to do the will of God who sent him.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus: Who loved people, yet retired from them to pray, rose a great while before day, watched through the night, stayed in the wilderness, went up into a mountain, sought a garden. Who, when he would help a tempted disciple, prayed for him. Who prayed for the forgiveness of those who rejected him, and for the perfecting of those who received him. Who observed the traditions, but defied convention that did not serve the purposes of God. Who hated the sins of pride and selfishness, of cruelty and impurity.

May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

Let us remember Jesus: Who believed in people and never despaired of them. Who through all disappointment never lost heart. Who disregarded his own comfort and convenience, and thought first of others needs. And though he suffered long, was always kind. Who, when he was reviled, uttered no harsh word in return, and when she suffered, did not threaten retaliation. Who humbled himself and carried obedience to the point of death, even death on the cross, wherefor God has highly exalted him.

Let us unite in prayer that Christ dwell in our hearts.

O Christ, our only Savior, so come to dwell in us that we may go forth with the light of your hope in our eyes, and with your faith and love in our hearts. Amen

Please stand as you are able as we sing...

***HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal 98**

To God be the glory great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son

Give Him the glory great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood

To every believer the promise of God

The vilest offender who truly believes

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice, O come to the Father

Through Jesus the Son, yeah, yes

Give Him the glory great things He has done!

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice, O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son and give Him the glory
Great things He has done!

LESSON Colossians 3: 1-17 9:30 Steve Turner 11:00 Carole Zimmerman

Living as Those Made Alive in Christ

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your^[a] life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.^[a] **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Word of God for the people of God

REFLECTION "Why Do We Sing in Church?" Nick Wood



HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymnal 600

Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of life;

Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of life.

Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty;

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all Wonderful words of life;

Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life.

All so freely given, Wooing us to heaven;

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, Wonderful words of life;

Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life.

Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever;

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;

Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Scott Clawson

Greet each other with peace and love

